



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Denise Roland, Program Official

Date

Beth Holland, Consultant

Date



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334**

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

(Findings Report)

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:35 PM

Departure: 2:40 PM

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
(404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075
Fax: (404) 478-8076
beth.holland@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed.

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

Met

Comment

Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

Met

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

Comment

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in the home this date.

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

Met

Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

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

Met

Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.

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

Comment

There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program.

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

Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

Licensure

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

Comment

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. Provider was observed to care for three school aged children, for pay on this date.

Safety and Discipline

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

Comment

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

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

Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Staff Records

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Met**

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Provider stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date. Provider was observed to care for three school aged children on this date.

Comment

The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx> , for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Denise Roland, Program Official

Date

Beth Holland, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Children's Worksheet

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:35 PM

Departure: 2:40 PM

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
(404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075
Fax: (404) 478-8076
beth.holland@decals.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

Records Reviewed: 4

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child's Name [# 1]: Deriso, Aniyah	Met
Child's Name [# 2]: Woodward, Ryan	Met
Child's Name [# 3]: McSween, Siobhan	Met
Child's Name [# 4]: Meeks, Wynter	Met



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Staff Worksheet

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 1:35 PM **Departure:** 2:40 PM

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
 (404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075
 Fax: (404) 478-8076
 beth.holland@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address
 Same

Records Reviewed: 4

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff's Name [# 1]: Roland, Denise Met

Date of Hire: 06/01/2017

Staff's Name [# 2]: Roland, Richetta Met

Date of Hire: 07/25/2017

Staff's Name [# 3]: Roland, Denise Met

Staff's Name [# 4]: Roland, Richetta Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

Staff's Name : Roland, Denise (Provider)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Associate Degree	12/31/1990		
Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Bachelors Degree	3/31/2003		
Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Masters Degree	12/31/2005		
Description	Date Earned		



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334**

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

(Findings Report)

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:35 PM

Departure: 2:40 PM

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
(404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075
Fax: (404) 478-8076
beth.holland@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed.

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

Met

Comment

Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

Met

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

Comment

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in the home this date.

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

Met

Comment

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

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

Met

Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.

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

Comment

There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program.

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

Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

Licensure

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

Comment

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. Provider was observed to care for three school aged children, for pay on this date.

Safety and Discipline

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

Comment

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

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

Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Staff Records

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Met**

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Provider stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date. Provider was observed to care for three school aged children on this date.

Comment

The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Site Room Measurements

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
(404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075

Fax: (404) 478-8076

beth.holland@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334**

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Compliance and Enforcement Determination Worksheet

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

FR-47803

Roland, Denise

191 Hanarry Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Gwinnett County
(404) 200-5392 godslittlecreations77@gmail.com

Regional Consultant

Beth Holland

Phone: (404) 478-8075
Fax: (404) 478-8076
beth.holland@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

Repeat Rule Violations					
Repeat Rule	Severity on Current Visit	#Times of Rule Cited	Points for # of Times Cited (Points Calculation #1)	Highest Severity Level (12 mos)	Points for Highest Severity Level (Points Calculation #2)
		Total Points for Times Cited:	0	Total Points for Severity Level:	

Points for Prior Class C/D Rule Violations			
Date	VisitType	CDRepeat Rule	Points For Highest Severity Level (Points Calculation #3)
		Total Points for Severity Level:	0

Points Total	
#1 - Repeat Violation Points:	0
#2 - Repeat Violation - Highest Severity:	0
#3 - Prior Visit - Class C or Class D Violations:	0
Total:	0

REPEAT VIOLATION POINTS CALCULATION	
<i>(1) Repeat Violation Points assigned for any core and non-core rule(s) cited on the current visit AND cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months:</i>	<i>(2) For each Repeat Violation, assign points based on the highest severity level assigned for that rule during prior 12 months:</i>
1st Violation of a Rule within 12 Months = 0	Non-Core Rule Violation = 0
2nd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 1	Level A Low Core Rule Violation = 1
3rd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 2	Level B Medium Core Rule Violation = 2
4th Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 3	Level C High Core Rule Violation = 3

For each subsequent Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months, one additional point is accrued	Level D Extreme Core Rule Violation = 4
ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR SERIOUS INCIDENT/INJURY VIOLATION	
(3) Assign points for each PRIOR visit when there are any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit AND any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months regardless of whether or not there are any repeat violations during the current visit: Each Prior Visit with Class C/Class D Rule Violation = 2	

Violation Class Determination

(1) Are there any violations on the current visit? No

Because there are no rule violations on this date, the visit does not enter the chart and is in Good Standing.

(2) Are there any repeat violations on the current visit? No

(3) Is there a High or Extreme on the current visit? No

(4) Is there a High or Extreme citation within repeat rules? No

As of this visit:

Violation Class:	N/A	Enforcement Box:	N/A	Total Points:	0
Violation Level:	N/A	Compliance Zone:	N/A		

How to select violation class:

- Select Class A (Low) if there is at least one rule violation on the current visit, but there are NO Repeat Rule violations, OR there are only NON-CORE Repeat Rule violations, AND there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit
- Select Class A (Low) or Class B (Medium) based on the highest severity on the current visit within any REPEAT rule violation(s) if there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit, OR within the REPEAT rule violation(s) during prior 12 months
- Select Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) if there is a Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violation on the current visit, AND/OR within any REPEAT rule violation(s) during the prior 12 months

		VIOLATION HISTORY LEVEL				
VIOLATION CLASS	Incident results in or could result in:	I 0 Points	II 1-3 Points	III 4-9 Points	IV 10 + Points	
	D • Extreme Harm • Imminent Danger	D	I3 - C			(D)
	C • High Harm	CI I1 - I2 (GS)	CII I1 - I3 (S)	CIII I2 - C (D)	CIV I3 - C (D)	
	B • Medium Harm	BI N/A ** (GS)	BII P2 - P3 (GS)	BIII I1 - I2 (S)	BIV I2 - C (D)	
	A • Low Harm	AI P1 - P2 (GS)	AII P1 - P3 (GS)	AIII P2-P3 (GS)	AIV I1 - I2 (S)	

****Based on Rules for assigning Violation Class, it is not possible to have zero points and be at Violation Class B**

