



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/3/2024 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 11:55 AM

FR-62845

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Quality Rated: No

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.
04/03/2024	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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

Comments

Change of location visit was conducted on this date. License will be issued on this date. Provider does not carry liability insurance. The notice is posted.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/03/2024

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.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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.dec.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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)



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.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Frankie Dawkins Williams, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

290-2-3-.09 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.09(1) - Schedule observed to be posted on this date.

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

Not Met

Technical Assistance

290-2-3-.12(11) - Please ensure additional toys and equipment for the younger children in the area of books, music and science. Also add all centers for school age students.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2024

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.12(7) - Television observed to be anchored on this date.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

Finding

290-2-3-.12(8) requires that there be table space available for each child to sit at without assistance. There also must be an appropriately sized chair or bench available for each child. It was determined based on consultant observation the room lacked an age appropriate table, chairs and or bench for the young toddlers. Also table space and chairs required for school age students.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will procure enough table space and seating for all the children in care.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2024

290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Care is not provided for any infant required to be in a crib

Comment

Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

Technical Assistance

290-2-3-.19(1)b)3 - Please ensure a sheet and cover is available for cots.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2024

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

There is no pool on the property

Children's Records

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

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.08(2) - Copy of immunization forms were reviewed on this date.

Facility

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

Correction Deadline: 8/5/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.11(2)(a) - Emergency plans were posted on this date.

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

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) - Please ensure exposed tree roots are painted and pines cones are removed daily.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2024

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(d) requires that outside play areas be protected from traffic or other hazards by fencing or other barriers at least four feet in height and approved by the Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children. A fence shall be provided around swimming pools to make them inaccessible when not in use. It was determined based on consultant observation the following hazards:

- Left back corner of fencing measuring at two feet due to debris up against the bottom of the fencing.
- Screw protrusions on the left fence corner poles.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will enclose the outside play area(s) with a four-foot high fence or other Department-approved barrier and inspect regularly to ensure fencing material is safe and any hazards identified are repaired or replaced. The Home will install or repair a fence around swimming pools that makes them inaccessible to children. Provider will add additional temporary fencing in front of chain-link fence to increase the height of back left corner fencing. Screw protrusions will be cut back two threads and capped if the cut isn't clean.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2024

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.10(6) - Menus was posted on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

The provider stated appropriate diapering procedures.

Technical Assistance

290-2-3-.11(1)(g) -Please ensure add a container with a liner for soiled diapers and linens.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2024

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

Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals

Met

Comment

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

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Complete first aid kit observed in the Family Child Care Learning Home

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

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Staff Records

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

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

290-2-3-.07 Provider Qualifications	Met
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Correction Deadline: 7/27/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.07(5) - Provider currently does not have a Helper.

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

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training	Met
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Correction Deadline: 8/25/2023

Corrected on 4/3/2024

.07(7) - Consultant observed completion of Health and Safety training that expires September 2024.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

There were no paying children present during the time of the inspection. The Provider grandson was present during the visit.

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