

SUMMER
2023



**Child Care
Resource
& Referral**

OF SOUTHEAST GEORGIA

AT SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

THE BALANCING ACT FOR TIME MANAGEMENT



Here are some time management
tips from our providers:

Block Planning

Important/Urgent Planning

Effectively Delegate Responsibility





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Brian P. Kemp
Governor

Amy M. Jacobs
Commissioner

July 2023

Dear Child Care Professionals of Georgia:

Soon I will be formally announcing proposed revisions to child care licensing rules and regulations. I want to take this opportunity to explain how we go about this process, why we need to update the rules on a regular basis, and what we are proposing this year. There are only a few proposed revisions this year, and I feel confident they will be easy for child care providers to implement.

We recognize that rule revisions impose additional work on providers, and we have designed the process to give providers plenty of time to make operational changes. Unless something extraordinary happens, we revise licensing rules only once a year.

We present specific rule changes to the Board of Early Care and Learning at its May meeting. During the summer we solicit comments from providers and the public. We take provider input seriously, and there have been times in the past that we have postponed revisions because we recognized that providers needed more time to prepare. In August the Board adopts rule revisions that go into effect on October 1. For the first six months after a rule is revised, Child Care Services consultants provide technical assistance to help providers comply rather than strict enforcement.

There are several reasons that rules may need to be revised. As we learn more and more from research about what children need and how to improve the way we care for them, we revise rules to improve quality and reflect best practices in child care. Sometimes the federal funding we receive requires that we revise licensing rules; and, occasionally, we discover providers engaged in unsafe practices, and we revise the rules to correct these.

The changes we are proposing this year are straightforward. Current rules for both child care learning centers and family child care learning homes require that parents be notified of illnesses and injuries. Proposed changes to CCLC Rule 591-1-1-.07(2) and FCCLH Rule 290-2-3-.11(1)(b) will require that parents be notified of any incident that affects their child's health or safety. Examples of incidents would include a child being left on a playground or in a vehicle. A proposed change to CCLC Rule 591-1-11.16(g) allows the Department of Early Care and Learning to revoke a child care license if false or misleading information is submitted. And CCLC Rule 591-1-1-.36(7)(c)(3.) will require that transportation checklists include a date.

I try to stay up to date with the child care business, and I know from reviewing attendance data that child care providers are still striving to recover from the pandemic. I applaud your perseverance and all that you do to maintain safe and healthy learning environments for Georgia's young children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Stevens".

Pam Stevens
Deputy Commissioner for Child Care Services





GOT GRANTS???

We are excited to announce that our Grants Page renovation is almost complete! Click on the link to explore!

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[HTTPS://WWW.CCRROFSOUTHEASTGA.ORG/](https://www.ccrrofsoutheastga.org/)**



CHANGES TO CAPS

CAPS PROVIDER RELATIONS

DECAL will soon begin administering the provider management function of the CAPS Program, work that is currently, and has historically been performed by Maximus.

Click [here](#) to listen to Episode 36 of DECAL Download and learn more!



RECENT REPORTS

[Georgia Climbs to 37th in the Nation for Child Well-Being](#)

[Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education's
TOP TEN ISSUES TO WATCH IN 2023](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FREE options:

[DECAL's OLLI Trainings](#)

[COX Campus Trainings](#)

[CCR&R Training Sessions](#)

We've had three exciting in-person conferences in 2023!

Our next ECE Conference will be this fall in Savannah.

Upcoming Topic (Fall 2023):


"Are You the Bully? Yes, You the Teacher"

*Stay
tuned!*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENTLY RATED PROGRAMS!

A Childz World
ABC Child Care Center #1
Adams Angela M
Anderson Jeannette A
Appling County Head Start
Armstrong Patty A
Atkinson County Head Start
Bartley's Family Learning Center LLC
Bemiss Academy Preschool
Bennett Cynthia A
BOGGS JANICE T.
Brantley County Head Start
Bright Beginnings Day Care
Brown Leslie A
BRYANT LUCILLE M
Burns Rhonda L
Buzy Bbb'z Childcare & Learning Center
Cami's Kids Inc.
Carol's Kidz Early Care and Learning
Center Y-Time
Charlton County Head Start
Childcare Network #12
Childcare Network #220
Cindy's Playhouse Daycare
Coffee County Head Start
Cornerstone Children's Center
Creative Kids Learning Center & Preschool
Crossing Jordan Learning Academy
Curtis-Ferrebee Shalin Z
Davis Linda M
Doreen's Nursery School Inc
Eagle's Nest Learning Center
Eastman Head Start
el-Shair Cyncelia R
First Baptist Preschool





Forsyth United Methodist Church-Caring for Kids

Grant Mary C

Green Rosa M

Guiding Light Child Care Center

Hahira Head Start

Hallmark Heights Head Start

Happy Hearts Learning Academy

Happy Hollow Christian Academy

HARRIS TINIKI L

Harvest Christian Academy

Hazzard Hill Early Head Start

Hester Chantelle R

Hopkins Elsie E.

In His Arms Educational Center

Inman Debra A

Jewish Educational Alliance Preschool Savannah

Jolly Juggles Day Care Center

Jones Abigail

JONES LINDA S

JONES MARIA L

Jones Head Start

K.I.D.S. Kingdom

Kiddie Kampus Learning Center

Kiddie Korner

Kid's Choice

Kids First Learning Center

Kid's World Learning Center

Kidz Express Inc.

King's Childcare & Learning Academy

Kittles Yasmine D

Krayons Academy 2

Kuddles & Huggs Learning Academy

LEAP Youth Development Program

Learning Tree Child Care And Learning Center The

Learning You and Me Childcare

LET'S TALK LEARNING CENTER

Lighthouse Early Start Academy One


Lil' Rascals

Lil Scholars Learning Center

Lillie Lands Daycare

Little Angels at Smarr





Little Angels Learning and Daycare Center
Little Angel's Learning Center
Little Angels Pre-School & Child Care Center
Little Hands Day Care LLC
Little Miracles Daycare
LITTLE TREASURES LEARNING CENTER
Little Wonders Learning Center
Lollipop Childrens Center
MAC PHERSON REBECCA P
McBride Jeniker N
McIntosh County Head Start
McRae Mary Jane
Melissa's Little Friend's Daycare
Micah's Playhouse Inc.
Michelle's Day Care
Mickee's Academy
Miller Pamela R
Mitchell Shirley A
Mt. Zion Learning Center
My Little Darlings Child Care
MyNana's Clubhouse
Nahunta Y-Time
OCTAVE MARSHA T
Oma's Learning Center and Daycare
Pamper Me Day Care
Patterson Y-Time
PICHARDO BATISTA MARIA D
Pierce County Head Start/Early Head Start
Pierce Cubs
Raising Stars Learning Center
Raising Stars Learning Center #2
Raulerson Karyn L
Red Trolleys Daycare Center
Richmond Hill Montessori Preschool
Riemann Jennifer M.
Robinson ChaRhonda T
Robinson Jocelyn M
Ross Svetlana A
Saint Simons United Methodist Preschool
Sands Rudette E
SATTERFIELD SHERRY L



Scholastic Minds Academy
Scott's Learning Academy
Shining Star Learning Center
Sonshine Learning Center
Southport Academy
Sparkling Jewels Learning Academy
Sproutland Learning Center
St. Matthew's Learning & Day Care Center
Statesboro Head Start Center
Stepping Stones Child Learning Center
Steps To The Future Daycare and Learning Center Inc.
STOKES PAMELA R
Sweet & Tenderhearted Childcare
Teach Love & Care Learning Center
Teachers Too Early Childcare & Learning Center
Tee Tee's Learning Center
The Exploriseum
The Learning Academy
The Learning Treehouse
The Learning Treehouse Too
Thrive Early Learning
Tiny Hands Big Hearts In Home Childcare LLC
Tiny Treasures Development Center Inc.
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Tree House Academy
Trilogy Achievement Academy
True Freedom Ministries Daycare and Learning Center
Tumbling Toddlers Learning Center
Twiggs Head Start
Union Cathedral Academy
W.W. Law
Ware County Head Start Center
Wee Kids Childcare LLC
West Chatham YMCA Child Learning Center
Wilkinson Head Start
Williams Gennatt P
Windy's Preschool
YBASE at Charles Ellis K-8
YBASE at Marshpoint Elementary
YBASE at Carrie Gould Elementary
YBASE at Coastal Empire Montessori Charter School

YBASE at Gadsden Elementary
YBASE at Haven Elementary School
YBASE at May Howard Elementary
YBASE at Otis Brock Elementary
YBASE at Savannah Classical Academy
YBASE at South Effingham Elementary
YMCA - Pryme Tyme Frank Long Elementary
YMCA Central Y-Time
YMCA Childcare Plus
YMCA Prime Time @ S.L. Mason Elementary
YMCA Prime Time @ Sallas Mahone Elementary
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4/1/2023-7/28/2023**



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