

**Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 10/9/2025 **VisitType:** EX-CAPS Monitoring Follow-Up**Arrival:** 3:00PM**Departure:** 3:30PM**EX-66328 EXMT-24271 EX-7 - Day Camp and
School Breaks
Camp C.A.R.E.**4329 Marietta St, Powder Springs GA 30127 Cobb
County**Mailing Address****Exemption Unit Consultant**

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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
104		0	0	N	
104		0	0	Y	
Playground		0	0	N	
Playground		0	0	Y	

Group Sizes Met? N

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 0

#Children Count: 0

Comments:

The program operates during the summer and other school breaks.

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.

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The following information is associated with a EX-CAPS-Monitoring FollowUp:**Exemptions****EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements****Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.X(1) - The citation was corrected. The provider posted the approval letter and certificate by the program's main entrance.

Finding

EX-HS-.X(2) requires the program to obtain written documentation that the parent or guardian understands that the program is not licensed and is not required to be licensed by the state. It was determined based on review of records that parents did not sign a form indicating that they have been informed and understand that the program is not licensed and is not required to be licensed by the state.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will obtain and maintain written documentation that the parent or guardian understands that the Program is not licensed and it not required to be licensed by the state.

Correction Deadline: 10/9/2025**Recited on 10/9/2025****Safety****EX-HS-.S Field Trips****Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.S(2) - The citation was corrected. The program submitted a complete list of staff and children that participated in field trips.

Comment

EX-HS-.S(3) - The program submitted emergency medical information on each child that participated in field trips.

Staff Records**EX-HS-.K Personnel Records****Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.K(1)(a-c) - Citation corrected. The provider submitted a complete personnel file of all employees.