



**BRIGHT FROM THE START**  
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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December 9, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL #7001 1940 0000 4107 8659**

**REGULAR MAIL**

Ms. Janice Wilson  
Family Day Care Home  
1232 Columbus Street  
Waycross, Georgia 31503

**RE: Notice of Revocation**

Dear Ms. Wilson,

On December 2, 2011, the Child Care Services Division of Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) concluded its complaint investigation. It was determined that serious rule violations occurred which could seriously affect the health and safety of the children in care and demonstrated the intentional and reckless disregard for the physical and mental health and safety of children in care. Specifically, an adult male residing in the home was arrested on November 18, 2011, and charged with Child Molestation against a three-year-old child enrolled in the family day care home, resulting in an unsatisfactory criminal records check. The rule violations for which Bright from the Start is basing the revocation are marked as Exhibit "A", which shows a flagrant abuse that constitutes shocking intentional misconduct. The letter dated November 21, 2011, rescinding the adult male that resides in the home's satisfactory criminal record determination is marked as Exhibit "B".

Based on your noncompliance with Rules and Regulations for Family Day Care Homes, you are hereby notified that the registration to operate as a family day care home is hereby revoked. Bright from the Start's legal authority for revoking a license is found in O.C.G.A. Sec. 20-1A-12(b)(3) and (5), Sec. 20-1A-12(c)(5), and 20-1A-10(r), and the Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's Rules for Family Day Care Homes, Chapter 290-2-3 of the Official Compilation of Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-10(o) this revocation becomes effective thirty (30) days from receipt of this Notice. You have the right to appeal the decision to revoke your registration to operate a family day care home 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 ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice and addressed to:

**J. Ashley Peacock**  
Chief Legal Officer  
Bright from the Start  
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Please be advised that, if a hearing request is submitted, the program shall remain closed until the appeal decision is issued by the Office of State Administrative Hearings, since an Order of Intended Emergency Closure was issued by Bright from the Start on November 21, 2011, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 20-1A-13(c)(3).

If you do not appeal this action within ten (10) days of this Notice, the decision to revoke your registration will be final. Licensure staff will conduct a follow-up visit to verify closure.

Sincerely,



Brenda Haynesworth  
Child Care Services Director

cc: Kay Hellwig  
J. Ashley Peacock  
Ira Sudman  
Kristie Lewis  
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List of Rule Violations for:

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- 1. Rule 290-2-3-.04(2)(c)2.(i) requires that no person having an unsatisfactory determination as to his or her criminal record may be a provider or employee of a home and no adult having an unsatisfactory determination as to his or her criminal record may reside in the home and have contact with the children.**

During an investigation, it was determined that an adult male with an unsatisfactory criminal record resided at the address of the family day care home. A review of documents from Magistrate Court of Ware County indicated that on November 18, 2011, an adult male who resided at the home was charged with Child Molestation O.C.G.A. 16-6-4(a) against a three-year-old child that was in care at the family day care home.

The failure of the family day care home to comply with criminal record check requirements placed children at serious risk of harm.