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Dear Child Care Program Provider,

The Governor's newest Executive Order that becomes effective July 1, 2021, requires child care programs to once again allow all custodial parents access into their programs.

Child Care Learning Centers rule 591-1-1-.22 and Family Child Care Learning Homes rule 290-2-3-.06 states that the custodial parent(s) of the child shall be permitted access to all child care areas of the child care program at any time their child is in attendance.

Please note that child care providers continue to have the option to perform health screenings for illnesses and require face masks/coverings before allowing access of family members to their program.

Visit the Department of Early Care and Learning's (DECAL) website at <http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/BFTS/Covid19.aspx> to view the most recent Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the newest Order.

Thank you for all you do to make child care safe for children and families.

Thanks,

Pam Stevens

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Deputy Commissioner for Child Care Service
