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Date: 10/17/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:20 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
10/17/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
02/23/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/08/2016	Licensing Study	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 rules.

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

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	4	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	3	3	0	1	0
School Age(5+) Years	1	6	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	12	0	1	0
Total Under 18 Years	6				

Children Present: 6 Total Children: 14

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

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).

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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@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)

Jennifer Strickland, Program Official

Date

Morgan Stahl, 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

Securing equipment discussed with Provider.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

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

Met

Comment

No enrolled children in cribs

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

Consultant observed operable fire extinguisher and smoke detector.

Correction Deadline: 10/27/2017

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)(d) - Please ensure the playground is free from an abundance of leaves prior to use.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

Health and Hygiene

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

Hygiene requirements discussed with Provider.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

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

Diapering requirements discussed with Provider.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

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

Medication requirements discussed with Provider.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

Licensure

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

The consultant observed four unrelated children for pay and two related children not for pay.

Correction Deadline: 10/17/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Pleasant Interactions Observed

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 observed in compliance with law.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Consultant observed documentation of health and safety training.

Correction Deadline: 11/16/2017

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision