



Georgia's Pre-K Program



Welcome to Georgia's Pre-K!

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This presentation is designed to support programs
who are newly funded for Georgia's Pre-K;

and

to support new project directors of Georgia's Pre-K
Program.

What to do first....PANDA access

- **PANDA (Pre-K Application aNd Database Access)** is the online database used to manage your Pre-K grant.
 - Payment Information
 - Student Rosters
 - Grant Agreements
 - Applications
 - Teacher Credentials
- User ID and password will be emailed.
- You may set up additional PANDA users with different roles.

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Temps climbing into the 90s this week: Don't forget to #LookAgain and never leave a child unattended in your vehicle.

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PANDA RESOURCES

PANDA (Pre-K Application and Database Access) is the online provider service system for Georgia's Pre-K Program. Through PANDA, providers can submit applications, complete rosters and waiting lists, check on payments, submit their reconciliation, and update site and contact information. The documents below are designed to assist providers with performing these functions in PANDA. For questions about PANDA, please contact Georgia's Pre-K Program at panda.support@dec.al.ga.gov.

Documents List

[PANDA Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[PANDA Payment Advice Instructions](#)

[PANDA Provider Calendar Instructions](#)

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[PANDA Student Data Training Document](#)

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What to do first....Affirmation

- Complete the **Affirmation of Lawful Presence** online in PANDA
 - Required ONLY for child care learning programs operating as a corporation
 - Required prior to issuance of grant agreement
 - Carefully review the options
 - Select the appropriate option
 - Need help? Email panda.support@dec.al.ga.gov

What to do first...Pre-K Grant Agreements

- Grant agreements are emailed through the PANDA system. Newly funded classes will receive two grant agreements in two separate emails.

- Start-Up Funds Grant Agreement:
 - Each new classroom funded received \$8,000 per class for furniture, equipment and supplies
 - ONLY received if there are new/expansion classes funded

- Pre-K Program Grant Agreement:
 - Includes numbers of classes/children to be served
 - Estimated budget based on number of classes
 - Funding received will be prorated based on student enrollment and teacher credentials

What to do first...Pre-K Grant Agreements

- Print 2 copies of each grant agreement received.
- Contract signatory must sign both copies.
- Mail both originals to DECAL.
- One copy of each grant agreement will be mailed back for your files.

What's Next?.... Operating Guidelines

- Pre-K Providers' Operating Guidelines are updated annually and will be available on the DECAL website for download on July 1st.
- Project directors should read and become familiar with the guidelines to ensure that their program is operating within the guidelines and in compliance with grant requirements.
- Guidelines include:
 - Budget information
 - Submission dates
 - Teacher credential and salary requirements
 - Forms

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PRE-K PROVIDERS' OPERATING GUIDELINES

Click below to download and print the current school year Pre-K Providers' Operating Guidelines. To ensure program compliance and quality service, all Pre-K providers must be familiar with and implement these guidelines. This document is intended to reduce paperwork, to provide clarity, and to offer guidance to current and new Pre-K providers.

Documents List

[Guidelines & Appendices \(Complete Operating Guidelines Document\)](#)[Guidelines \(Text Only\)](#)[Appendix A - Parent Acknowledgement](#)[Appendix B - Social Security Number Information](#)[Appendix C - Waiting List Information Form](#)[Appendix D - Roster Information Form](#)[Appendix E - Suspension Notification Form](#)[Appendix F - Chronic Absenteeism or Tardiness Report](#)[Appendix G - Curriculum Change Form](#)

What's Next?.... Understanding Pre-K Funding

- Your Pre-K grant funding is based on several cost drivers including:
 - Program type: public or private
 - Region: metro or non-metro
 - Lead teacher credential: bachelor or certified
 - Student enrollment
- Funding is paid in 10 monthly payments beginning in August.

2018-2019 Georgia's Pre-K Rate/Per Child Estimate Chart

Credential	Private Metro Area		Private Non-Metro Area		Public School	
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	Total	\$ 63,469.70	Total	\$ 56,877.40	Total	\$ 53,758.46
		Per Child Per Year \$ 2,884.99			Per Child Per Year \$ 2,443.57	
		Per Child Per Month \$ 288.50			Per Child Per Month \$ 244.36	
Credential	Private Metro Area		Private Non-Metro Area		Public School	
Two Year Degree	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86
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		Per Child Per Year \$ 3,198.72			Per Child Per Year \$ 2,757.30	
		Per Child Per Month \$ 319.87			Per Child Per Month \$ 275.73	
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	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89
	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59
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	Total	\$ 77,631.20	Total	\$ 71,038.90	Total	\$ 67,919.96
		Per Child Per Year \$ 3,528.69			Per Child Per Year \$ 3,087.27	
		Per Child Per Month \$ 352.87			Per Child Per Month \$ 308.73	
Credential	Private Metro Area		Private Non-Metro Area		Public School	
Certified (T4)	Salary Lead	\$ 35,820.72	Salary Lead	\$ 35,820.72	Salary Lead	\$ 35,820.73
	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89
	Operating - Benefits	\$ 12,282.40	Operating - Benefits	\$ 12,282.40	Operating - Benefits	\$ 18,416.35
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	Total	\$ 88,157.13	Total	\$ 81,564.83	Total	\$ 84,579.85
		Per Child Per Year \$ 4,007.14			Per Child Per Year \$ 3,844.54	
		Per Child Per Month \$ 400.71			Per Child Per Month \$ 384.45	
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Certified (T5)	Salary Lead	\$ 40,343.04	Salary Lead	\$ 40,343.04	Salary Lead	\$ 40,343.04
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		Per Child Per Month \$ 426.15			Per Child Per Month \$ 413.41	

Understanding the Rate Chart

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Credentialed Two Year Degree	Private Metro Area		Private Non-Metro Area		Public School	
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Steps for Using the Rate Chart

- Select the credential level for the lead teacher.
- Identify Pre-K provider type and service area.

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Per Child Per Month		\$ 426.15	Per Child Per Month		\$ 413.41	

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Insufficient	Salary Lead	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Lead	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Lead	\$ 15,872.89
	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89
	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80
	Operating - Classroom	\$ 24,181.12	Operating - Classroom	\$ 17,588.82	Operating - Classroom	\$ 14,469.88
	Total	\$ 63,469.70	Total	\$ 56,877.40	Total	\$ 53,758.46
	Per Child Per Year	\$ 2,884.99	Per Child Per Year	\$ 2,585.34	Per Child Per Year	\$ 2,443.57
	Per Child Per Month	\$ 288.50	Per Child Per Month	\$ 258.53	Per Child Per Month	\$ 244.36
Credential	Private Metro Area		Private Non-Metro Area		Public School	
Two Year Degree	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86	Salary Lead	\$ 21,449.86
	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89
	Operating - Benefits	\$ 8,867.89	Operating - Benefits	\$ 8,867.89	Operating - Benefits	\$ 8,867.89
	Operating - Classroom	\$ 24,181.12	Operating - Classroom	\$ 17,588.82	Operating - Classroom	\$ 14,469.88
	Total	\$ 70,371.76	Total	\$ 63,779.46	Total	\$ 60,660.52
	Per Child Per Year	\$ 3,198.72	Per Child Per Year	\$ 2,899.07	Per Child Per Year	\$ 2,757.30
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Four Year Degree	Salary Lead	\$ 27,315.60	Salary Lead	\$ 27,315.60	Salary Lead	\$ 27,315.60
	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89	Salary Asst.	\$ 15,872.89
	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59
	Operating - Classroom	\$ 24,181.12	Operating - Classroom	\$ 17,588.82	Operating - Classroom	\$ 14,469.88
	Total	\$ 77,631.20	Total	\$ 71,038.90	Total	\$ 67,919.96
	Per Child Per Year	\$ 3,528.69	Per Child Per Year	\$ 3,229.04	Per Child Per Year	\$ 3,087.27
	Per Child Per Month	\$ 352.87	Per Child Per Month	\$ 322.90	Per Child Per Month	\$ 308.73
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	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80	Operating - Benefits	\$ 7,542.80
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	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59	Operating - Benefits	\$ 10,261.59
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Understanding the Rate Chart

- The Rate Chart represents a ‘per class’ reimbursement. It does not give an exact reimbursement amount.
- The ‘per class’ estimate is based on the FY2019 Pre-K budget.
- Payment calculations for operating costs are based on student enrollment and the lead teacher credentials.
- The actual class reimbursement amount may vary based on program data including:
 - Changes in class size
 - Changes in lead teacher credential
 - # of days offering service
- Payments for lead and assistant teacher salaries are based on the salary rates reflected in the *Pre-K Providers’ Operating Guidelines*.








Understanding the Rate Chart

- The Rate Chart itemizes the core costs of the program (salary and operating) by the budget cost drivers (program type and service area, lead teacher credential level).
- Reimbursement is impacted by additional factors NOT represented on the Rate Chart:
 - Transportation services provided for Category 1 students
 - Start up funds for newly funded classes
 - Supplemental Compensation for Lead Teachers

Understanding the Rate Chart- Core Costs



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Per Child Per Month		\$ 352.87



Salary Requirements

- Lead teacher salary will have two components:
 - Base salary determined by credential level
 - Supplemental compensation determined by *Creditable Years of Experience*.

- Compensation must meet the following minimum salary requirements:
 - Lead Teacher:
 - 90% of the base salary
 - 100% of supplemental compensation
 - Assistant Teacher:
 - 100% of salary

Lead Teacher Supplemental Compensation

- Supplemental compensation is funded for all Pre-K lead teachers (public and private programs).
- 3% for each **2** years of ***Creditable Years of Experience*** up to **20** years.

Creditable Years of Experience

- Programs will be responsible for determining valid *Creditable Years of Experience (CYE)* for each teacher.
 - Programs should develop policy and process for verification.
- A PANDA email will be sent notifying providers when the roster system is open for teacher data entry.
- Data entry made prior to August 1st will be used to calculate lead teacher base salary and supplemental compensation for the August payment.
- It is critical that lead teacher information be accurate.

What's Next.... Understanding Pre-K Funding

- The following will be included in the Operating Guidelines:
 - Payment Calculations
 - Payment Schedule
 - Roster Count and Submission Dates

What's Next?...Setting Program Calendar

- 2018 – 2019 School Year Requirements
 - 180 instructional days for students
 - 6.5 hours per day
 - Equivalent 1170 hours of instruction
 - 10 additional days for teaching staff
 - These days should be used for professional development and/or staff planning days.

Calendar Submission

- Calendars are submitted through PANDA.
- Deadline for calendar submission is August 1st.
- Include the following:
 - 180 student instructional days
 - 10 teacher Professional Development/ Planning Days
 - Begin & end dates for students
 - Program closure days
- Calendar will be reviewed and approved.
- Confirmation of approval will be received through email.

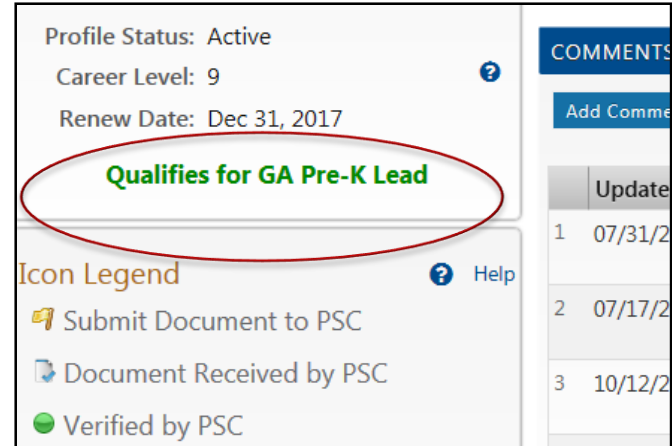
What's next?... Hiring Teaching Staff

Teacher Requirements

- Lead Teacher
 - Early Childhood Education or ECE Related Bachelor's Degree OR
 - Certified (T4) or Certified Masters (T5) by Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)
- Assistant Teacher
 - Valid Paraprofessional Certificate OR
 - Valid Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential or Technical Certificate (TCC) or (TCD)
 - Refer to Guidelines for complete list of accepted credentials.

Professional Development System (GaPDS)

- Lead teachers that are qualified to serve will see **Qualifies for GA Pre-K Lead** in the Account Information Summary.



Profile Status: Active
Career Level: 9
Renew Date: Dec 31, 2017

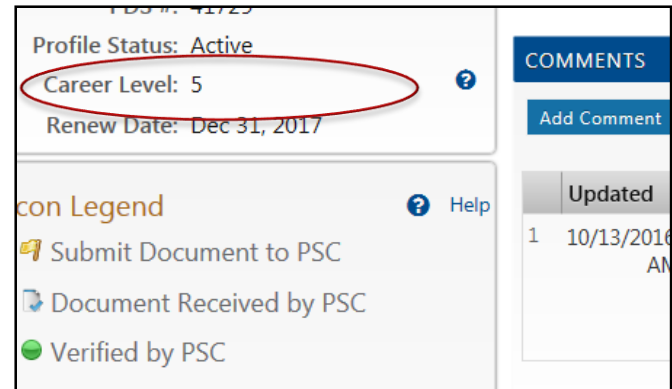
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- Assistant teachers must have a GaPDS Career Level of 4 or higher.



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What's Next?... Registering Students

- Child registration forms are on the website under *Project Director* tab.
- Eligibility Requirements for Students:
 - Age Requirement
 - 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018
 - Documentation required prior to attendance
 - Residency Requirement
 - Georgia Resident
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- CAPS Referral Form for Georgia's Pre-K Program
- Child Registration Form
- Child Registration Form - Spanish
- Parental Agreement
- Parental Agreement - Spanish
- Waiting List Information Form
- Waiting List Information Form - Spanish

Order Georgia Birth Certificate Online

+ Georgia's Pre-K Training

+ Georgia's Pre-K Credential Information

What's Next?...Equipping the Classroom

- Start-up Funds
 - Start-up Grant Agreement sent via email
 - Sign and return 2 copies
 - \$8,000 start-up funds per new class
- Use the *Georgia's Pre-K Program Basic Equipment, Materials, and Supplies Inventory List* (Appendix H)
 - Start-up purchases require prior Pre-K consultant approval

What's Next?...Selecting Curricula

- All Pre-K Programs are required to select an approved curriculum from the approved curricula list.
- The approved list and information guides for each curriculum are available on the DECAL website.
- Submit a *Request for Curriculum Change* form (Appendix G) to your Pre-K consultant.
- While ordering a curriculum, let the vendor know that you are a Georgia's Pre-K Program as there may be discounts or special training available to you.

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CURRICULUM

In response to the recent revision and implementation of the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS), DECAL initiated a curriculum review for Georgia's Pre-K Program and Georgia's birth to five early learning programs. The purpose of the Georgia curriculum review and approval process is to identify curriculum models that best support Georgia's early learning programs and are optimally aligned with the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS). The process resulted in an approved curriculum list for Georgia's Pre-K Programs. A recommended curriculum list for Georgia's birth to five early learning programs is coming soon.

In the document list below, DECAL has included one-page summaries of all approved curriculum. These summaries should be used as a resource as providers make decisions regarding curriculum.

If you are a state-funded Georgia Pre-K Program and you would like to change your curriculum, fill out the Curriculum Change Form in the document list below. It is also Appendix G of the Pre-K Operating Guidelines. Then, give the form to your Pre-K consultant and they will initiate the change process in PANDA.

For more information, feel free to email questions to CurriculumReview@dec.al.ga.gov or call 404-656-4711.

Georgia Pre-K (Approved)

Curriculum Forms and FAQ

AlphaSkills Pre-K Curriculum

Beyond Centers and Circle Time Curriculum

Big Day for Pre-K Curriculum- Scholastic

What's Next?... Registering for Training

- Pre-K offers annual training to directors and teachers free of charge.
- New Project Directors are required to attend a one-day orientation training.
- Sessions include:
 - Guidelines and Requirements
 - PANDA
 - Rosters
 - Funding Requirements

Pre-K Teacher Training Overview

- New Lead Teacher- 2 days face to face
- Returning Lead Teacher - 2 days face to face
- New Assistant Teacher- 2 days face to face
- Returning Assistant Teacher- 2 days face to face
- All training includes online component and competency quiz

Training Registration

- Teachers and directors will register for Pre-K trainings in the GaPDS.
- Project Directors will be notified when registration opens.
- *A 2018-2019 Georgia's Pre-K Training Guide* will be posted in July to provide details about training requirements.

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2018-2019 Georgia's Pre-K Rate/Per Child Estimate Chart

Creditable Years of Experience Verification Response Form

+ WSO Resources

What's Next?... Planning Orientation

- Each Pre-K site is required to provide orientation to review program requirements, school calendar, and any fee structure.
 - Family Orientation
 - Teacher and Administrative Staff Orientation
- Provide within 20 days of program start
- Document orientation sessions
- Suggested topics for families (Appendix I)
- Suggested topics for Pre-K staff (Appendix J)

What's Next?...Finding Support

- Each Pre-K site has an assigned regional Pre-K consultant.
- Consultant's role:
 - Provide technical assistance and training
 - Approve purchases to be made with start-up grant funds
 - Monitor programs for compliance with the program guidelines
- Your assigned Pre-K consultant will be contacting you to set up a meeting.

What's Next?...Finding Support

- Assigned Pre-K Consultant
- Newly Funded Program Visits
 - Scheduled soon
 - On site support
- Consultant On Duty
 - 404-656-5957

What's Next?...Finding Support

- www.dec.al.ga.gov
 - Pre-K Providers' Operating Guidelines
 - Call List (main menu)
 - Contact Us (main menu)
- DECAL Office 404-656-5957

What's Next?...Finding Support

- Regional Managers
 - Amy Browder South & SE
 - 1-229-316-9619
 - Jennifer McCreary NW & Metro
 - 1-404-478-4437
 - Judy Carter NE & Metro
 - 1-404-326-7229

**Thank you for joining the webinar.
We are excited to work with you!**

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