



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/7/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:00 PM **Departure:** 2:15 PM

FR-9105102202

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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 standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. 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.
09/07/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/26/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/02/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

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

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a Monitoring Visit and to Follow-Up on previous visit on January 26, 2017.

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).



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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.

- 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)

Kathy Richie, Program Official

Date

Chrische Walker, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Comment

Observed-Variety Of Equipment throughout home.

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

Comment

Great storage of mats for children in care today. All mats were labeled with child's name.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2017

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

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) - Please be careful of medium to large holes throughout the playground area, especially near trees. Consultant discussed holes in ground with Provider. Provider discussed with Consultant that little animals, possibly chipmunks are digging holes in ground. Also, provider discussed with Consultant that construction is ongoing due to back porch renovation.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2017

Comment

Consultant discussed little small gap on far right side of playground from walking out from back porch. This area is near a white bird house. This area is not in the children's play area.

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2017

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Consultant observed children to wash hands before lunch.

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

Met

Comment

Provider Stated Appropriate Diapering Procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Per Provider, the Family Child Care Learning Home does not provide medication on this date. Provider does have medication forms for near future medication dispensing.

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

Provider was observed to care for five unrelated children for compensation on this date.

Safety and Discipline

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive and Pleasant Learning Environment in Home. Provider stated proper knowledge of discipline procedures in that redirection is used.

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

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

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
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Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs