

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: 3/8/2018

VisitType: Complaint Investigation Follow Up

Arrival: 3:00 PM

Departure: 5:30 PM

FR-22057

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Quality Rated: >



Compliance Zone Designation				
03/08/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing		
01/23/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
07/18/2017	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	4	4	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	2	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	3	2	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	9	8	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	9			-	

Children Present: 9

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Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2

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More than 6 for pay

6 for pay present & no-pay present does not have a notorized no-pay statement

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on January 23, 2018.

Unable to document citations on this visit due to technical issue. Previous citations not showing from the previous visit. A copy of the completed report will be e-mailed to the provider.

A copy of the revised visit was e-mailed to the provider on March 9, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/08/2018

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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: http://decal.ga.gov/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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Angela Rosser, Program Official	Date	Beverly Pollard, Consultant	Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.12(7) requires all indoor and outdoor furniture and equipment shall be secured if equipment and furniture is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. Potentially unstable equipment and furniture that might injure a child if not secured include, but are not limited to, televisions, chests of drawers, bookcases, shelving, cabinets and fish tanks. Examples of items not required to be secured include, but are not limited to, child-sized tables and chairs, rocking chairs, and cribs.

It was determined based on observation that there was an unsecured flat screen television on a child's table and an unsecured printer stored on a two drawer filing cabinet in the child care area.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will secure the television and printer.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2018

Recited on 3/8/2018

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 9	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0		
Child # 1	Met		
Child # 2	Met		
Child # 3	Met		

Records Reviewed: 9	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met
Child # 6	Met
Child # 7	Met
Child # 8	Met
Child # 9	Met

290-2-3-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2018

Corrected on 3/8/2018

.08(2) - Consultant observed documentation of age-appropriate immunization forms.

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2018

Corrected on 3/8/2018

.11(2)(a) - Consultant observed provider's written emergency preparedness plan.

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2018

Corrected on 3/8/2018

.11(2)(c) - Consultant observed firedrills conducted in January, 2018, and February, 2018.

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(h) requires at least one UL Approved smoke detector to be on each floor of the Home and such detectors to 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.

It was determined based on observation that the provider had one 1-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher in the child care learning home.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that a fire extinguisher of the proper size in working and available in the child care learning home.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2018

Recited on 3/8/2018

Staff Records

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.07(4) requires the Provider, Employees and Provisional Employees with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment. Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the training within the first 90 days of employment. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases; prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or threatening event such as violence at the facility; handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; and precautions in transporting children (if applicable).

It was determined based on a review of records that the home had one helper without documentation of the required health and safety training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Provider will complete the required training and will ensure any Employees complete the training. The Provider will develop a plan to ensure that any new Employees complete the training as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2018

Recited on 3/8/2018