

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

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 7/9/2025**VisitType:** EX-CAPS-Monitoring**Arrival:** 8:50AM**Departure:** 11:15AM**EX-57123 EXMT-20477 EX-1 - Government
Marietta Sixth Grade Academy**340 Aviation Rd SE, Marietta GA 30060 Cobb
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Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	Intermediate Action Category	Dismissal Action Category
7/9/2025	EX-CAPS-Monitoring	NA	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
B4		0	0	N	
B4	, Six and older	1	19	Y	
B5	, Six and older	3	15	Y	
B6	, Six and older	3	23	Y	
C8	, Six and older	2	11	Y	
Cafeteria		0	0	Y	
Cafeteria		0	0	Y	
Gym	, Fives, Six and older	4	40	Y	

Group Sizes Met? N

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 13

#Children Count: 108

Comments:

The program was operating within the exemption approval.

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:**Activities and Equipment****EX-HS-.A Activities****Met****Comment**

A daily planned program verified

Comment

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EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys**Met****Comment**

The equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

EX-HS-.Q Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CS)**N/A****Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records**EX-HS-.C Children's Records****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Technical assistance provided to ensure that the children's immunization are in all children's record and available for review during next CAPS Monitoring Visit.

Exemptions**EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements****Met****Comment**

Program operating as approved.

Facility**EX-HS-.B Bathrooms****Met****Comment**

Bathrooms appeared to be clean and disinfected.

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant(CS)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Technical assistance provided to ensure that staff backpacks and purses are kept inaccessible to the children while the children are present for care.

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds(CS)

N/A

Comment

No Playground

Health and Hygiene**EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices(CS)**

N/A

Comment

No children enrolled

EX-HS-.H Hygiene

Met

Comment

Hand washing not observed - hand washing discussed

EX-HS-.I Medications(CS)

Met

Comment

Medication inaccessible to children

Policies and Procedures**EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures**

Technical Assistance

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Technical assistance provided to document fire drills.

EX-HS-.T Required Reporting

Met

Comment

No incidents/injuries requiring reporting

Safety**EX-HS-.E Discipline(CS)**

Met

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

EX-HS-.S Field Trips

Met

Comment

Field trip documentation observed completed.

EX-HS-.R Transportation(CS)

Met

Comment

Vehicle Inspection Current/Complete

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CS)**

N/A

Comment

No infants enrolled

Staff Records**EX-HS-.D Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CS)**

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

EX-HS-.G First Aid & CPR(CS)

Met

Comment

Observed evidence of staff training in CPR and first aid on this date.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training

Met

Comment

Staff training observed complete as required.

Finding

EX-HS-.O(3) requires that children be supervised at all times and that the persons supervising in the child care area be alert, able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the chaperones and students-in-training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. It was determined based on observation that two children were left unattended in the bathroom by the gym.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The program will train staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 7/9/2025