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Date:	12/21/2022	VisitT	ype: Licensing	g Study	/ Arr	<b>ival:</b> 4:30	PM De	eparture: 5:45 PM			
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<b>Mailing</b> Same	J Address										
Quality I	Rated: ★										
Compliance Zone Designation				<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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							
12/21/202	22 Licensing	Study	Good Standing		g, support, and deficie						
06/15/202	22 Monitoring	g Visit	Good Standing	<b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.							
12/13/202	21 Licensing	Study	Good Standing								
				Tutes. Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.							
Ratios/	License Capac	<u>ity</u>									
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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			0		0	0	0	0			
3 & 4 Years			0		0	0	0	0			
School Age(5+) Years			0		0	0	0	0			
Total Under 13 Years			0		0	0	0	0			
Total Under 18 Years		0									

# Total Under 18 Years

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Children Present: 0

Total Children: 0

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

<u>Comments</u> The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a Licensing Study. The provider does not currently have any children enrolled.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/21/2022

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, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u>, 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 a1 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u> 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)

Wonda Nobles-Williams, Program Official

Date

Jerica Davis, Consultant

Date

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The following information is associated with a Licensin	g Study:									
		Activ	vities and Equ	iipment						
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)				Met						
<b>Comment</b> There were no children enrolled on this date. Needed toys and equipment were discussed.										
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)				Met						
<b>Comment</b> Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (Th	nis rule was r	not evalua	ted on this date)							
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(	CR)			Met						
<b>Comment</b> Home does not provide swimming activities.										
				Facility						
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)				Met						
<b>Comment</b> No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.										
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)				Met						
<b>Comment</b> The Home appears clean and free from hazards.										
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)				Met						
<b>Comment</b> There were no children enrolled on this date. Routine playground maintenance was discussed on this date.										
	Health and Hygiene									

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

# Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the provider on this date.

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

# Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

# Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

# Comment

Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date.

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

# Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

# Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

# Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(m)3. requires that a new Comprehensive Records Check Determination be completed for the Provider and each Employee and Provisional Employee at least once every five years. It was determined based on a review of records that the provider's Criminal Background Check record expired on November 25, 2022 and a new Comprehensive Records Check Determination was not completed before the record check expired as required. There are currently no children enrolled in the program.

# **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

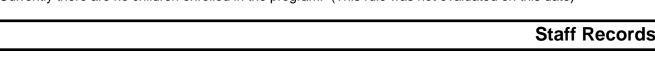
IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Home will complete the provided affidavit form to ensure that each Director, Employee and Provisional Employee has a Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file that has been issued within the past five years. The provider must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Home will complete all steps to ensure CRC rules are maintained.

# Correction Deadline: 12/21/2022

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.



# Met

Met

Met

Licensure

Safety and Discipline

Met

Not Met

Met

Met

#### 290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

#### Finding

Previously Cited: 290-2-3-.07(6) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and any Provisional Employee or Employee, current evidence of successful completion of ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is related to the care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source annually. 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 programs 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 complete ten annual training hours for the 2018 calendar year as required.

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 It was determined based on the providers statement that she did not have evidence of completing 10 annual training hours for the 2021 calendar year as required.

### **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

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

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: 1/1/2023

Recited on 12/21/2022

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

#### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

#### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

#### Met