



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

Date: 3/14/2024 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 2:15 PM

CCLC-55325

Turning Sun School East Lake

2500 Hosea Williams Drive Atlanta, GA 30317 DeKalb County
(404) 228-1797 eastlake@turningsun.com

Lead Consultant

Kaycee Purvis

Phone: (770) 357-4915

Fax: (404) 478-8085

kaycee.purvis@decal.ga.gov

Joint with: Tiffany Hill

Mailing Address

2500 Hosea Williams Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/14/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/13/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
08/08/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main Floor	1st Floor 1-A One Year Old	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play
Main Floor	1st Floor 2B-One Year Old	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Centers, Outside
Main Floor	1st Floor 3C-2 Year Old	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	11	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Clean Up
Main Floor	1st Floor 4D-Three Year Old	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	14	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Clean Up, Snack
Main Floor	1st Floor 5DL-Infants	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Art, Free Play
Main Floor	2nd Floor 1L-Preschool 2	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	13	C	23	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Story, Transitioning
Main Floor	2nd Floor 1R Three to Four Year Old	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			104			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 64			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main Floor	2nd RT Playground	22	C
Main Floor	Garden Area in Front Entrance	13	C
Main Floor	RT Side Front Playground	19	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit is to do a Licensing Study.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Colleen Fendley, Program Official

Date

Kaycee Purvis, Lead Consultant

Date

Tiffany Hill, Intake Unit 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: 3/14/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:30 AM Departure: 2:15 PM

CCLC-55325

Turning Sun School East Lake

2500 Hosea Williams Drive Atlanta, GA 30317 DeKalb County
(404) 228-1797 eastlake@turningsun.com

Mailing Address

2500 Hosea Williams Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Lead Consultant

Kaycee Purvis

Phone: (770) 357-4915

Fax: (404) 478-8085

kaycee.purvis@decal.ga.gov

Joint with: Tiffany Hill

The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(2) - Please ensure that all furniture and equipment are free of hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure playground hazards are removed from the playground prior to children going outside.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.10(4) - Consultants and directors discussed ensuring that all diaper changing pads are non porous.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17(2) - Please ensure that children's noses are kept clean at all times.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
--	-----

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
--	-----

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)	Met
-----------------------	-----

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
---	-----

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Met
-----------------------------	-----

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.