

# 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: 10/31/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 1:35 PM Departure: 2:50 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
10/31/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
05/10/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
10/17/2016	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.

Peficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

- 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	5	9	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	4	0	0	4
Total Under 13 Years	5	14	0	0	2
Total Under 18 Years	5				-

Children Present: 5 Total Children: 18

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

#### Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a monitoring visit.

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.

#### 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 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)

Cassandra Davis, Program Official	Date	Jackqueline Frederick, Consultant	Date



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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	
Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment	
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	
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment	
Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 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 that the home's playground had animal feces on the right side of the play area.

### 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.

Correction Deadline: 11/10/2017

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No Pool on Property

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

Comment

**Provider Stated Appropriate Diapering** 

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

**Safety and Discipline** 

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant Interactions Observed

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

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

**Staff Records** 

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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

Met

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

290-2-3-.08 Staff Training

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290-2-3-.08(6)- Training will be checked during licensing study.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**The Home Provider will ensure that complete training information is on file.

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2017

# **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