



CAPS Reimbursement Rates

CAPS has established a state maximum rate to reimburse providers based upon the location where care is provided, the type of child care provider selected, the age of the child, and the type of care being provided. When multiple types of care are provided for the same child within the same service week (i.e., full time, part time, before and/or after), the maximum rate CAPS will reimburse to the provider is the state maximum rate for full time care.

Effective May 17, 2021, DECAL began our new Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) initiative, Awarding Child Care Education Scholarship Supplements (ACCESS). This initiative is funded by supplemental monies made available to Georgia through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). ACCESS is intended to mitigate the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Georgia's child care industry and to help eligible Georgia families (also negatively impacted by the pandemic) pay for child care. The purpose of ACCESS is to temporarily support CAPS families by paying 100% of their child care tuition costs. Through ACCESS, DECAL will pay the provider their full published rate for the type of care provided, including the family fee. This means that our CAPS families will not pay their child care provider any tuition related fees or co-payments for child care. ACCESS initiative payments supplement the published CAPS reimbursement rates.

Type of Care	Zone 1			Zone 2			Zone 3		
	Center	Family	Informal	Center	Family	Informal	Center	Family	Informal
Full-time (per week)									
Infant (birth – 12 months)	\$150	\$125	\$95	\$110	\$90	\$80	\$85	\$80	\$50
Toddler (1–2 years)	\$144	\$120	\$85	\$102	\$88	\$80	\$85	\$76	\$50
Preschool (3–5 years)	\$124	\$105	\$75	\$92	\$85	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$49
School age (6 years & older)	\$115	\$85	\$75	\$90	\$75	\$70	\$75	\$75	\$49
Part-time (per day)									
All ages	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$27	\$25	\$22	\$21	\$20	\$15
Before and after school (per week)									
All ages	\$70	\$55	\$50	\$60	\$53	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35

Counties associated with each payment zone are listed on page 2.

CAPS Payment Zones

Zone 1

Camden	Cobb	Fayette	Gwinnett	Paulding
Cherokee	DeKalb	Forsyth	Hall	Rockdale
Clayton	Douglas	Fulton	Henry	

Zone 2

Baldwin	Columbia	Houston	Meriwether	Richmond
Barrow	Coweta	Jackson	Morgan	Spalding
Bartow	Dawson	Jones	Murray	Tift
Bibb	Dougherty	Lamar	Muscogee	Troup
Bryan	Effingham	Lee	Newton	Walton
Bulloch	Floyd	Liberty	Oconee	Whitfield
Butts	Glynn	Lowndes	Peach	
Catoosa	Gordon	Lumpkin	Pike	
Chatham	Harris	Madison	Pulaski	
Clarke	Hart	McDuffie	Putnam	

Zone 3

Appling	Colquitt	Hancock	Oglethorpe	Toombs
Atkinson	Cook	Haralson	Pickens	Towns
Bacon	Crawford	Heard	Pierce	Treutlen
Baker	Crisp	Irwin	Polk	Turner
Banks	Dade	Jasper	Quitman	Twiggs
Ben Hill	Decatur	Jeff Davis	Rabun	Union
Berrien	Dodge	Jefferson	Randolph	Upson
Bleckley	Dooly	Jenkins	Schley	Walker
Brantley	Early	Johnson	Screven	Ware
Brooks	Echols	Lanier	Seminole	Warren
Burke	Elbert	Laurens	Stephens	Washington
Calhoun	Emanuel	Lincoln	Stewart	Wayne
Candler	Evans	Long	Sumter	Webster
Carroll	Fannin	Macon	Talbot	Wheeler
Charlton	Franklin	Marion	Taliaferro	White
Chattahoochee	Gilmer	McIntosh	Tattnall	Wilcox
Chattooga	Glascock	Miller	Taylor	Wilkes
Clay	Grady	Mitchell	Telfair	Wilkinson
Clinch	Greene	Monroe	Terrell	Worth
Coffee	Habersham	Montgomery	Thomas	