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Summer Transition Program Frequently Asked Questions

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Q- What is the Summer Transition Program (STP)?

A- A six-week intensive academic program designed to support rising kindergarteners who either did not attend Georgia's Pre-K or Head Start, or attended but need additional support to be ready for Kindergarten next school year.

Q- Who is eligible to apply for the Summer Transition Program?

A- Current Pre-K providers in the 27 targeted counties who are in good standing with Pre-K, CCS, Nutrition, and CAPS are eligible to submit an application.

Q- Which counties are in the targeted area?

A- Baldwin, Bulloch, Calhoun, Chatham, Clayton, Clinch, DeKalb, Dougherty, Emanuel, Fulton, Glynn, Hart, Jefferson, Lowndes, Macon, Murray, Muscogee, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Spalding, Sumter, Toombs, Twiggs, Wayne, Whitfield.

Q- When is the application due?

A- Eligible applicants must submit via PANDA by noon on April 2, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

Q- When will grants be awarded?

A- Awards will be announced via email the week of April 16, 2012.

Q- What is the funding breakdown for each classroom?

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Private Site Funding per STP class		
Lead Teacher*	\$ 7,136.02	Salary + Benefits
Assistant Teacher*	\$ 2,848.73	Salary + Benefits
Transition Coach*	\$ 3123.20	Salary + Benefits
Other	\$ 6892.05	Other: transportation, meals, operating costs, health screenings, classroom materials, field trips
Total Per Classroom	\$ 20,000.00	Cost of (1) classroom

Public Site Funding per STP class		
Lead Teacher*	\$ 7,619.40	Salary + Benefits
Assistant Teacher*	\$ 2,848.73	Salary + Benefits
Transition Coach*	\$ 3123.20	Salary + Benefits
Other	\$ 6408.67	Other: transportation, meals, operating costs, health screenings, classroom materials, field trips
Total Per Classroom	\$ 20,000.00	Cost of (1) classroom

*The required salary amount must be paid in full

Q- How do we calculate 85% of the State Median Income?

A- Below is the chart used to determine income eligibility by family size.

State Median Income (SMI)

**** Covers the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012****

(FFY 2012)

Family Size	SMI Annually	SMI Monthly	85% SMI Annually	85% SMI Monthly
1	\$35,832	\$2,986	\$30,457	\$2,538
2	\$44,817	\$3,735	\$38,904	\$3,242
3	\$57,883	\$4,824	\$49,201	\$4,100
4	\$68,908	\$5,742	\$58,571	\$4,881
5	\$79,933	\$6,666	\$67,994	\$5,666
6	\$90,959	\$7,580	\$77,315	\$6,443
7	\$93,026	\$7,752	\$79,072	\$6,589
8	\$95,093	\$7,924	\$80,829	\$6,736
9	\$97,160	\$8,097	\$82,586	\$6,882
10	\$99,228	\$8,269	\$84,344	\$7,029

Q- What is the calendar for the Summer Transition Program?

A- The program is a six week program held in June and July. The proposed start date is June 4th. After funding is awarded, STP programs will submit calendars for approval. DECAL will work with programs to approve calendars meeting the needs of the sites selected.

Q- Which days will the Summer Transition Program observe for the July 4th holiday?

A- The STP program will not offer services on Wednesday, July 4th. Programs may request to close additional days during the week of July 4th when submitting calendar for approval.

Q- How many weeks will Lead Teachers, Assistant Teachers and Transition Coaches work?

A- Teachers and Assistant Teachers will work 7 weeks. Transition Coaches will work 8 weeks to allow time for recruiting, program set-up and program closeout. Transition Coaches may work with a maximum of 2 STP classes.

Q- How many weeks will students attend the Summer Transition Program?

A- Students will attend the program for 6 weeks.