

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: 11/7/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 10:15 AM Departure: 11:20 AM

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Quality Rated: 🛖

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Compliance Zone Designation		
11/07/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/01/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
10/31/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing

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

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.
 Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

- Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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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	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	4	4	0	2	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	2	0	4	0
Total Under 13 Years	4	6	0	6	0
Total Under 18 Years	4		-	-	

Children Present: 4 Total Children: 12

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 3

Comments

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early 0 programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) web sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at http://gbi.georgia.gov to access the 0	site a list of the names and addresses of all registered
Refutation Process:	
Vou have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree	To refute a citation(s), a 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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

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

Mary Hunt, Program Official	Date	Valarie Musselwhite, Consultant	Date
Jennifer Taylor, Consultant	 Date		



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
290-2-3 12 Equipment and Supplies(CK)	Wet
Comment	
Observed-Variety Of Equipment	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
Not caring for infants	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment	
Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Health and Hygiene

290-2-311 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff Stated Proper Knowledge	
290-2-311 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment No Diapered Children Enrolled	
290-2-311 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment	
Provider stated no medication is given.	
	Licensure
290-2-304 Application Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate number of children observed. Provider caring for three children	n for pay and one child not for pay
Appropriate manifest of crimater observed. I revider earning for times crimate	Safety and Discipline
	Caroty and Diocipinio
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Pleasant Interactions Observed	
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Routine Transportation Provided	Stoff Decords
	Staff Records
290-2-321 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
Comment	
Criminal Records Check complete	
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff qualifications/compliance with law	
Staff:Chile	d Ratios and Supervision
290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment Approprieto Retico Chaorred	
Appropriate Ratios Observed 290-2-3- 07 Supervision(CR)	Met
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Wet
Comment Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs	

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