

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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Date: 8/1/2023 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:30 AM Departure: 11:30 AM

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Quality Rated: No

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Joint with: Marquita Brown-

Opeloyeru

Com	pliance Zone Desig	nation_	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				
08/01/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.				
03/16/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing	 Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. 			
09/12/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	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. 			

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

Children Present: 6 Total Children: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 5 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2

Comments

A Monitoring visit was conducted jointly with Marquita Brown-Opeloyeru on August 1, 2023. Diapering area was discussed with the provider on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/01/2023

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).

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning



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 <u>www.decalkoala.com</u> 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@decal.ga.gov for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

Bella Grinberg, Program Official	Date	LaToya Longshore, Regional Consultant	Date	
Marquita Brown-Opeloyeru, Regional 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

Comment

Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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

Met

Comment

There is no pool on the property

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(h) requires at least one UL Approved smoke detector to be on each floor of the Home and such detectors to be maintained in working order. At least one 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher shall be kept in the child care area to be located no more than thirty feet from the kitchen. The extinguisher shall be maintained in working order and shall be inaccessible to the children. It was determined based on observation, the smoke detector on the second and third floor were not in working order.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that a working smoke detector is on each floor and a working fire extinguisher is available in the child care area as required, and is maintained inaccessible to children.

Revision Date: 8/30/2023 2:29:25 PM

Correction Deadline: 8/11/2023

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 There is no pool on the property **Health and Hygiene** 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment Proper diapering procedures observed. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed Licensure Met 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Comment Application requirements reviewed with the Provider on this date. **Safety and Discipline** 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed. 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 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) Met Comment Staff observed to be compliant 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

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