



Georgia's Source for Finding Quality Child Care

Interested in Georgia Pre-K or Head Start?

These are FREE program for children that often begin fall enrollment as early as February! So, don't wait until summer! Search for programs EARLY and avoid possible waiting list! Georgia Pre-K and Head Start are quality comprehensive child development programs that prepare children for kindergarten. Each program operates on your local public school calendar.

Georgia Pre-K

Georgia Pre-K is a (FREE) State-funded program for four year olds that offers children learning experiences they need to prepare for kindergarten. Children who enter kindergarten ready to learn are more likely to succeed in school.

Your child must be age 4 by September 1 to start that year.

Afterschool care and transportation are additional costs. During the summer, parents must make other arrangements since Pre-K is not offered on school breaks.

There are no income guidelines or geographic restriction to apply. This means you can apply at any Georgia Pre-K site or system.

Head Start & Early Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are (FREE) Federally-funded comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to five, pregnant women, and their families. The goal of these programs is to increase school readiness for low-income children while supporting families with helpful resources.

Head Start is for children who turn 3 and 4 years olds by September 1.

Early Head Start is for pregnant mothers, infants and toddlers (birth-2 years old).

Afterschool care and transportation are additional costs. Summer care is only offered to Early Head Start children.

Geographic restrictions apply.

For assistance with your child care search, contact 877-ALL-GA-KIDS (877) 255-4254 or visit us online at www.qualityrated.org 24/7.

The 877-ALL-GA-KIDS referral service is FREE service for parents seeking child care options for their families. We offer child care resources and referrals for child care programs in all 159 Georgia counties! This includes referrals for child care learning centers, family child care learning homes, school age programs, and summer camps.



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