Provider Data Export Data Dictionary

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The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's (GA DECAL) Provider Data Export is a publicly available list of Georgia's child care providers who are approved and licensed to serve children. The Provider Data Export is made available through the agency's Quality Rated provider search feature and includes information on participating providers' names, addresses, administrators, ages served, and programs and services offered. For questions about the data, explore DECAL'S Child Care Services' Rules and Regulations resources or contact DECAL's Research and Policy Analysis Team.

Variable	Description	Possible Values	Data Type	Variable Type	Notes
Provider_Number	Provider's unique identification number.	All	Assigned by DECAL	Nominal	For licensed programs, also referred to as License #. See Provider Type variable.
Location	Provider's name.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
County	County in which the provider is located.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Address	Provider's street address.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
City	City in which the provider is located.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
State	State in which the provider is located.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Zip	Provider's zip code.	All	Verified by DECAL	Interval	
MailingAddress	Provider's mailing address.	All	Reported by Provider	Nominal	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.

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MailingCity	City associated with the provider's mailing address.	All	Reported by Provider	Nominal	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.
MailingState	State associated with the provider's mailing address.	All	Reported by Provider	Nominal	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.
MailingZip	Zip code associated with the provider's mailing address.	All	Reported by Provider	Interval	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.
Email	Provider's e-mail address.	All	Reported by Provider	Nominal	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.
Phone	Provider's phone number.	All	Reported by Provider	Nominal	CCLC, FCCLH, EX update DECAL KOALA portal. LSS, GAHS, GAEHS, DOD, TECH, OTH update DECAL's Call Center.
LicenseCapacity	Provider's licensed capacity.	All	Assigned by DECAL	Interval	Regulations require providers allocate 35 square feet of space per child.
Operation_Months	Provider's operating months.	3-letter abbreviation of the 12 months	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	

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Operation_Days	Provider's operating days.	2-letter abbreviation of the seven days	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Hours_Open	Provider's operating hours - opening time.	12-hour time format	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Hours_Close	Provider's operating hours - closing time.	12-hour time format	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Infant_0_To_12mos	The provider serves infants.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Toddler_13mos_To_2yrs	The provider serves toddlers.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Preschool_3yrs_To_4yrs	The provider serves preschoolers.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Pre_K_Served	The provider serves children enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	This variable is updated in August, November, January, and March annually
School_Age_5yrs_Plus	The provider serves school-age children.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Ages_Other_Than_Pre_K_Served	The provider serves ages other than Pre-K.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Accepts_Child_Care_Subsidy	The provider accepts child care subsidy.	FALSE TRUE	Reported by Provider	Dichotomous	Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). This variable indicates that the provider is willing to serve, but may not currently be serving, families receiving CAPS.
Has_Evening_Care	The provider offers evening care.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	

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Has_Drop_In_Care	The provider offers drop-in care.	FALSE TRUE	Verified by DECAL	Dichotomous	
Has_School_Age_Summer_Care	The provider offers summer care for school-age children.	FALSE TRUE	Reported by Provider	Dichotomous	
Has_Transport_ToFrom_School	The provider offers transportation to and from school.	FALSE TRUE	Reported by Provider	Dichotomous	
Has_Transport_ToFrom_Home	The provider offers transportation to and from home.	FALSE TRUE	Reported by Provider	Dichotomous	
Has_Cacfp	The provider offers CACFP.	FALSE TRUE	Reported by Provider	Dichotomous	CACFP = Child and Adult Care Food Program (federal program).
Accreditation_Status	The provider's accreditation status, if applicable.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	E.g., ACSI, AMI, AMS, COA, GAC, NAC, NAEYC, NAFCC, NECPA, NLSA, SACS, SAIS
Program_Type	Type of provider.	Child Care Learning Center Department of Defense Exempt Only Family Child Care Learning Home GA Early Head Start GA Head Start University	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	

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Provider_Type	Type of provider abbreviated.	CCLC: Child Care Learning Center DOD: Department of Defense EXMT: Exempt Only FCCLH: Family Child Care Learning Home GAEHS: GA Early Head Start GAHS: GA Head Start UNIV: University	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Exemption_Category	Reason the provider is considered exempt.	All	Verified by DECAL	Nominal	
Available_PreK_Slots	# of Georgia's Pre-K slots the provider has not filled.	All, N/A	Verified by DECAL	Interval	
Funded_PreK_Slots	# of Georgia's Pre-K slots that were funded for the provider.	All, N/A	Assigned by DECAL	Interval	
QR_Participant	The provider is participating in the Quality Rated process but has not yet been rated.	FALSE TRUE	Assigned by DECAL	Nominal	
QR_Rated	The provider has been rated through the Quality Rated process.	FALSE TRUE	Assigned by DECAL	Nominal	
QR_Rating	Provider's Quality Rating status.	0, 1, 2, 3, NULL	Assigned by DECAL	Ordinal	

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Region	DECAL region.	NW: North West NE: North East CW: Central West CE: Central East SW: South West SE: South East	Assigned by DECAL	Nominal	