

# 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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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation				
02/07/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/01/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
02/07/2017	Complaint Closure	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

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**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)	1	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	0	1	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	3	2	0	2	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	4	5	0	2	0
Total Under 18 Years	4		-		

Children Present: 4 Total Children: 8

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

#### 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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Facility name, license number and visit date     Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone numbers) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions.				
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/ChildCa">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCa</a>	reServices/RefutationInformation.aspx			
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up wabout this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	vith you about your concerns. If you have any questions			
Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability in not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the climater of the control	a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the			
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Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to c Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to				
Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application:				

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## **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
Comment A variety of equipment and toys were observed.	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Children were awake during the visit.	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	

Home does not provide swimming activities.

## **Children's Records**

Records Reviewed: 4	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0	
Child # 1	Met	
Child # 2	Met	
Child # 3	Met	
Child # 4	Met	

# 290-2-3-.08 Children's Records Met Comment Records were observed to be complete and 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 No hazards observed accessible to children on this date. 290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR) Met Comment The Home appears clean and free from hazards. 290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) Met Comment Home does not provide swimming activities. Playground not observed due to inclement weather. **Health and Hygiene** Met 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures. Per provider no medication is being dispensed. Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. 4 children, 3 children unrelated for pay and 1 child related not for pay were observed during the visit.

**Safety and Discipline** 

290-2-3-.11 Animals Met

#### Comment

Appropriate vaccination records were available on this date.

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

Met

## Comment

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

#### Comment

The provider and/or the home's employee were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit Met

#### Comment

Complete kit observed in the Family Child Care Learning Home

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

Met

#### Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

**Staff Records** 

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

Met

#### Comment

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

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

#### Comment

Evidence observed that the provider was certified in First Aid and CPR.

## 290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)

Met

#### Comment

The facility does not currently have any independent contractors employed.

## 290-2-3-.07 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)

Met

#### Comment

The facility does not currently have any additional staff employed.

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

## 290-2-3-.08 Staff Training

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

290-2-3-.08(14) requires that documentation of training be maintained in the Home and include the following: 1) title of training, 2) date of training, 3) number of clock hours obtained and 4) name(s) of trainers/sponsoring organizations. It was determined based on review of records that provider had 6 out of the 10 required annual hours of training.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that complete training information is on file.

Correction Deadline: 2/7/2018

## 290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)

Met

#### Comment

The facility does not currently have any students-in-training employed.

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

Met

## Comment

The facility does not currently have any volunteers employed.

# **Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

Met

## Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.