BRIGHT FROM THE START
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 754, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-5957

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

Bobby D. Cagle, MSW
COMMISSIONER

January 7, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL #7012 1090 0000 5589 7542 AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Scholandra Johns, Owner
d/b/a Achievers Learning Academy
830 River Rush Drive
Sugar Hill, Georgia 30518

RE: Notice of Revocation

Dear Ms. Johns:

A consultant from Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) attempted to visit your licensed child care learning center located at 1699 Westwood Avenue SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30310 during business hours on April 25, 3013, May 23, 2013 and May 28, 2013 and was unable to gain access. Repeated attempts to contact you via telephone, regular mail and e-mail were also unsuccessful. At no time have you notified the Department that you have ceased to care for children at the licensed location.

The rule for which you are being cited is marked as Exhibit "A", the May 29, 2013, June 3, 2013 and June 26, 2013 attempted visit letters are marked as Exhibits "B", "C", and "D" respectively, the contact sheet is marked as Exhibit "E" and all are incorporated in this Notice by reference.

Based on your noncompliance with the rules for Child Care Learning Centers, specifically your failure to notify Bright from the Start of a change in child care provider status, failure to respond to all attempts to communicate with you and further failure to allow access to the facility, your license to operate the child care learning center is invalid and you are hereby notified that your License to operate the child care learning center is hereby revoked. Bright from the Start's legal authority for revoking the registration is found in O.C.G.A. Sections 20-1A-1 et seq. and the Bright from the Start Rules for Child Care Learning Centers, Chapter 591-1-1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A.10(o), this revocation becomes effective 30 days from receipt of this Notice. You have the right to appeal the decision to revoke your license to operate by filing a written request for an administrative hearing before an Administrative Law Judge with the Office of State Administrative Hearings. The request must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of this Notice and addressed to:

Ira Sudman
Interim Chief Legal Officer
Bright from the Start
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive SE, 754 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Your request for a hearing must be postmarked within 10 days of your receipt of this letter. A hearing request stays or suspends the revocation.

If you do not appeal this action within 10 days of this Notice the decision to revoke your license will be final. Revocation of your license may impact your participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Child and Parent Services (CAPS) subsidized child care program. Licensure staff will conduct a follow-up visit to verify closure.

Sincerely,

Deidria Bolton
Child Care Services Director for Program Operation

Attachments

cc: Kristie Lewis
Ira Sudman
Elisabetta Kasfir
Candy Prince
Meggan Hemans-Reese
Jackie Shivers
Jimmy Wilson
Sherry Smith
Rhonda Parker
Lajuana Williams
State File

Rule Violation for:

Achievers Learning Academy
1699 Westwood Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

591-1-1-.37(c) states that failure to allow access of the Department's representative to the center, center staff, the children receiving care at the center or the records required by these rules or failure to cooperate with a Department inspection or investigation shall constitute good cause for the denial, restriction, revocation or suspension of a license or commission.

Bright from the Start staff attempted to visit the center on April 25, 2013, May 23, 2013 and May 28, 2013 and were unable to gain access to the facility. Multiple attempts were also made to contact the center by telephone, regular mail and e-mail that were also unsuccessful. It was determined that the center phone number was disconnected and that, according to the owner of the building, the program was closed.

Based on multiple attempts to contact the center in person, by telephone and by e-mail and the center's failure to provide access or respond to all attempts to contact the owner of the program, the license to operate is no longer valid and is being revoked.

EXHIBIT "A"
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Date: May 29, 2013

To: Schlondra Johns, Owner
Achievers Academy, Inc.
1699 Westwood Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Ms. Johns:

I attempted to conduct a Licensing Study/ Monitoring Visit at your center on May 23, 2013- and May 28, 2013. As part of the licensing requirements, I need to complete a regulatory visit at the licensed location. Please contact me at (770)-357-7074 within five days to let me know the status of your center. If I am not available to take your call please leave a voice mail with the telephone number where you can be reached and the best time to contact you.

If you are no longer operating and have closed your Child Care Learning Center, you should return your current license along with a statement including the date the business closed and a request for the state file to be closed to:

Lajuana Williams
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

If all attempts to contact you fail your Child Care Learning Center license may be revoked pursuant to the provisions of 591-1-1-.38.

You may provide care for two children for pay without a Child Care Learning Center License. Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §20-1A-10 et.seq. operation of an unregistered child care agency is punishable by law as a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $200.00 may be imposed.

Sincerely,

Lajuana Williams
Child Care Consultant

cc: State File

EXHIBIT "B"

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COMMISSIONER

June 3, 2013

Shantrese Frost
Achievers Learning Academy
1699 Westwood Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Ms. Frost:

I attempted to visit your center to conduct a Complaint Investigation on April 25, 2013. As part of the licensing requirements, I need to investigate this complaint at your center's location. Please contact me at (770) 357-7068 within five days to let me know the status of your child care center. If I am not available to take your call please leave a voice mail with the telephone number where you can be reached and the best time to contact you. This letter is my second attempt to reach you by mail.

If you are no longer operating and have closed your childcare center, you should return your current license along with a statement including the date the business closed and a request for the state file to be closed to:

Colette Reid
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sincerely,

Colette Reid

Colette Reid

cc: State File

EXHIBIT "C"

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COMMISSIONER

June 26, 2013

Schlondra Johns
830 River Rush Drive
Sugar Hill, Georgia 30518

Dear Ms. Johns:

I attempted to visit your center, Achievers Learning Academy, 1699 Westwood Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30310, to conduct a Complaint Investigation on April 25, 2013. As part of the licensing requirements, I need to investigate this complaint at your center's location. Please contact me at (770) 357-7068 within five days to let me know the status of your child care center. If I am not available to take your call please leave a voice mail with the telephone number where you can be reached and the best time to contact you.

If you are no longer operating and have closed your childcare center, you should return your current license along with a statement including the date the business closed and a request for the state file to be closed to:

Colette Reid
Bright From The Start:
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sincerely,

Colette Reid

Colette Reid

cc: State File

EXHIBIT "D"

CHILD CARE SERVICES

CONTACT SHEET

Facility/Provider Name **Achievers Learning Academy – Fulton County**

Telephone Contact (TC)
Field Visit (FV)
Office Conference (OC)

Date Type of Contact Consultant's Name	Individual(s) Contacted, Purpose, Content, and/or Results of Contact(s)
05/1/13 Lajuana Williams	An email was received from Consultant Collette Reid re: status of the center. The Consultant informed that an attempted visit had been made at the center on April 25, 2013, and she wanted to inquire if I had any knowledge of the center being closed.
5/2/13 Lajuana Williams	A second email was received from Consultant Reid informing that one of parents told her that the center closed on April 26, 2013 due to the owner not having enough help.
5/23/13 Lajuana Williams FV	Attempted visit made to the center. The center appeared to be empty. There were not audible sounds coming from the building and there were not lights observed in the building.
5/23/13 Lajuana Williams TC	A telephone call was made to the owner, but the telephone number was disconnected.
5/28/13 Lajuana Williams FV	A second attempted visit was made at the facility. The facility was empty.
5/29/13 Lajuana Williams	A letter was sent to the owner via email to the email address on record and via regular mail.
6/3/13 Lajuana Williams TC	TC to Ms. Edna Thomas, the owner of the building , after receiving information that she wanted to open an exempt program at the address due to the building being vacant. Ms. Thomas stated she had not heard from Ms. Johns and had been trying to get in contact with her. Ms. Thomas confirmed however that the program at the address was closed.

EXHIBIT "E"