



WHAT IS QUALITY RATED CHILD CARE?



Quality Rated is Georgia's system for evaluating, supporting, and improving child care and early education programs. It helps families identify providers that meet high standards for safety, learning, and care based on assessments by credentialed early childhood professionals.

*Programs that are **Quality Rated** focus on:*

- Warm, nurturing relationships
- Positive teacher-child interactions
- Developmentally appropriate learning experiences
- Safe and supportive environments for children to grow, learn, and thrive

Choosing a Quality Rated program means selecting a provider committed to continuous improvement and exceeding basic licensing standards to offer high-quality care and education.

You have several options for finding child care that meets your family's needs:

- Call DECAL's Quality Rated Family Support Call Center at 1-877-ALL GA-KIDS (1-877-255-4254)
- Email findqrcare@decals.ga.gov
- Visit the Quality Rated search tool at www.qualityrated.org

By using Quality Rated's online child care search tool, you can access detailed information about each licensed child care program, including:

- Safety and inspection reports
- Teacher credentials
- Current Quality Rated Star Rating
- Family engagement
- Hours of operation
- Transportation options
- Curriculum and meals
- Languages spoken and more

Star Ratings

Programs earn 1, 2, or 3 stars for implementing research-based practices that support children's learning and development.



All Quality Rated providers meet or exceed rigorous standards.

You can feel confident using Quality Rated to identify trusted programs and focus on what matters most to your family.

Quality Rated is an initiative of the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

