

Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning Child Care Services Health & Safety Grants

- Funding to purchase equipment and materials that will help support compliance with health and safety rules and regulations in your program.
- All items purchased are reviewed for approval prior to being processed through the ClassWallet system.
- **All property improvements indicated with an (*) will only be approved in licensed child care spaces and for FCCLHs, will only be approved in homes owned by the licensed provider (verification required).**
- **Please note: this list is subject to ongoing revision.**

Playgrounds



Allowed Items:

- Poured in place surfacing
- Loose-fill surfacing materials (rubber mulch)
- Permanent or temporary fencing*
- Outdoor shade coverings
- Outdoor storage for toys/equipment
- Outdoor playground equipment
- ADA compliant equipment
- Water fountains
- Playground repair (concrete, ground, drainage, etc.)
- Strollers
- Sand/water sensory tables for outside use

Not Allowed Items:

- Loose-fill surfacing materials (sand, woodchips, pea gravel)
- Plants
- Parking lot repairs

Physical Plant/Safety



Allowed Items:

- Gates
- Cameras
- Finger guards
- Outlet covers/safety outlets/cord covers
- Locks/latches/knobs for cabinets/doors
- Cabinets*/shelving for storage of hazardous materials, supplies, etc.
- First aid kits/materials/AED
- Emergency preparedness materials
- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Washers/Dryers
- Water heaters*
- Pathogen killing Air Purification Systems (UV-C)
- Water fountains
- Fire extinguishers/Fire suppression systems
- Rugs
- Flooring (waterproof)*
- Walkie-talkies to assist in supervision communication
- Paper towel/soap dispensers
- Safety signs
- Toilets/sinks
- Step stools
- Security lighting

Not Allowed Items:

- Carpeting
- Windows
- Cleaning supplies/brooms/mops/vacuums
- Air conditioners/heaters
- Microwaves
- Generators
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Hand sanitizer
- Ice machines

Diapering



Allowed Items

- Portable sinks
- Ventilation for diapering
- Plumbing for diapering sinks in classrooms/spaces*
- Diaper pails
- Diaper pads
- Diaper changing tables (stand-alone – not pull-down types)

Not Allowed Items

- Diapering disposables (gloves, wipes, cleaners, etc.)

Sleeping & Resting



Allowed Items:

- CPSC approved cribs
- Cots/mats
- Sheets
- Mattresses
- Blankets (for cots/mats ONLY)
- Evacuation cribs
- Cot carts

Not Allowed Items:

Transportation



Allowed Items:

- Vehicle alarms
- Car Seats

Not Allowed Items:

- Vehicles

Other (All items selected in the “other” category will be subject to DECAL approval prior to purchases being processed)



Allowed Items

- Computer System/Program for sign-in/sign-out or for application with use in classrooms/communication with parents
- First-aid/CPR training
- Car Seat Safety Training
- Other Health & Safety Training
- Building repairs*
- Tree removal*
- Food service carts

Not Allowed Items:

- TCC/CDA Training (please access DECAL scholars for this training funding)
- Plants
- Consumable materials (learning center materials/supplies/ etc.)
- Repairs to parts of the building/property/parking lot that are not considered licensed space for the children