

Follow Up from “Financial Supports for Child Care Providers”

Thank you all who joined the webinar on 4/8/2020 hosted in partnership with [the Georgia Association on the Education of Young Children \(GAEYC\)](#) and [Quality Care for Children](#). The recording of the webinar can be found [here](#) and the slides can be found [here](#).

First, we strongly encourage you to consider applying for the available financial supports for small businesses discussed on the call. Like Danielle said, don't take “no” for an answer!

To better support you, we are working to streamline resources and address questions specific to child care during this pandemic. Below are some relevant resources mentioned on the webinar.

1) Resources

- For a list of financial resources specific to Georgia child care providers, including loans, grant opportunities, etc., [click here](#).
- To learn more about services available through Mauldin & Jenkins and to receive additional communication regarding the CARES Act, please visit www.mjcpa.com
- [Chart Exploring COVID-19 Funding Options for Small Nonprofits \(Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta\)](#)
- [FAQ for Child Care Providers: How to Apply for SBA Loans \(First Five Years Fund\)](#)

2) Check out **DECAL's COVID-19 webpage** for updated FAQs, announcements, and information. If you have specific questions, please reach out to DECAL (childcareservices@decals.ga.gov).

3) Sign up for **our mailing lists/resources** to stay up-to-date! For GEEARS mailing list, [click here](#). For QCC's provider resource hub, [click here for the website](#) and [click here for the Facebook page](#). For GAEYC's mailing list, [email info@gaeyc.net](mailto:emailinfo@gaeyc.net).

4) Help promote **Census 2020!** The census only happens every 10 years, and its conduct is currently overlapping with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Its results are critical for Georgia's federal funding impacting hundreds of programs that our communities rely on, as well as our government representation. Filling out the census on your own — online (at <http://www.my2020census.gov>), by phone, or mail — is the best way to get counted. GEEARS has compiled resources specific to young children and the Census [here](#), including resources specific to ECE providers.