



**BRIGHT FROM THE START**  
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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May 12, 2014

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Ms. Elizabeth Thompson  
Family Day Care Home  
6069 Radford Drive  
Riverdale, GA 30296

**RE: Notice of Revocation**

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Staff from Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) attempted several visits to your family day care home located at 6069 Radford Drive, Riverdale, Georgia 30296 during business hours. Attempts to gain access to the home were unsuccessful on April 18, 2013, December 4, 2013 and February 4, 2014. Repeated attempts to contact you by telephone and regular mail were also unsuccessful. At no time have you notified Bright from the Start 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", and is incorporated in this Notice by reference.

Based on your noncompliance with the rules for family day care homes, 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 home, your registration to operate a family day care home is invalid and you are hereby notified that your Certificate of Registration to operate a family day care home 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 Family Day Care Homes, Chapter 290-2-3 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 submit a written statement detailing why Bright from the Start should not take this adverse action. If you submit a written statement, the statement will be placed in your state file. You also have the right to request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of State Administrative Hearings to appeal this adverse action. Your statement and/or request for hearing must be made in writing and sent to:

**Ira Sudman**  
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 statement and/or request for hearing must be postmarked within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. A hearing request stays or suspends the revocation.

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If you do not appeal this action within 10 days of this Notice, the decision to revoke your registration will be final. Revocation of your certificate of registration 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 Bolden  
Child Care Services Director for Program Operations

Attachments

cc: Kristie Lewis  
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Rule Violation for:

Elizabeth Thompson  
Family Day Care Home  
6069 Radford Drive  
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**Rule 290-2-3-.05(b) states that failure to allow access of the department's representative to the home, its staff, or the children receiving care at the home or the books, records, papers or other information related to initial or continued registration, or failure to cooperate with a departmental inspection or investigation shall constitute good cause for the denial, restriction, revocation or suspension of a registration, or other penalty as provided by law.**

Bright from the Start staff attempted visits to the family day care home on April 18, 2013, December 4, 2013 and February 4, 2014, and were unable to gain access to the home. Multiple attempts were made to contact the provider by telephone, which were also unsuccessful.

Based on multiple attempts to contact the provider in person and by telephone and her failure to provide access to the home or respond to all attempts to reach her, the registration to operate is no longer valid and is being revoked.