

**BRIGHT FROM THE START**  
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April 19, 2017

Ms. Wendy T. Estes, Director  
University System of Georgia  
P.O. Box 1358  
Gainesville, Georgia 30503

Re: University of North Georgia – Blue Ridge  
Exemption Program Number: EX-47086  
83 Dunbarton Farm Road  
Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513  
(Fannin County)

Dear Ms. Estes:

This letter is in response to your request to be exempt from licensure for the program for children your organization plans to operate at the above location. Based on a review of your program description, this program meets the criteria for exemption from state licensure as follows:

**591-1-1-.46(1)(b)1. (EXMT-12805) Programs which are owned and operated by any department or agency of state, county, or municipal government. This includes, but is not limited to, the customary school day, as defined in Georgia law, and before and/or after school programs in public schools operated by the public school system and staffed with school system employees and recreation programs operated by city or county parks and recreation departments and staff with city or county employees.**

**CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION:**

Children Ages: 8 years – 17 years

Operation Months: Year-round

Operation Day: Monday – Sunday

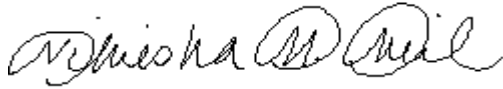
Operation Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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This exemption program number **EX-47086** and the exemption category number **EXMT-12805** remains valid as long as there are no changes in the program. If you alter the program in any way or move the program to a new location, you must submit a new exemption application for review. You must also notify Bright from the Start if the program stops operating. This letter and the enclosed Exemption Notice must be posted in a conspicuous location for public viewing.

Also enclosed are the requirements for exempt programs for you to use as a reference to ensure your program remains in compliance. Current information about exemptions can also be found at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/Exemptions.aspx>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikiesha Neil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "N" and "Neil".

Nikiesha Neil  
Exemptions Unit Manager

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cc: Exemption File  
Marsha Ruiz-Crosby, Regional Manager  
Colleen Covey, Consultant