

# 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:** 1/12/2018 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:00 AM Departure: 10:50 AM

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**Quality Rated: No** 

Com	npliance Zone Desig		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.		
01/12/2018	Licensing Study				
08/10/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.		
02/28/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	***************************************		

Deficient

for improvement 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	2	2	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	2	3	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	1	2	0	0	1
Total Under 13 Years	5	7	0	0	1
Total Under 18 Years	5		-		

Total Children: 8 Children Present: 5

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

## **Comments**

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).



Reminder: All 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 winformation to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following								
1) Facility name, license number and visit date 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two particles are selected in the selected state. 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns									
Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 bu	usiness days of the completion date.								
A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <a href="http://decal.ga">http://decal.ga</a>	a.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx								
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who wabout this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions	;							
Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers of not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknow program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 mont	inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the paren wledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the	t or							
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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 appli Request free technical assistance to help you earn your start 7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>	ication: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-								
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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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290-2-3-.09 Activities Met

Comment

The consultant observed art and free play activities on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2018

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

Commen

The consultant observed no hazardous or unsecured equipment on this date.

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

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Comment

Care is not provided for any infant required to be in a crib

Comment

The consultant discussed infant sleep requirements with the provider on this date.

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

N/A

Met

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

**Children's Records** 

Records Reviewed: 5 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1 Met

Child # 2 Met

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 **Records Reviewed: 5** Child #3 Met Child #4 Met Child #5 Met 290-2-3-.08 Children's Records Met Comment Records were observed to be complete and well organized. 290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR) Met Comment Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

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

Met

**Facility** 

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2017

Corrected on 1/12/2018

The consultant observed updated written emergency plans on this date.

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

Met

Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

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

Met

Comment

The outside area appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

There is no pool on the property

Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Menu observed to meet USDA guidelines as the consultant observed chicken nuggets, black eye peas, pears, bread and milk being served for lunch on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2018

#### Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3

Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk

5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk

2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

**DECAL** 

http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx

**USDA** 

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks

# 290-2-3-.10 Kitchen Operations

Met

#### Comment

Kitchen observed to be clean and well maintained on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2018

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

## Comment

Proper hand washing procedures observed.

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

N/A

#### Comment

The provider stated that medication is not given at the home.

# Licensure

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

Met

#### Comment

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

# Safety and Discipline

### 290-2-3-.11 Animals

Met

#### Comment

Appropriate vaccination records (8/04/2018 expires) were available on this date for two canines.

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

Met

### Comment

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

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

### Comment

Complete kit observed in the Family Child Care Learning Home

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

N/A

#### Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Staff Records

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

**Technical Assistance** 

## **Technical Assistance**

The provider was informed that a fingerprint background determination for any staff that had fingerprints completed before January 1, 2014 must obtain an updated fingerprint determination by October 1, 2018. The provider was further informed that all staff must have a comprehensive background check determination on file no later than October 1, 2018.

#### 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

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

### 290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR

Met

#### Comment

Evidence observed that the provider was certified in First Aid and CPR.

# 290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)

N/A

## Comment

The facility does not currently have any independent contractors employed.

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

Met

## Comment

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### 290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Met

### Comment

Annual training requirement and documentation observed.

## 290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)

N/A

## Comment

The facility does not currently have any students-in-training employed.

# 290-2-3-.07 Volunteers(CR)

N/A

# Comment

The facility does not currently have any volunteers employed.

Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

### Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

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

Met

# Comment

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