



Exemption Categories October 1, 2024	
<b>Category 1: Government Owned and Operated</b> -Remains the same in the new plan *CAPS eligible must apply using current processes  *If program will not receive CAPS, the program can self-assess	
<b>Category 2: National membership School Aged</b> -School age programs operated by or affiliated with national membership that charges a membership fee for children  *Self-Assess	
<b>Category 3: Private Schools</b> (i) A private, either accredited or non-accredited, educational program which provides education in any grades from kindergarten through 12th grade, that operates during the school term for the customary school day, as defined by Georgia law, but that does not provide care before, after, or both before and after the customary school day.  (ii) A non-accredited private educational program which provides education in any grades from kindergarten through 12th grade, and which provides care before, after, or both before and after the customary school day, as defined in Georgia law, to its students as an auxiliary service.  (iii) An accredited private educational program with an established curriculum for four-year-old children for the customary school day, as defined in Georgia law, that are not part of a full day Child Care Learning Center and are an integral part of an accredited private educational program that provides elementary or secondary instruction or both, providing the accreditation specifically covers these ages; any before and/or after school hours for four-year-old children who attend such a program as described above, provided the children do not leave the premises of the accredited private educational program and the program is staffed with employees of that private school.  *Self-Assess	
<b>Category 4: Short term care</b> - Children can only attend four (4) hours a day - Excludes before and after care programs - Includes all ages  This may include part-time preschool, parent's morning or night out, short-term education or recreational classes, single skill activities. This excludes before and after care for children.  *Self-Assess	
<b>Category 5: Faith-based Accredited or Religious Schools</b> -Process remains the same. -Programs must be licensed first, then apply for an exemption. -Program must be accredited for all ages in which they are applying for.	
<b>Category 6: Reserved</b>	
<b>Category 7: Day Camp programs and school break</b> -Children five(5) and older *CAPS eligible must apply using current processes *If program will not receive CAPS, the program can self-assess	

