



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx> , for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- 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
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- 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
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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@dec.state.ga.us.

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

Elaine Jamison, Program Official

Date

April Brown, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Findings Report

Date: 2/11/2020 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 1:10 PM **Departure:** 2:35 PM

FR-17048

Jamison, Elaine G

1280 FAIRVIEW ROAD Ellenwood, GA 30294 Henry County
(678) 289-0509 daddysgurls2003@yahoo.com

Mailing Address

1280 FAIRVIEW ROAD
ELLENWOOD, GA 30294

Regional Consultant

April Brown

Phone: (770) 357-5101
Fax: (770) 357-5102
april.brown@dec.al.ga.gov

The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position on this date.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

There was no pool on the property on this date. The provider stated no swimming activities were provided at this time.

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****Correction Deadline: 7/16/2019****Corrected on 2/11/2020****Correction of citation in that all immunizations were observed to be up to date as required on this date.**

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/19/2019****Corrected on 2/11/2020****Correction of citation in that all emergency drills and the emergency plan was completed and documented as required on this date.****Comment**

Operable smoke detectors were observed as required in the home on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure at least one UL Approved smoke detector is located on each floor of the Home and such detectors should be maintained in working order. At least one 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher shall be kept in the child care area to be located no more than thirty feet from the kitchen. The extinguisher shall be maintained in working order and shall be inaccessible to the children. An operable fire extinguisher was observed in the home on this date; however, it could not be determined the appropriate size of the extinguisher. The provider stated she contacted Henry Count fire department on January 27, 2020 to follow up from their previous inspection of the fire extinguisher from December 4, 2019. The provider stated the fire department reported a commercial sized extinguisher was needed in the home. The provider will purchase another fire extinguisher by February 21, 2020.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2020

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

The Home appears clean and free from hazards on this date.

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) requires that outdoor play areas be kept clean and free of hazards such as exposed sharp corners of concrete or equipment, rust and splinters on equipment, broken glass, open drainage ditches, holes and stagnant water. It was determined based on observation rusted "O" hooks were present at the top of the swing and bucket seats.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will repair any and all identified outdoor hazards and will monitor playground daily or more often as needed to ensure that the Home's outdoor play area is kept clean and free of hazards. The provider will replace all rusted "O" hooks.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2020

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the Home on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Met****Comment**

The provider stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete for one child in care on this date.

Licensure

290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)**Met****Comment**

Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date. A current 2020 license was observed posted in the home on this date.

Comment

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home on this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

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

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

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s): gauze pads and antibacterial ointment.

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

The provider does not provide routine transportation at this time.

Staff Records

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****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 which was completed on July 16, 2019.

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)**Met****Comment**

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

Comment

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