

**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.dec.state.ga.us

(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 10/9/2025**VisitType:** EX-CAPS Monitoring
Follow-Up**Arrival:** 9:15AM**Departure:** 10:05AM**EX-47140 EXMT-12826 EX-7 - Day camp**
Thomson Family YMCA521 Hill Street, Thomson GA 30824 McDuffie
County**Mailing Address****Exemption Unit Consultant**

Rosalyn Elder

Phone: (404) 780-0868

Fax: (770) 232-1931

rosalyn.elder@dec.state.ga.us

Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	Intermediate Action Category	Dismissal Action Category
10/9/2025	EX-CAPS Monitoring Follow-Up	Prevention	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
			Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
				Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level 1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
Dance Studio		0	0	Y	
Patio		0	0	Y	
Playground		0	0	N	
Room 107		0	0	Y	
Room 139		0	0	Y	

Group Sizes Met? N

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 0

#Children Count: 0

Comments:

The child care program is in compliance with the approved exemption category.

Please refer to the Exemption page of the website, <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/Exemptions.aspx> for information regarding 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

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 user id 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 standard number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the standard 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 - 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.dec.state.ga.us

(Summary Report)**Date:** 10/9/2025**VisitType:** EX-CAPS Monitoring
Follow-Up**Arrival:** 9:15AM**Departure:** 10:05AM**EX-47140 EXMT-12826 EX-7 - Day camp**
Thomson Family YMCA521 Hill Street, Thomson GA 30824 McDuffie
County**Mailing Address****Exemption Unit Consultant**

Rosalyn Elder

Phone: (404) 780-0868

Fax: (770) 232-1931

rosalyn.elder@dec.state.ga.us

Joint with:

The following information is associated with a EX-CAPS-Monitoring FollowUp:

Facility	
EX-HS-.M Playgrounds (CS)	Met

Corrected on 10/9/2025

EX-HS-.M(3) - Observed resilient playground surfacing was added to cushion falls and prevent potential injuries. The surfacing measure 3 inches around the circumference of the playground. The program distributed 120 bags of mulch that will be re-fluffed and redistributed around the fall zones to ensure it meets the 6 inch standard.

Staff Records	
---------------	--

EX-HS-.G First Aid & CPR (NCP)	Met
--------------------------------	-----

Corrected on 10/9/2025

EX-HS-.G(2)(a-d) - It was determined through the review of records, all of the staff members have completed Pediatric First Aid/CPR training.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training (NCP)	Met
-------------------------------	-----

Corrected on 10/9/2025

Hex-s-.P(3)(a-k) - Observed the staff members Health and Safety Orientation training were completed.