

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

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 9/25/2025**VisitType:** EX-CAPS-Monitoring**Arrival:** 9:10AM**Departure:** 11:25AM**EX-43170 EXMT-6280 EX-7 - Day camp**
McCleskey-East Cobb Family YMCA1055 East Piedmont Road NE, Marietta GA 30062
Cobb County**Mailing Address****Exemption Unit Consultant**

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Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	Intermediate Action Category	Dismissal Action Category
9/25/2025	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
Activity Room 2	, Six and older	1	10	Y	
Gym	, Six and older	1	17	Y	
Outdoor Picnic Tables		0	0	Y	
Playground		0	0	Y	
Rocketball Room	, Fives, Six and older	1	13	Y	
Studio		0	0	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 3

#Children Count: 40

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**

EX-HS-.A - Activities appropriate

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

EX-HS-.F - Observed-Variety Throughout Program.

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

EX-HS-.Q - Observed-Pool Not in Use-Gates Locked

Children's Records**EX-HS-.C Children's Records****Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.C - Observed children's files as required

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

EX-HS-.X - Compliance observed - zoning, fire safety

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

EX-HS-.B - Toilets and sinks available

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant(CS)**Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.L - Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds(CS)**Met****Comment**

EX-HS-.M - Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Health and Hygiene

EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices(CS)	N/A
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Comment

EX-HS-.U - No diapered children enrolled

EX-HS-.H Hygiene	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.H - Hand washing not observed - hand washing discussed

EX-HS-.I Medications(CS)	Technical Assistance
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Comment

EX-HS-.I - Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Policies and Procedures	
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EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.J - Written policies and procedures provided to parents

EX-HS-.T Required Reporting	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.T - No incidents/injuries requiring reporting

Safety	
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EX-HS-.E Discipline(CS)	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.E - Observed Age appropriate learning environment

EX-HS-.S Field Trips	N/A
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Comment

EX-HS-.S - No field trips

EX-HS-.R Transportation(CS)	N/A
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Comment

EX-HS-.R - No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment	
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EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CS)	N/A
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Comment

EX-HS-.V - No infants enrolled

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

EX-HS-.D - Criminal Records Check complete

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

EX-HS-.G - Please add or edit the comment under the view findings button.

EX-HS-.K Personnel Records	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.K - Personnel Records maintained

EX-HS-.N Staff Requirements	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.N - Director available

Comment

EX-HS-.P - Staff initial orientation observed

Staffing and Supervision

EX-HS-.O Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision(CS)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

EX-HS-.O - Observed-Adequate Supervision