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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/22/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:35 PM

Departure: 3:20 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
11/22/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
04/20/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/12/2021	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	1	0	0	1
3 & 4 Years	5	3	0	0	1
School Age(5+) Years	1	2	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	8	6	0	0	2
Total Under 18 Years	8				

Children Present: 8	Total Children: 10
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2

Comments

LS completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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



Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

Quinchetta Bradford, Program Official

Date

April Brown, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a 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 on this date.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities at this time.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 6	Met
Child # 7	Met
Child # 8	Met
Child # 9	Met
Child # 10	Met

290-2-3-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/26/2021

Corrected on 11/22/2022

Correction of citation in that immunization forms and signed affidavits against such immunizations were completed and filed as required.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Home observed to have completed emergency drills as required on this date.

Comment

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

Comment

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

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

Met

Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards on this date.

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

The outside area appears clean and well maintained on this date.

Food Service

290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Menu met USDA guidelines on this date.

Comment

Please ensure the new updated infant feeding form is used. Discussed revision to the written feeding plans for children under the age of 1 years old. Age-appropriate solid foods (including cereal) shall not be given to infants or children less than one (1) year of age until recommended as developmentally appropriate by the child's primary care physician and indicated in writing by the Parent(s). As soon as the feeding plan indicates that a child is ready for solid foods, the child shall be fed from individual spoons and individual containers or dishes. A child shall not be fed directly from the original baby food container if the contents are to be fed to the child at more than one (1) meal or to more than one (1) child.

Correction Deadline: 11/22/2022

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Provider stated proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures on this date.

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

Comment

The provider stated appropriate diapering procedures on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) N/A

Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed at this time.

Licensure

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

Comment

Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date. A current 2022 license was observed posted on this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals N/A

Comment

The Family Child Care Learning Home does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

The provider and/or the home's employee were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit Met

Comment

Complete first aid kit observed in the Family Child Care Learning Home on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) N/A

Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation at this time.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Provider stated that there have been no new hires since last visit which was completed on April 20, 2022.

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete on this date.

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Evidence observed that the provider and helper was certified in First Aid and CPR with expiration dates of October of 2024.

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

Comment

Provider and helper observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Annual training requirements and documentation observed for the provider and helper for 2021.

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

The Provider and helper was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children on this date.