

Date: 6/24/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study	Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 10:35 AM				
FR-000010603	Regional Consultant				
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# Mailing Address

Same

#### Quality Rated: No

		<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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			
06/24/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support		
12/22/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>	
02/04/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>	
		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	0	1	0	0	0	
3 & 4 Years	0	2	0	0	0	
School Age(5+) Years	0	2	0	0	0	
Total Under 13 Years	0	5	0	0	0	
Total Under 18 Years	0					
Children Present: 0	Total Children: 5					
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1					

<u>Comments</u> This FCCLH is currently not actively operating. Provider does not have a date of when she will resume operation.

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).

	<ul> <li>Please refer to the website, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,</li> <li>New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry</li> <li>New clearance is required at least once every five years</li> <li>Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance</li> <li>All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check</li> <li>Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance</li> <li>Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee</li> </ul>
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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)





#### **Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

Vanessea Beal, Program Official

Date

Cresia Jackson, Consultant

Date

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The following information is	associated with a Licens	sing Study:	Activitie	es and Equ	ipment	
290-2-312 Equipment and S	upplies(CR)				Met	
<b>Comment</b> A variety of equipment and toys						
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping S	afety Requirements(CR)				Met	
<b>Comment</b> Currently there are no children	enrolled in the program.	(This rule was r	not evaluated	on this date)		
290-2-307 Swimming Pools	& Water-related Activitie	es(CR)			Met	
<b>Comment</b> Home does not provide swimm	ing activities.					
					Facility	
290-2-311 Physical Plant - S	afe Environment(CR)				Met	
<b>Comment</b> An operable and appropriately	sized fire extinguisher was	s observed in th	ne home this c	date.		
Comment Operable smoke detector(s) we	ere observed as required i	n the home this	s date.			
290-2-313 Physical Plant-St	•				Met	
Comment						
The Home appears clean and f	ree from hazards.					
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)					Met	
<b>Comment</b> The outside area appears clear	n and well maintained.					
			He	ealth and F	lygiene	

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

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the provider on this date.

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

#### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

### Comment

Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date.

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

#### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

Staff Records

### 290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

### Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Provider stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

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

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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

### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

# Met

**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision** 

Met

Licensure

Safety and Discipline

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

# 290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)

### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)