



Georgia’s Pre-K Program 2025-2026 Critical Reporting, Payment, and Data Entry Dates

Listed below are the critical reporting dates for submission of information to DECAL. Refer to the second page of the document for a calendar of Pre-K monthly payment dates, GAPREK data entry dates, and DECAL State holidays. Pre-K monthly payments will be processed on the 8th business day of the month and data entry in GAPREK must occur prior to the last three business days of each month.

7/1/2025	Class Reporting Manager Open for Teacher Data Entry
7/21/2025	Teacher Data Entry Due
8/1/2025	Class Reporting Manager Open for Student Data Entry
9/12/2025	Roster 1 Count Date
9/19/2025	Roster 1 and Waiting List Due
11/7/2025	Roster 2 Count Date
11/14/2025	Roster 2 and Waiting List Due
1/9/2026	Roster 3 Count Date
1/16/2026	Roster 3 and Waiting List Due
3/6/2026	Roster 4 Count Date
3/13/2026	Roster 4 and Waiting List Due
4/1/2026	Last day to Submit a Creditable Years of Experience Change Request
4/15/2026	Last day to Make Student Changes to Class Reporting Manager
4/30/2026	Requests for Children to Repeat Pre-K Deadline
5/4/2026	Last Day to Inquire about Payments.
5/29/2026	Last day to Submit a Playground/Instructional Technology Waiver Request
7/20/2026	2025-2026 Year-End Reconciliation Report Open for Data Entry
8/31/2026	Private and Other Public Providers 2025-2026 Reconciliation Due
9/30/2026	Local School Systems 2025-2026 Reconciliation Due

2025-2026

GAPREK System Calendar

This calendar provides important dates for data entry and payments. Refer to the Critical Reporting dates and the Operating Guidelines for additional deadlines.

State Holidays (not business days):

- September 1: Labor Day
- October 13: Columbus Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 27: Thanksgiving
- November 28: State Holiday
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 26: State Holiday
- January 1: New Years Day
- January 19: MLK Jr Day
- April 3: State Holiday
- May 25: Memorial Day
- June 19: Juneteenth

*2026 State Holidays are subject to change

GAPREK System closed for data entry. No student or teacher data entry edits during the last three (3) business days of the month.

- August 27-29
- September 26-30
- October 29-31
- November 24-26
- December 29-31
- January 28-30
- February 25-27
- March 27-31
- April 28-30

AUGUST 2025						
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DECEMBER 2025						
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Payment Processing Dates:

Pre-K Payments will run on the 8th business day of the month. Business days are Monday-Friday, except state holidays.

- August 12
- September 11
- October 10
- November 13
- December 10
- January 13
- February 11
- March 11
- April 13
- May 12
- June 10 (for programs that operate in June)