

# 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: 12/10/2019 VisitType: Initial Licensing Study Arrival: 9:40 AM Departure: 11:15 AM

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**Quality Rated: No** 

			•	<b>Zone Designation</b> - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good			
12/10/2019	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.				
	-	•	Good Standi	<ul> <li>ng - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>			
			Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>			
			Deficient	<ul> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules</li> </ul>			

#### 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	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	2	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	2				

Children Present: 2 Total Children: 2

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

# Comments

Congratulations permission to operate was granted on this date! The program does not carry liability insurance.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/10/2019

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is <u>valid for thirty(30) days</u>. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at http://www.decal.ga.gov/ or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the Provider. Consultant observed an approved pack-n-play used for sleeping on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

There is no pool on the property

Facility

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

Met

#### Comment

Home observed complete emergency drills

#### Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

#### Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

#### Comment

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed on each floor as required in the home this date

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

Met

#### Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

# Met 290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) Comment The outside area appears clean and well maintained. **Health and Hygiene** 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the Provider on this date. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment The provider stated appropriate diapering procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures. Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date. **Safety and Discipline** 290-2-3-.11 Animals Met Comment The Family Child Care Learning Home does not keep animals on premises. 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed. 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Met Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation, per the Provider. **Staff Records** 290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met Comment Criminal records checks were observed to be complete. 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) Met

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

# **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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.