

**South Carolina Department of Social Services
Child Care Regulatory Services
EXEMPTION VERIFICATION**

The following information must be kept on site in the event that the Department of Social Services needs to verify exemption status as stated in Sections 63-13-20 (4) (a)-(e) of the South Carolina Child Care Licensing Law, 1976, as amended.

...The term ["childcare facilities"] does not include: (a) an educational facility, whether private or public, which operates solely for educational purposes in grade one or above; (b) five-year-old kindergarten programs; (c) kindergartens or nursery schools or other daytime programs, with or without stated educational purposes, operating no more than four hours a day and receiving children younger than lawful school age; (d) facilities operated for more than four hours a day in connection with a shopping center or service or other similar facility, where the same children are cared for less than four hours a day and not on a regular basis as defined in this chapter while parents or custodians of the children are occupied on the premises or are in the immediate vicinity and immediately available; however, these facilities must meet local fire and sanitation requirements and maintain documentation on these requirements on file at the facility available for public inspection; (e) school vacation or school holiday day camps for children operating in distinct sessions running less than three weeks per session unless the day camp permits children to enroll in successive sessions so that their total attendance may exceed three weeks;...

Name of Facility/Sponsoring Organization: _____

Person Responsible for Program: _____
Name Title Contact No.

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address County City, State, Zip

Exemption Site Address: _____
Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) County City, State, Zip

Exemption Site Telephone: _____ Days and Hours of Operation: _____

Have you previously requested an exemption for this site? Yes No

Type of Exemption

- School vacation or school holiday day camps for children operating in distinct sessions running less than three weeks per session, unless the day camp permits children to enroll in successive sessions so that their total attendance may exceed three consecutive weeks.
- After-School Program (operating no more than four (4) hours a day)
- Day Program (operating no more than four (4) hours a day or no more than two (2) days a week)

Your signature below verifies your exemption under the law cited above and acknowledges your legal responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

IMPORTANT: I understand that this exemption cannot be used in conjunction with any other regulatory permit the Department has issued to this facility.

Signature of Person Responsible for Program: _____ Date: _____

If at any time children are kept more than four (4) hours per day or extend beyond school holidays, teacher in-service days, etc., the Department of Social Services must be contacted to determine if licensure would be required.