



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 7/19/2017    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 10:55 AM    **Departure:** 12:40 PM

**FR-39780**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
07/19/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
01/12/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/06/2016	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.

**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	2	2	0	0	1
3 & 4 Years	1	0	0	0	1
School Age(5+) Years	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	4	2	0	0	3
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	5				

Children Present: 5

Total Children: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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**Comments**

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).

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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.

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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](mailto: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

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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.

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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)

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LaKisha Adams, Program Official

Date

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Melyn Smith, Consultant

Date



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**Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**Activities and Equipment**

**290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Variety Of Equipment

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Not caring for infants

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

**Facility**

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

**Technical Assistance**

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290-2-3-.11(2)(a) - Consultant discussed with provider updating the Home's written plan for handling emergencies, including but not limited to fire, severe weather, loss of electrical power or water, and death, serious injury or loss of a child, a threatening event, or natural disaster which may occur at the Home on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 7/29/2017**

**Comment**

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

**290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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**290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)** **Met**

**Correction Deadline: 1/26/2017**

**Corrected on 7/19/2017**

.13(2)(c) - Previous citation corrected, based on observation, in that the outdoor play area was observed to be completely enclosed by a fence in good repair and at least four feet in height on this date.

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<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

**Comment**

Provider Stated Appropriate Diapering

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**290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

The provider stated that medication is not dispensed at this time.

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<b>Licensure</b>
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**290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - The provider was observed to provide care for one unrelated child for pay and four provider's children on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 7/19/2017**

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<b>Safety and Discipline</b>
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**290-2-3-.11 Animals** **Met**

**Comment**

No Animals Kept

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**290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Pleasant Interactions Observed

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

**Comment**

No Routine Transportation Provided. Consultant discussed the transportation regulations for possible transportation beginning August 7, 2017.

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<b>Staff Records</b>
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**290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

<b>Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision</b>
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**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs