

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@dec.al.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://dec.al.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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov

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Date

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Findings Report

Date: 12/14/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study

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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

290-2-3-.12(1) - Consultant observed that all equipment was properly anchored.

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

N/A

Comment

290-2-3-.19 - Provider is not caring for infants at this time.

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

N/A

Comment

290-2-3-.07(16) - Provider stated that there are no water related activities.

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(f) requires that poisons, medicines, cleaning agents and other hazardous materials be in locked areas or inaccessible to children. It was determined based on consultants observation that baby lotion, Vaseline, and body spray were observed to be present in an unlocked desk drawer which were accessible to children in care.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the safe storage of hazardous items, the Home Provider will make these items inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2017

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.13(1) - Consultant found home to be free and clear of hazards.

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

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) - Playground area was observed to be well maintained and free of hazards

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

290-2-3-.11(1)(j) - Discussed with the provider about being sure to wash children's hands upon arrival to the home.

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290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Met****Comment**290-2-3-.11(1)(f) - Staff stated proper knowledge of the diapering process.

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

290-2-3-.11(1)(d) - Provider stated that no medications are administered.

Licensure

290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)**Met****Comment**

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - Appropriate number of children were observed.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals**N/A****Comment**290-2-3-.11(1)(n) - Provider stated that there are no animals kept on the premises.

290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**290-2-3-.11(3) - Provider stated proper knowledge of redirection.

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit**Met****Comment**Reminder-Replace/Add Item

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

290-2-3-.11(2)(j) - Provider stated that no routine transportations is provided..

Staff Records

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.07(23) - Provider observed no applicable laws being broken on this date.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2017

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.07(15) - appropriate ratios were observed.

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.07(13) - Consultant observed adequate supervision.