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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
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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.

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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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Patricia Woods, Program Official

Date

Twylah Tyner, Consultant

Date



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### Findings Report

**Date:** 10/5/2017    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 9:20 AM    **Departure:** 11:20 AM

**FR-35167**

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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**

Discussed - Infant safe sleep requirements

**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**

Ensure updated emergency preparedness plans are posted

**Comment**

Observation-No Hazards Accessible  
Observed - working smoke detector and operable fire extinguisher

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

**Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

**Comment**

Fluff and redistribute mulch on playground

### Health and Hygiene

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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**

Discussed diapering procedures

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

**Comment**

Provider stated not currently administering medication

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**Licensure**

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

**Comment**

Provider observed to be caring for one unrelated child for pay and one related child not for pay on this date.

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**Safety and Discipline**

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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**

Observed-Complete Documentation

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**Staff Records**

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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 met and staff observed to be complying with all applicable rules and regulations on this date.

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**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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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