



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/5/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:00 AM **Departure:** 10:20 AM

FR-57108

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
06/05/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/07/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/07/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

Ratio 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	1	0	0	0	1
3 & 4 Years	1	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	1	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	2	0	1	1
Total Under 18 Years	2				
Children Present: 2 Total Children: 4					
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 0					

Comments

The Consultant conducted the Exit Conference with the Provider on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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

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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

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



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider stated the Home does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/7/2024

Corrected on 6/5/2025

.08(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Provider stated the Home no longer provides routine transportation.

Facility

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/7/2024

Corrected on 6/5/2025

.11(2)(f) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe any plastic bags or other hazards accessible to children.

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)

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) - Discussed ensuring weeds are cut back when the yard dries from rain before children return to play outside.

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2025

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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)

Not Evaluated

Comment

There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program.

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

N/A

Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

Licensure

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Correction Deadline: 11/17/2024

Corrected on 6/5/2025

.11(1)(e) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. A first aid kit was no longer required to be in a vehicle as the Provider stated the Home no longer offers routine transportation.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/7/2024

Corrected on 6/5/2025

.11(2)(m) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Emergency Medical Forms were not required to be maintained in a vehicle as the Provider stated the Home no longer offered routine transportation.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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

Met

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/7/2024

Corrected on 6/5/2025

.07(8) -The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Provider and Staff both had evidence of completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid on file.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.07(9) requires that every calendar year, after the first year of employment the Provider, and any Provisional Employees or and Employees, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is task-focused in on-going health, safety and early childhood or child development related topics and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department- approved source. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training shall be maintained in the Home by the Provider, as required by these rules. It was determined based on a review of records that the Provider did not have ten (10) clock hours of annual training for 2024 as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will obtain the required annual training for Staff and will keep certificates, cards, or other proof of training on file. The Home will submit proof of training to the Department, if requested.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Recited on 6/5/2025

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Annual Training 10 Hours -.07(9)

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 was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.