

# 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: 8/29/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 12:15 PM Departure: 1:25 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
08/29/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
02/10/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
11/02/2016	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	2	2	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	1	1	0	0	1
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	3	4	0	0	1
Total Under 18 Years	3		_	-	-

Children Present: 3 Total Children: 5

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

#### Comments

Comprehensive Background Check for Provider is due January 1, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/29/2017

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: <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

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guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature program at all times while the child attends the program and for	<b>5</b> ,	5



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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
Comment Observed-Variety Of Equipment	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Not caring for infants	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained	
·	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed diapering procedures

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

Met

## Comment

No Diapered Children Enrolled

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Licensure

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

Met

### Comment

Appropriate number of children

Consultant observed two children present for pay and the provider's child was present.

**Safety and Discipline** 

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Met

### Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

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

**Not Met** 

#### Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(e) requires every Employee hired before January 1, 2014 must have either a satisfactory Preliminary Records Check Determination or a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination on file. If the Employee has only a satisfactory Preliminary Records Check, the Employee must obtain a Fingerprint Records Check Determination before January 1, 2017.

It was determined, based on review of records, that the Provider's spouse did not obtain a Fingerprint Records Check Determination before January 1, 2017.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that every employee has a Satisfactory Determination as required by the Rules.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2017

Recited on 8/29/2017

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

**Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision** 

290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate Ratios Observed	
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Met

# Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision