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Date: 10/31/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:00 AM Departure: 10:30 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
10/31/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
05/11/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/12/2016	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.

Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

Deficient 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	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				

Children Present: 0 Total Children: 0

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 3

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is a licensing study. The Provider does not provide transportation and does not carry liability insurance. The Provider does not administer medication.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).



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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.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or

guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)										
Sheila Boone, Program Official	Date	Beth Houtz, Consultant	Date							



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Findings Report

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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

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

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Corrected on 10/31/2017

This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Provided had enough mats and sleeping equipment for each child.

Technical Assistance

The consultant discussed keeping each child's bedding separate from other children's bedding by storing it in separate bags.

Correction Deadline: 10/31/2017

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Met

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

Technical Assistance

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The consultant discussed with the Provider taping the two Cozy Coupe gas tanks and removing the broken lid of the push popping toy.

Correction Deadline: 11/10/2017

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

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

Comment

Provider stated that no medication is currently dispensed.

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

Appropriate number of children

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals

Met

Comment

Appropriate Vaccination Records

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant Interactions Observed

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit

Met

Comment

Observed Kit Complete

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

290-2-3-.08 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Corrected on 10/31/2017

This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Provider had a satisfactory record check for all adults in the home.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Corrected on 10/31/2017

This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Provider had a satisfactory record check for all adults in the home.

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

Met

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

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