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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

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Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

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La Tange Jones, Program Official

Date

Sondra Paster, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

Date: 9/26/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 11:10 AM **Departure:** 12:50 PM

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR) **Met**

Comment

Observed-Variety Of Equipment

Comment

The consultant observed no hazardous equipment on this date.

290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) **Met**

Comment

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **N/A**

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1 Met

Child # 2 Met

290-2-3-.08 Children's Records **Met**

Comment

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)**Met****Comment**

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Met****Comment**

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

Comment

The consultant observed the fire extinguisher and smoke detector to be in working order. The consultant further observed fire drills to be practiced on this date.

Comment

The provider was observed to have updated written emergency plan information on this date. The provider will complete all remaining location information on the plan.

290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)**Met****Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

Previously Cited: 290-2-3-.13(2)(c) requires that outside play areas be protected from traffic or other hazards by fencing or other barriers at least four feet in height and approved by the Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children. A fence shall be provided around swimming pools to make them inaccessible when not in use. It was determined based on observation that the entrance gate fencing was observed to be missing resulting in the outdoor play area not being completely enclosed on this date.

290-2-3-.13(2)(d) requires that outside play areas be protected from traffic or other hazards by fencing or other barriers at least four feet in height and approved by the Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children. A fence shall be provided around swimming pools to make them inaccessible when not in use. It was determined based on observation that the entrance gate fencing was observed to be missing resulting in the outdoor play area not being completely enclosed on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Previously Cited: The Home will enclose the outside play area(s) with a four-foot high fence or other Department-approved barrier and inspect regularly to ensure fencing material is safe and any hazards identified are repaired or replaced. The Home will install or repair a fence around swimming pools that makes them inaccessible to children.

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Correction Deadline: 10/6/2017**Recited on 9/26/2017**

Food Service

290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Menu observed to meet USDA guidelines on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2017

290-2-3-.10 Kitchen Operations **Met**

Comment

Kitchen observed to be clean and well maintained.

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2017

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment

Hand washing procedures observed on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The provider stated that medication is not given at the home.

Licensure

290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) **Met**

Comment

Appropriate number of children

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals **N/A**

Comment

No Animals Kept

290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) **Met**

Comment

Pleasant Interactions Observed

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) **N/A**

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

Technical Assistance

The provider was informed that a fingerprint background determination for any staff that had fingerprints completed before January 1, 2014 must obtain an updated fingerprint determination by October 1, 2018. The provider was further informed that all staff must have a comprehensive background check determination on file no later than October 1, 2017.

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Observed-Provider Certified First Aid & CPR

290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training **Met**

Correction Deadline: 4/28/2016

Corrected on 9/26/2017

.07(4) - The provider was observed to have CPR/First Aid on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/19/2017

Corrected on 9/26/2017

.07(5) - The provider was observed to have six hours of training for 2017. The provider will get four hours of training by December 31, 2017.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR) **Met**

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR) **Met**

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision