

BRIGHT FROM THE START
 Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
 Child and Adult Care Food Program
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**Alternate Licensure Self-Certification
 For Child Care Centers Only**

To participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, child care centers must have Federal, State, or local licensing or approval to operate. When the center has no license or approval from a Federal, State, or local authority, independent centers and sponsoring organizations on behalf of their facilities must demonstrate compliance with CACFP child care standards per Bright from the Start CACFP policy 35 and 7 Code of Federal Regulations 226.6(d)(2). Centers that operate only as At Risk After -School Programs, including Boards of Education, Outside School Hours Care Centers, and Emergency/Homeless shelters are not required by CACFP regulations to be licensed and are not required to meet CACFP child care standards. Therefore, these types of centers are not required to complete this form.

The center should use the CACFP child care standards form to self-evaluate and determine compliance with the standards, maintain documentation of the instrument, and annually conduct a self-evaluation for compliance with these standards. Submit the Alternate Licensure Self-Certification form along with the documents listed below.

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| Institution Name: | | Agreement # (If assigned) | |
| Facility Name: | | | |
| Street Address: | | City: | State: Zip: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have completed the CACFP Child Care standards form and am in compliance with these standards. I understand that a self-evaluation must be conducted annually using the CACFP Child Care Standards form and documentation of such kept on file. | | | |
| The following documents must be attached to this certification form: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A copy of the Exemption letter from the Child Care Licensing section at Bright from the Start | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Certificate of Occupancy from the local building/fire authority | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A current health/sanitation permit or satisfactory report of inspection conducted by the local environmental health agency within the past 12 months | | |
| Signature of Sponsored Facilities Principal (If applicable) | | Date | |
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| Signature of Institution or Sponsoring Organization's Principal | | Date | |