

# 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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#### **Cover Sheet**

Date: 4/12/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 10:35 AM Departure: 11:20 AM

#### FR-000006122

## Robinson, Mamie L

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# Quality Rated:

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Compliance Zone Designation					
04/12/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing			
10/14/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
04/22/2021	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

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)	2	2	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	4	5	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	9	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	6		-	-	

Children Present: 6 Total Children: 9

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

#### Comments

The consultant completed a Monitoring Visit at the home of Mamie L. Robinson. The provider stated no medication is administered, no field trips or routine transportation is provided. The consultant request documents to be euploaded by close of business on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Documents were uploaded April 13, 2022 and the Administrative Review was completed on this day. The findings were discussed with the provider and a copy was emailed for a signature and date.

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).



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





# 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 <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a> for more information. Free techincal 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) Date Date Mamie Robinson, Program Official Connie Boatright, Consultant



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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

Discussed with the provider to add toys and materials to enhance the learning environment.

#### Comment

Discussed with provider to ensure toys and equipment are kept clean and safe from hazardous conditions at all times.

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

Not Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

## **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.19(1)(b)1 - The provider will ensure that cots and mats shall be of sound construction,, and of sufficient size to accommodate comfortably the size and weight of the child. Mats must be in good repair, washable, covered with waterproof material and at least two inches (2") thick.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

## **Finding**

290-2-3-.19(2) requires that a Family Child Care Learning Home shall provide a safe sleep environment in accordance with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) recommendations as listed in these rules for all infants and one-year-old children when placed for sleep in a safety approved crib or in any other type of equipment approved for infant sleep. Staff shall place an infant to sleep on the infant's back unless the Parent has provided a physician's written statement authorizing another sleep position for that particular infant that includes how the infant shall be placed to sleep and a time frame that the instructions are to be followed. When an infant can easily turn over from back to front and back again, Staff shall continue to put the infant to sleep initially on the infant's back, but allow the infant to roll over into his or her preferred positions and not re-position the infant. Sleepers, sleep sacks and wearable blankets that fit according to the commercial manufacturer's guidelines and will not slide up around the infant's face may be used when necessary for the comfort of the sleeping infant, however swaddling shall not be used unless the Home has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing its use for a particular infant that includes instructions and a time frame for swaddling the infant. Staff shall not place objects or allow objects to be placed in or on the crib with an infant such as but not limited to toys, pillows, quilts, comforters, bumper pads, sheepskins, stuffed toys, or other soft items and shall not attach objects or allow objects to be attached to a crib with a sleeping infant such as but not limited to crib gyms, toys, mirrors and mobiles. It was determined based on observation that a blanket was placed in a pack n' play with a three-monthold infant.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that safe sleep requirements for infants are followed as required. The blanket was immediately removed upon the consultant's arrival.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2022

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.19(4) - The provider will ensure that if cots and mats are stored in the children's activity room or area, they shall be stored to prevent children's access to them and to allow maximum use of play space. When storage is available and used for the storage of cots and mats that allows the cots, mats and any bedding to be stored without touching any other cots, mats or bedding, the bedding may be left on the cot or mat. When such storage is not available for the cots and mats, each child's bedding shall be kept separate from other children's bedding and stored in containers marked for individual use, such as, but not limited to, bins, cubbies, or bags.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2022

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

Met

# Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

#### Comment

Child # 1

There is no pool on the property

**Children's Records** 

# **Records Reviewed: 6**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4** 

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Not Met

Name Missing - (.08)(1), Date of Birth Missing - (.08)(1), Parents Names Missing - (.08)(1), Mom Home # Missing - (.08)(1), Mom Work # Missing - (.08)(1), Dad Home # Missing - (.08)(1), Dad Work # Missing - (.08)(1), Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1), Immunization Form - (.08)(2), Emergency Medical Authorization - (.08)(3), Allergy/Medical Information - (.08)(4), Transportation Agreement - (.08)(7), Release Person Information - (.08)(10), Infant Feeding Plan - (.10)(4), Proof of No Liability Insurance Form

Child # 2 Met

Child # 3 Not Met

# "Missing/Incomplete Components"

Dad Work # Missing -(.08)(1), Dad Home # Missing -(.08)(1), Mom Work # Missing -(.08)(1), Mom Home # Missing -(.08)(1), Parents Names Missing -(.08)(1), Date of Birth Missing -(.08)(1), Name Missing - (.08)(1), Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1), Immunization Form - (.08)(2), Emergency Medical Authorization - (.08)(3), Allergy/Medical Information - (.08)(4), Transportation Agreement - (.08)(7), Release Person Information - (.08)(10), Infant Feeding Plan - (.10)(4), Proof of No Liability Insurance Form

Child # 4 Not Met

#### "Missing/Incomplete Components"

Date of Birth Missing -(.08)(1),Name Missing - (.08)(1),Parents Names Missing -(.08)(1),Mom Home # Missing -(.08)(1),Mom Work # Missing -(.08)(1),Dad Home # Missing -(.08)(1),Dad Work # Missing -(.08) (1),Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1),Immunization Form - (.08)(2),Emergency Medical Authorization - (.08)(3),Allergy/Medical Information - (.08)(4),Transportation Agreement - (.08)(7),Release Person Information - (.08)(10),Infant Feeding Plan - (.10)(4),Proof of No Liability Insurance Form

Child # 5 Met

Child # 6 Not Met

# "Missing/Incomplete Components"

Proof of No Liability Insurance Form,Infant Feeding Plan - (.10)(4),Release Person Information - (.08) (10),Transportation Agreement - (.08)(7),Allergy/Medical Information - (.08)(4),Emergency Medical Authorization - (.08)(3),Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1),Date of Birth Missing -(.08) (1),Name Missing - (.08)(1),Parents Names Missing -(.08)(1),Mom Home # Missing -(.08)(1),Mom Work # Missing -(.08)(1),Dad Home # Missing -(.08)(1),Dad Work # Missing -(.08)(1)

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

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

290-2-3-.08(1) requires the Home to have a current and updated record for each Child in care and for a period of one (1) year after each Child leaves. Such records shall include: identifying information (Child's name, birth date, Parent's name, home and business addresses, telephone numbers); name, address and telephone number of persons, including Child's physician, to contact in emergencies; and name, address, telephone numbers, relationship to Child and to Parent(s) and other identifying information of person(s) to whom the Child may be released. It was determined based on observation and the provider's statement that three of nine children had no file.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will obtain the missing information and maintain the Children's records as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2022

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.08(2) - The provider will ensure that the Home to maintain a file for each Child that includes evidence of age-appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations; enrollment in the Home may not continue for more than 30 days without such evidence.(Ariana Parker, Eljah Bennett, Liam Gibson).

Correction Deadline: 4/6/2022

# 290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

# **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.08(10) - The provider will ensure that the Home to ensure that Children are only released to authorized person(s), and shall take necessary steps to determine that any such person(s) presenting to pick up a Child in care is authorized by the Parent(s) of the Child and that person matches the identifying information provided by the Parent.

#### Correction Deadline: 4/6/2022

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.08(3) - The provider will ensure that the Home to obtain Parental authorization at the time of a Child's enrollment for emergency medical care when the Parent is not available.

Correction Deadline: 4/6/2022

#### **Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.08(7) - The provider will ensure that the Home to maintain Parental agreements for transportation and for field trips, swimming or other activities away from the Home in each Child's record.

Correction Deadline: 4/6/2022

# Facility

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

Met

#### Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

#### Comment

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

#### Comment

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

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

Met

#### Comment

The provider will ensure that the home of clean and free of hazards in all child care areas.

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

Met

#### Comment

The outside area appears clean and maintained.

**Food Service** 

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

**Not Met** 

# Finding

290-2-3-.10(3) requires a signed written feeding plan for children less than one (1) year of age be obtained from Parent(s). Instructions from the Parent(s) shall be updated regularly as new foods are added or other dietary changes are made. The feeding plan shall be posted in the main child care area and must include the child's feeding schedule, the amount of formula or breast milk to be given, instructions for the introduction of solid foods, the amount of food to be given and notation of any type(s) of commercially premixed formula which may not be used in an emergency because of food allergies. It was determined based on observation and the provider's statement that a three-month-old infant and a four-month-old infant did not have a written feeding plan available.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will develop and implement a plan to obtain and post the completed feeding plan as part of the enrollment process and to have parents update the plans on a regular basis.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2022

# Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the Home.

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

Met

# Comment

The provider stated appropriate diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

Licensure

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

Met

#### Comment

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date.

# **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

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

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

Met

#### Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

# **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

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

# 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

# **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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.