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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@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)

Brenda Burns, Program Official

Date

Melyn Smith, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

Date: 10/3/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:35 AM **Departure:** 11:50 AM

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Comment

Observed-Variety Of Equipment

Correction Deadline: 6/8/2017

Corrected on 10/3/2017

.12(4)(a)-(f) - Previous citation corrected, based on observation, in that all equipment in the Home was secured and free of hazards on this date.

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) **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) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/12/2017

Corrected on 10/3/2017

.13(2)(a) - Previous citation corrected, based on observation, in that the outside play area was observed to be clean and free of hazards on this date.

Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Handwashing

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

Met

Comment

No Diapered Children Enrolled

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

Met

Comment

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

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - The provider and a helper were observed to provide care for four unrelated children for pay, one related child for pay, and two related children for no pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/3/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation 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

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs