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Date: 8/18/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:50 AM **Departure:** 12:40 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation			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.
08/18/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/01/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/16/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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	1	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	1	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				
Children Present: 0		Total Children: 1			
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1		Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1			

Comments

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow-up to previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/18/2017

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.

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@decga.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://decga.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)

Delores Lamar, Program Official

Date

Princess Walton, 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

No children currently enrolled.

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

Comment

No children present

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) **Met**

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

Defer

290-2-3-.13(2)(a)- Consultant will check playground area on next visit. Provider was having construction work being done on playground area on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the health and safety of children, the Home Provider will remove all hazard items/equipment from playground area.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2017

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met

Comment

No children enrolled.

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

Comment

No Children Enrolled.

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

Comment

No children enrolled

Licensure

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

Comment

No children enrolled.

Safety and Discipline

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

Comment

No children enrolled

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit Met

Comment

Reminder-Replace/Add protective eye to first-aid kit.

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

Comment

No children enrolled

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 3/1/2017

Corrected on 8/18/2017

.21(1)(a) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed Criminal records check letter for everyone in the home.

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

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

Finding

290-2-3-.07(6) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and any Provisional Employee or Employee, current evidence of successful completion of ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is related to the care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source annually. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training programs shall be maintained in the Home by the Provider, as required by these rules. It was determined based on consultant review of files that the provider had 4 out of the 10 required annual staff training for the year 2016.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will obtain the required annual training and will keep certificates, cards, or other proof of training on file. The Home will submit proof of training to the Department, if requested.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2017

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

No children enrolled

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

Met

Comment

No children enrolled