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Dear Child Care Program Provider,

The Governor's new Executive Order dated June 15, 2021, removes all transportation restrictions regarding field trips in child care programs. Therefore, field trips are no longer prohibited.

Additionally, the Order removed the social distancing restriction, thus, classes can be combined, and playground and mealtime spaces may now be shared.

Please note that child care providers continue to have the option of limiting family access 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 have done over the past year to make child care safe for children and families.

Thanks,

Pam Stevens

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Deputy Commissioner for Child Care Service
