



GEORGIA CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

Licensed Care	Exempt Care
State imposed teacher/child ratio	DECAL reportedly reviewing 7,000 requests for exemption
State imposed water safety; even lower adult/child ratio	Can operate up to twelve hours per day
Sign in/sign out requirements for campers Criminal background checks on 100% of staff Fingerprinting for management	Not required to meet state rules for disciplining children, proper hygiene, staffer training, serving nutritional food
Required staff CPR/First Aid training	Not subject to state inspection
Mandatory supervision requirements and only positive forms of corrective discipline	Compliance with licensed care requirements is optional
Annual vehicle inspections	Must prominently display signage indicating exempt status
State imposed rigorous transportation requirements	Parents required to sign release statement acknowledging exempt status
Set age criteria for staff/care-givers	
Education/certification requirements for staff/caregivers	
Restricted operating hours	
Subject to unannounced DECAL Inspections	
Licensed requirements http://www.decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/Rules	Exempt requirements http://decal.ga.gov/documents/attachments/Exemptionrules.pdf