

# 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**

Arrival: 11:00 AM Departure: 12:15 PM **Date:** 12/15/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation					
12/15/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
05/25/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing			
11/25/2020	Licensing Study	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.

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.

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#### 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	1	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	4	0	1	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	7	0	1	0
Total Under 18 Years	2		_		-

Children Present: 2 Total Children: 8

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

### Comments

An in person visit was not conducted due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Consultant completed exit conference virtually and a copy of the licensing study report was electronically emailed to the Program.

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, 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





### **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: https://gualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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)

Nancy Dailey, Program Official	Date	Kaycee Purvis, Consultant	Date	



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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activiti	es and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
Comment Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Me
<b>Comment</b> Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this days	ate)
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment Home does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this	date.
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment The Home appears clean and free from hazards.	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment The outside area appears clean and well maintained.	
Н	ealth and Hygiene

# Met 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Comment Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) N/A Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. The Consultant observed the Provider to care for two unrelated children for pay on this date. Safety and Discipline 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 N/A 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation. Staff Records 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 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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.