

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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VisitType: Monitoring Visit **Date:** 10/18/2017 Arrival: 12:40 PM Departure: 2:30 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
10/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
01/09/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/01/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		

Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Support Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

Deficient Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

the rules.

#### Ratios/License Capacity

Age Ranges	Children Present	Child For Pay	CAPS	Not for Pay	Provider Children
Infant (0-11 mos)	0	0	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	1	2	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	1	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	4	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	2		-		-

Children Present: 2 Total Children: 4

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

The purpose of this visit is to follow up on visit from January 9, 2017 and to conduct a Monitoring visit. Consultant discussed emergency plan update, new drills form, new core rules and comprehensive background check.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/18/2017

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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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Robin Moore, Program Official	Date	Neli Todorova, Consultant	Date



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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Variety Of Equipment

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS/ Safe Sleep Requirements.

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.19(2) - Consultant discussed with provider that no blankets can are used for children in cribs. Instead sleepers, sleep sacks and wearable blankets that fit according to the commercial manufacturer's guidelines and will not slide up around the infant's face may be used when necessary for the comfort of the sleeping infant.

Correction Deadline: 10/18/2017

# 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

Correction Deadline: 1/23/2017

#### Corrected on 10/18/2017

.08(1)(c) - Previous citation corrected on this date as consultant observed current immunization records for all four children currenly enrolled.

**Facility** 

# 290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.11(2)(a) - Consultant discussed with provider to update the existing emergency plan and add all required topics. Template and new drills form emailed to provider on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/28/2017

#### Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

#### 290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

# 290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

#### Comment

No Pool on Property

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

#### Comment

**Provider Stated Appropriate Diapering** 

#### 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.11(1)(d) - No current medication. Consultant discussed documentation requirements with provider on this date and advised provider to make sure that the form is filled out completely and has specific instructions from the parent for administering the medication.

Licensure

# 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)

Met

# Comment

Provider is caring for four children for pay. Two were present on this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-311 Animals	Met
Comment	
Appropriate Vaccination Records for the dog observed on this date.	
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Pleasant Interactions Observed	
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Routine Transportation Provided	
	Staff Records

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

Comment
Criminal Records Check complete for provider and one staff.

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

Met
Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

Corrected on 10/18/2017
.07(5) - Previous citation corrected on this date as consultant observed current CPR/ First Aid certification on file for the provider.

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

Met
Comment
Staff qualifications/compliance with law

# 290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Not Met

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.07(4) requires the Provider, Employees and Provisional Employees with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment. Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the training within the first 90 days of employment. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases; prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or threatening event such as violence at the facility; handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; and precautions in transporting children (if applicable). It was determined based on review of records that there is no evidence of Health and Safety training for the provider.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Provider will complete the required training and will ensure any Employees complete the training. The Provider will develop a plan to ensure that any new Employees complete the training as required.

Correction Deadline: 11/17/2017

Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate Ratios Observed	
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Met

# Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs