

# 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:** 6/1/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:30 PM **Departure:** 1:40 PM

FR-24391 Regional Consultant

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			
06/01/2022	Monitoring Visit	Support	
04/01/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/12/2021	Complaint Closure	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.

the rule **Support** - Program

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

Children Present: 3 Total Children: 3

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

### Comments

This is the second regulatory visit of the fiscal year.

Per the Provider, the home does not currently dispense medication, provide routine transportation, field trips, or swimming activities.

The Home did not submit the Home's administrative documents for review, within five business days, as requested from the department.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 06/29/2022

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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 <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a> 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)

Khadijah Flannings, Program Official	Date	Chrissy Miller, Consultant	Date



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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

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

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

Met

### Comment

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

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

N/A

### Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

### **Children's Records**

### Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Child # 1

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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), Release Person Information - (.08)(10)

Child # 2

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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), Release Person Information - (.08)(10)

Child # 3 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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), Release Person Information - (.08)(10)

290-2-308 Children's Records	Not Met
Finding 290-2-308(1) requires the Home to have a current and updated record for each Child in care and for a person one (1) year after each Child leaves. Such records shall include: identifying information (Child's name, bir Parent's name, home and business addresses, telephone numbers); name, address and telephone numbers 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 released. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Home did not have evident three out of three enrollment records for the enrolled children in the Home upon request for the Home's administrative review.	th date, er of / be ence of
Correction Deadline: 6/30/2022	
Recited on 6/1/2022	
<b>Finding</b> 290-2-308(2) requires the Home to maintain a file for each Child that includes evidence of age-appropria immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations; enrollment in the Home may not continue than 30 days without such evidence. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that t did not have evidence of three out of three immunization records for the enrolled children in the Home upofor the Home's administrative review.	for more he Home
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<b>Finding</b> 290-2-308(9) requires that the Parent or person(s) authorized by the Parent or guardian to drop or up the Child document each time the Parent or authorized person drops off and picks up the Child. documentation shall include at least the following information: the date, the Child's name, the arrived departure times, and the signature or initials of the Parent or authorized person and shall be made the Department in printed or written form upon request. It was determined based on the consultant records that the Home did not have evidence of attendance records for the week of March 28, 2022 2022 upon request for the Home's administrative review.	The al and available to t's review of
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290-2-308 Parental Authorization(CR)	Not Met
<b>Finding</b> 290-2-308(3) requires the Home to obtain Parental authorization at the time of a Child's enrollment emergency medical care when the Parent is not available. It was determined based on the consultation of records that the Home did not have evidence of parental authorizations for three out of three enrollment in the Home upon request for the Home's administrative review.	ant's review olled
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290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Not Met
<b>Finding</b> 290-2-311(2)(a) requires the Home to have a written plan for handling emergencies, including but to fire, severe weather, loss of electrical power or water, and death, serious injury or loss of a child, threatening event, or natural disaster which may occur at the Home. The Home will have in place p for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, lock-down, communication and reunification with familie of operations, accommodation of infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, and children with chemedical conditions. No Home personnel shall impede in any way the delivery of emergency care or a child by licensed or certified emergency health care professionals. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Home did not have evidence of a written emergency plan up for the Home's administrative review.	t not limited , a procedures es, continuity nronic r services to he

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Finding 290-2-311(2)(c) requires that documentation of drills required by these rules shall be maintained in the Home. The Home shall conduct drills for fire, tornado, and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Home shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Home did not have evidence of conducting and documenting drills for fire, tornado, and other emergency situations upon request for the Home's administrative review.
Correction Deadline: 6/30/2022
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Correction Deadline: 4/1/2022
Corrected on 6/1/2022 .11(2)(h) - The consultant observed this rule to be corrected. The smoke detector was observed to be up as required by the manufacture.
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)  Not Met
Finding 290-2-313(1) requires that the Home be clean and free from hazards. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the ceiling in the Home, where the children were napping, was not in good repair due to physical water damage in the ceiling creating an opening and the blue tape covering the opening was hanging down from the ceiling.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2022	
Recited on 6/1/2022	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment The outside area appeared clean and maintained during the visit.	
	Food Service
290-2-310 Food Service & Nutrition	Not Met
<b>Finding</b> 290-2-310(6) requires the Home to provide a menu listing all meals and snacks to be serve current week. Substitutions shall be recorded on the posted menu. Menus shall be retained (6) months. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Home did of a food menu for the week of May 23, 2022 to May 27, 2022 upon request for the Home's review.	at the Home for six d not have evidence administrative
Correction Deadline: 6/17/2022	
Recited on 6/1/2022	
Health	and Hygiene
290-2-311 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.	
290-2-311 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	N/A
Comment There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program.	
290-2-311 Medications(CR)	N/A
Comment Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.	
Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed	
	Licensure

<b>Comment</b> Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. The consultant observed three children for pay present during the visit.
Policies and Procedures
290-2-314 Required Reporting Not Me
<b>Finding</b> 290-2-314(5) requires the Provider to submit the annual report when the Department requests an annual report. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Home did not submit the Home's administrative documents for review, within five business days, as requested from the department.
Correction Deadline: 6/14/2022 Recited on 6/1/2022
Safety and Discipline
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)
Comment Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.
290-2-311 Transportation(CR) N/A
Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation.
Staff Records
290-2-321 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)  Me
Comment Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

290-2-307 First Aid & CPR	Not Met
Finding	
290-2-307(8) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and any Provisional Employee or Employee to care responsibilities current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offer certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and which dealt with emergency care for infact children. Such training must be completed prior to initial licensure for the Provider and within 90 days of hire for Provisional Employees and Employees. The Provider, a Provisional Employee or Employees current CPR and first aid training must always be on the Home's premises and on any field trip whene Child is present. It was determined based on a review of records that the Provider did not have evider CPR and first aid training upon request for the Home's administrative review.	red by ints and from date with ever any nce of
Correction Deadline: 6/14/2022	
Recited on 6/1/2022	
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Met
Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.	
290-2-307 Staff Training	Not Met
Finding 290-2-307(7) requires that the Provider, Employees and Provisional Employees with direct care responsibilities shall complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employr state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The trainin address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; adm of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergen to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and profrom hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular training revention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; emergency preparent response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (so violence at a child care facility); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate dispution contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and not child development. It was determined based on a review of records that the Provider did not have of Health and Safety training upon request for the Home's administrative review.	g must g inistration ncies due otection affic; aredness uch as oosal of eglect;
Correction Deadline: 6/24/2022	

Recited on 6/1/2022

<b>Defer</b> 290-2-307(9)- The Provider must complete at least ten (10) a in compliance with this rule. This rule will be evaluated at the f	irst visit in 2023.
Correction Deadline: 12/31/2022	
S	taff:Child Ratios and Supervision
290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.	
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Met
Comment	

Adequate supervision observed on this date.