

# 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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Date: 8/31/2017 Arrival: 10:05 AM Departure: 11:20 AM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

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Compliance Zone Designation				
08/31/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
02/08/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/09/2016	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	3	3	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	3	3	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	6	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	6		-		

Total Children: 6 Children Present: 6

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

### **Comments**

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.

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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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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)

Mary Mosley, Program Official	Date	Stacey Foston, Consultant	Date



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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# 290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR) Comment Equipment observed to be secure. 290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) Comment Not caring for infants 290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met Comment No Swimming Activities Provided Children's Records

290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

Corrected on 8/31/2017

.08(1)(i) - Children records complete.

**Facility** 

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

**Technical Assistance** 

# **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.11(2)(a) - Discussed new emergency plans with the provider. The consultant emailed the provider a link to resources on the Bright from the Start website.

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2017 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 Correction Deadline: 2/9/2017 Corrected on 8/31/2017 .13(2)(a) - There were no playground hazards observed on this date. **Health and Hygiene** 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Observed-Proper handwashing. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment There are several children in pull- ups and are in the process of potty training. The provider stated proper procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment The provider states that she does not dispense medication. Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment 290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - Application requirements met on this date. There were six children for pay present. Correction Deadline: 8/31/2017 **Safety and Discipline** 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Observed-Discussion/Redirection 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) N/A

No Routine Transportation Provided

Comment

**Staff Records** 

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR) Met Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017 **Corrected on 8/31/2017** .21(1)(e) - Crimianl record checks complete for all adults in the home. 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) Met Comment Staff observed to be compliance with all applicable laws. **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