



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
08/22/2017	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing
<p><b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</p> <p><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</p> <p><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</p>		

**Ratios/License Capacity**

<b>Age Ranges</b>	<b>Children Present</b>	<b>Child For Pay</b>	<b>CAPS</b>	<b>Not for Pay</b>	<b>Provider Children</b>
Infant (0-11 mos)	1	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	1				
Children Present: 1		Total Children: 1			
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1		Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1			

**Comments**

Congratulations! The program received permission to operate on this date.  
 This licensed program does not carry liability insurance. The facility had this information posted on the posted notice board.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/22/2017

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@decga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decga.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://decga.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)

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Tommie Hilson, Program Official

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Date

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Angela Byrd, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

### Activities and Equipment

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

**Comment**

Observed variety of equipment and supplies.

**290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

290-2-3-.19(1)(b) requires that cots and mats shall be provided for each child who is two (2) years of age or older and who is required to take a nap and for each child under the age of two years who can climb out of a crib or other equipment approved for infant sleep. It was determined by consultant's observation six (6) mats were measuring one and a half inches thick instead of two (2) inches thick.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Home Provider will provide a cot or mat for every child that is 12 months or older that is at least two (2) inches thick.

**Correction Deadline: 9/1/2017**

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

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

### Facility

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

**Comment**

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible.

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

**Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

**Comment**

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

**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 procedure on this day.

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

**Comment**

Discussed documentation procedures during phone conference on August 15, 2017.

**Licensure**

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

**Comment**

Appropriate number of children discussed for pay and non pay.

**Safety and Discipline**

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

**Comment**

No children enrolled.

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

**Comment**

No routine transportation provided at this time.

**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.

**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

**Comment**

No children enrolled.

**Comment**

No children enrolled.