



## CAPS Reimbursement Rates

CAPS has established a state maximum rate to reimburse providers based on 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 the provider is the state maximum rate for full time care.

**On May 17, 2021, DECAL began a CAPS initiative called ACCESS (Awarding Child Care Education Scholarship Supplements) 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. When ACCESS went into effect, DECAL paid providers' full published rates for the type of care provided, including the family fee. Effective October 2, 2023, CAPS families will resume paying their family fee, and DECAL will pay the provider their full published rate for the type of care provided minus the family fee. 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
<b>Full-time (per week)</b>									
Infant (birth – 12 months)	\$165	\$145	\$112	\$120	\$100	\$89	\$95	\$85	\$54
Toddler (1 – 2 years)	\$159	\$137	\$100	\$115	\$100	\$89	\$95	\$83	\$54
Preschool (3 – 5 years)	\$137	\$125	\$89	\$100	\$90	\$78	\$90	\$80	\$52
School age (6 years & older)	\$125	\$100	\$89	\$95	\$85	\$78	\$85	\$80	\$52
<b>Part-time (per day)</b>									
All ages	\$44	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$24	\$22	\$17
<b>Before and after school (per week)</b>									
All ages	\$80	\$65	\$59	\$65	\$55	\$52	\$50	\$45	\$40

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