



Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx> , 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 **valid for thirty(30) days**. 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: <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: <https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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Date

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Findings Report

Date: 1/29/2021 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 12:00 PM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

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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

Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions. No children were present during the visit.

Comment

A variety of equipment was observed during the visit. Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable. No children were present during the visit.

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

Met

Comment

The provider had 2 pack 'n play units for infant sleeping. Discussed infant sleep safety requirements with the provider. No children were present during the visit.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2021

Comment

The provider had appropriate cots for napping. Discussed requirements for sheets, covers and storage of cots. No children were present during the visit.

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2021

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

Met

Comment

There is no pool on the property. No swimming activities will be provided on or off site.

Facility

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

The provider stated that there were no firearms, ammunition or flammable liquids present in the home.

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2021**Comment**

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher and working smoke detector were observed in the home this date.

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

Discussed ensuring that items that could pose a hazard to children are stored out of reach of children at all times.

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

Discussed maintenance of the fence to ensure that it is maintained safe, sturdy and in good condition. The provider will use a sturdy umbrella on the playground for shade.

Health and Hygiene

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

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the provider.

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

There were no children present during the time of the inspection. Discussed rules related to diapering and handwashing.

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. No children were present during the visit.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals**Met****Comment**

Appropriate vaccination records were available on this date.

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

Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. Rules related to discipline were discussed.

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

Comment

The provider will not provide routine transportation or field trips.

Staff Records

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

Comment

A satisfactory comprehensive record check letter was observed for all adults in the home.

290-2-3-.07 Provider Qualifications **Met**

Comment

The provider was approved a variance for a comparable education degree. The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- The provider will submit her transcripts to GA PDS to obtain a career level and participate in Quality Rated.
- Submit verification of courses and credential obtained to the Georgia Professional Development System, www.gapds.decal.ga.gov.
- Apply to participate in Quality Rated, the Georgia quality rating and improvement system, www.qualityrated.decal.gov, within six months of the date permission-to-operate is granted.
- Obtain all training required by the Bright from the Start Rules for Family Child Care Learning Homes.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2021

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

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on December 30, 2020.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. Staff:child ratio requirements discussed.

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

Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. Supervision requirements discussed.