

FAMILY RESOURCES

And Partnership Opportunities
Across Georgia

**Please sit in with
people you don't
know (yet)!**



GEEARS
GEORGIA EARLY EDUCATION
ALLIANCE FOR READY STUDENTS



Table Talk

(be prepared to share)

Introduce yourselves at your table!

What are the greatest needs of families with young children in your community?

Who are the trusted messengers in your community?



Our Expert Panel

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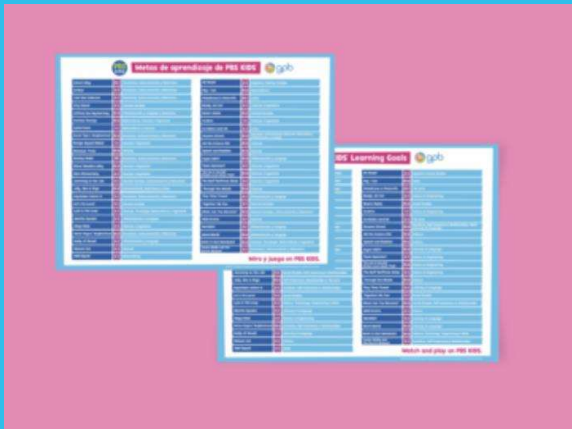
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GPB & PBS KIDS
Early Childhood
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PBS KIDS - Shows Learning Goals



Connects PBS KIDS shows with their intended age range and learning goals

- Arts
- Emotions
- Engineering
- Literacy & Language
- Math
- Relationships
- Science
- Self-Awareness
- Social Studies
- Technology



PBS KIDS - KIDS & Media One Sheet

Quick, simple tips for grownups to help make media moments more meaningful for their families

PBS KIDS Making the Most of Media Moments One sheet

- More detailed descriptions
- Ways to engage with kids about media with prompts



PBS
KIDS



PBS KIDS for Parents Website



pbs.org/parents



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don't come with
instructions.**

**We know parenting can be
overwhelming. We're here to
help, one text message at a time.**

What to expect from our weekly text messages:

- Easy, practical tips and information for parents & caregivers.
- Messages timed exactly to your child's due date or date of birth.
- Information about free services and events based on your zip code.



Text GPB to 274 448
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before you read it! Ask
your child to point to
parts of the page,
including pictures, and
tell you what they see.

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with helpful info like:

- + ACTIVITIES for
parent/child bonding
- + TIPS for social-emotional
development
- + GAMES to boost brain
development
- ...and much more!

Want more tips? To sign up:

Text **GPB to 274 448**
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Family Resources at DECAL

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Finding DECAL Resources Just Got *Faster*

DECAL **FAST** is Georgia's new family portal that makes it easier than ever to find child care, Pre-K information, financial assistance resources, and trusted early learning services.

- ▶ Easily connect with resources to get the info you need.
- ▶ Learn about your child's development.
- ▶ Get support for social emotional development.
- ▶ Convenient access from your phone, tablet, or computer.

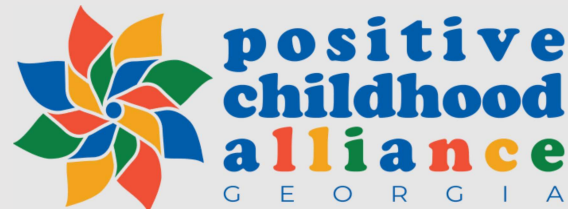
<https://families.dec.al.ga.gov>





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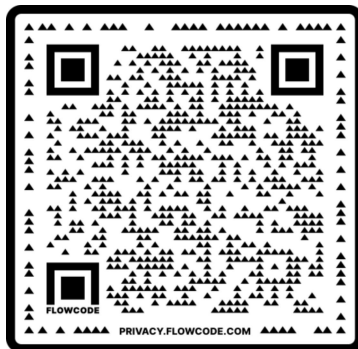
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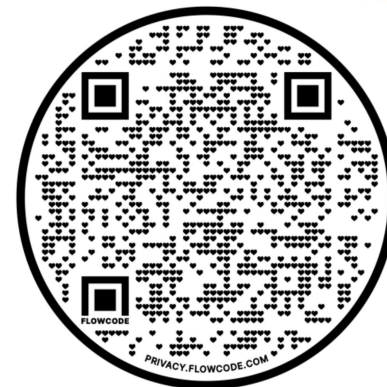
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Activities for Home



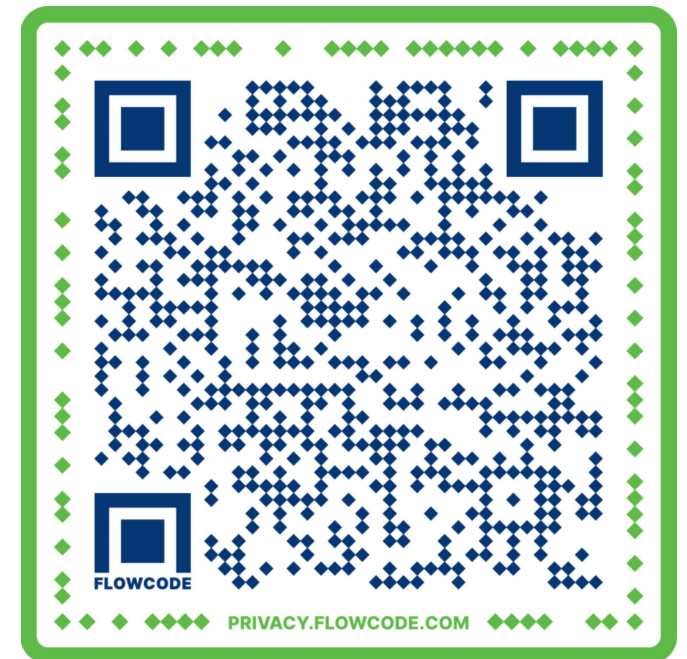
Toddler Time at Home





DECAL has a developmental
monitoring website!

[Development.dec.state.ga.us](https://development.dec.state.ga.us)



Family Resources at DECAL

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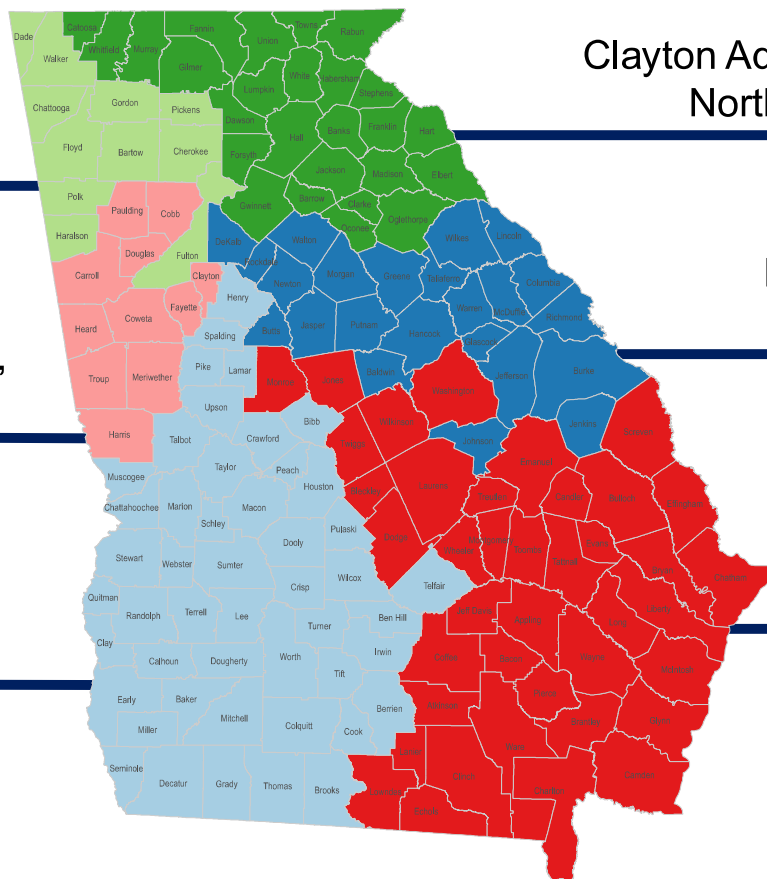
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Looking for Child Care

Quality Rated Family Support Call Center



2Gen Approach at DECAL

- CAPS 2Gen
 - Supporting student parents
- 2Gen Community Networks
 - Launching 2027
 - Replacing Birth to Eight Teams and Child Care Engagement Networks
- Community Impact Grants
 - 2Gen Community Literacy Grants
 - 2Gen Innovation Grants for Student Parents Success
 - Community Transformation Grants



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Q&A

Table Talk

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- **What is one opportunity you see to connect families in your community to the resources you learned about today?**
- **What's the first step to making that connection happen?**
- **Coming out of today's session, what's one partnership you can strengthen in your community?**

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