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Date:	2/28/2020	VisitType:	Monitoring Visit
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Arrival: 11:40 AM **D**

Departure: 1:05 PM

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Same



Compliance Zone Designation			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				
02/28/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.				
10/28/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.				
05/21/2019	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 Childrer
Infant (0-11 mos)	0	0	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	2	5	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	4	7	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	3	4	0	0	1
Total Under 13 Years	9	16	0	0	1
Total Under 18 Years	9				-
Children Present: 9	Total Children: 17				
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 4	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 4				

Comments

Follow up to the previous Licensing Study that was conducted on October 28, 2019 was completed on this date.

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).

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>

April Davenport, Program Official

Date

Colleen Covey, Consultant

Date

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The following information is a	associated with a Monitori	ing Visit:	Activi	ities and Equ	unment	
			ACUV	illes and Equ	apment	
290-2-312 Equipment and S	upplies(CR)				Met	
Comment Equipment and furniture observ	ved to be properly secured, a	as applicable				
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Sa	afety Requirements(CR)			Not	Evaluated	
Comment Currently the provider is not cal	ring for infants. (This rule wa	as not evalua	ted on this	date)		
290-2-307 Swimming Pools	& Water-related Activities	(CR)			N/A	
Comment Home does not provide swimm	ing activities.					
					Facility	
290-2-311 Physical Plant - S	afe Environment(CR)				Met	
Comment No hazards observed accessib	le to children on this date.					
290-2-313 Physical Plant-St	ructural/Mechanical(CR)				Met	
Comment	rea from bozarda					
The Home appears clean and f 290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)					Met	
Comment						
The outside area appears clear	n and well maintained.			Hoalth and L	lygiona	
				Health and H	iygiene	

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the Home.

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Per the provider no medication has been administered since the previous visit was conducted on October 28, 2019. (This rule was not evaluated on this date).

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

The provider and/or the home's employee were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Comment

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

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 on October 28, 2020.

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

Comment

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance 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.

Met

Met

Not Evaluated

Licensure

Met

Met

Not Evaluated

Safety and Discipline

Staff Records

Met

Met

Met

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.