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Date:	9/5/2018	VisitType: Licensing Study	
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			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			
09/05/2018	Licensing Study		standing, support, and deficient.			
05/07/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			
11/27/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	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)	1	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	2	2	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	1	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	5	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	4	9	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	4				•
Children Present: 4 Total Children: 10					
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 3				

Comments

A one day letter was left

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/05/2018

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).

 Please refer to the website, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u>, 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@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).

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

Ishica Bogle, Program Official

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The fo	llowing info	ormation is associated with a Licensin	g Study:	A		
				ACTIVI	ties and Ec	Juipment
290-2-	312 Equipi	ment and Supplies(CR)				Met
Comm						
-		nent and toys were observed.				Met
290-2-	519 mant-	Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)				wet
Comm Pleasa		environment observed.				
290-2-	307 Swimr	ning Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)			Met
Comm Home		vide swimming activities.				
					Children's	Records
Reco	ords Review	ved: 4	Records wi	th Missing/Ir	ncomplete Com	ponents: 3
Child	d # 1			Not Met		
"	<u>Missing/Inco</u>	mplete Components"				
F	Proof of No L	iability Insurance Form, Infant Feeding Pl	an - (.10)(4)			
Child	1#2			Not Met		
"	<u>Missing/Inco</u>	mplete Components"				
F	Proof of No L	iability Insurance Form				
Child	1#3			Met		
Child	1 # 4			Not Met		
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"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Proof of No Liability Insurance Form

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

Finding

290-2-3-.08(11) requires that if the Home is not covered by liability insurance sufficient to protect its clients, the Home must notify the Parent of each Child under the care of the program in writing. Each Parent must acknowledge receipt of such notice, and a copy of the acknowledgement shall be kept in the Child's file. It was determined based on a review of records that three children did not have a liability acknowledgement form complete as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will obtain and maintain documentation.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2018

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(c) requires that documentation of drills required by these rules shall be maintained in the Home. The Home shall conduct drills for fire, tornado, and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Home shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on a review of records that a tornado drill and other emergency drill was not conducted between January 2017-September 2018.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Provider will develop and implement a plan and schedule for conducting the required drills, completing the documentation, keeping the documentation on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2018

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(f) requires that poisons, medicines, cleaning agents and other hazardous materials be in locked areas or inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that there was comet, bathroom cleaner and all purpose cleaner in an unlocked cabinet under the bathroom sink. It was further determined that there were four tubes of toothpaste on the bathroom sink counter.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the safe storage of hazardous items, the Home Provider will make these items inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2018

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

Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Comment

The fence is currently being repaired.

Food Service

Met

Met

Not Met

Facility

290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition

Finding

290-2-3-.10(4) requires that for the feeding of children under one year old the Home Provider must secure from Parents infant formula and a feeding plan. It was determined based on observation that an infant did not have an infant feeding plan complete by the parent as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that infant formula and a feeding plan is secured for children under one year old.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2018

	Health and Hygiene
290-2-311 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.	inct
290-2-311 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.	
290-2-311 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment The provider stated that no medication is dispensed.	
	Licensure
290-2-304 Application Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment The provider cared for four unrelated children for pay on this date.	
	Safety and Discipline
290-2-311 Animals	Met
Comment	
The Family Child Care Learning Home does not keep animals on premises.	
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.	
290-2-311 First Aid Kit	Met
Comment	
Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).	
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	Met
Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation.	

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

Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(a) requires the Home to ensure that the Provider, every actual and potential Employee and Provisional Employee has a Satisfactory Records Check Determination before the individual is present at the Home while any child is present at the Home. It was determined based on a review of records that a person residing in the home and a helper did not have a satisfactory records check determination or fingerprints complete as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will obtain the required satisfactory records check determination(s). The Home will ensure that the Provider, every actual and potential Employee and Provisional Employee has a Satisfactory Records Check Determination. The Provider, Employees, and Provisional Employees MUST have a Satisfactory Records Check Determination to reside in and be at the Home when a child is present for care.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2018

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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Met

Not Met

Met

Met