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09/01/202	1 Licensing	Study Go	ood Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.						
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					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	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		•		
Children Present: 0 Total Children: 0					
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2	nt: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2				

<u>Comments</u> Background checks were all reviewed on January 18, 2022. A virtual inspection was conducted on January 19, 2022 with the director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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 New Deadlines:**

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

1) Facility name, license number and visit date

2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached

3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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)

Roma Anderson, Program Official

Date

Leena Mitchell, Consultant

Date

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290-2-3	312 Equipm	ent and Su	oplies(CR)				Met		
	al walk throug		icted on this date due to vas observed to be clea				l walk		
290-2-3	319 Infant-S	Bleeping Sat	ety Requirements(CR	)			Met		
<b>Comm</b> Curren		no children e	nrolled in the program.	(This rule was	not evalua	ated on this date)			
290-2-3	307 Swimm	ing Pools &	Water-related Activit	ies(CR)			Met		
<b>Comm</b>	ent is no pool on t	the property							
		the property					Facility		
							Facility		
290-2-3	311 Physica	al Plant - Sa	fe Environment(CR)				Met		
<b>Comm</b> Home	ent observed con	nplete emerg	ency drills						
-	erable and app	propriately si	zed fire extinguisher wa	as observed in t	he home	his date.			
Comm Operat		ector(s) wer	e observed as required	in the home thi	s date.				
		. ,	ctural/Mechanical(CR				Met		
Comm	ent								

A virtual walk through was conducted on this date due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The home appeared to be clean, well maintained, and safe from hazardous condition upon virtual walk through.

# 290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

### Comment

The outside area appears clean and well maintained.

# 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

No children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home 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

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

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

## Comment

The director provided one file for staff member hired since the previous visit. The consultant observed newly hired staff member to have evidence of a satisfactory criminal record check letter on file.

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

# Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

# Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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Met

Met

Licensure

Met

# Met

Met

Met

# **Staff Records**

Safety and Discipline

Met

Met

# 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)

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