

CROSS AGENCY CHILD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Preschool
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Grant
Birth through Five

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CROSS-AGENCY FAMILY COUNCIL CREATION

DECAL is excited to announce the creation of a new Cross Agency Family Council (CAFC). The mission of the CAFC is to bring authentic family input to Georgia's early childhood care and education mixed-delivery system. The council will give families a stronger voice in their children's care and education.

Members of the CAFC will be family representatives from the Cross Agency Child Council (CACC) and other child and family-serving organizations that have active parent advisory committees or family members on their advisory boards. Nomination letters went out in March and the Council's first meeting is scheduled for June 2021.

For more information about the CAFC, contact Bridget Ratajczak at Bridget.Ratajczak@decals.ga.gov.

CROSS-AGENCY FAMILY COUNCIL

A new state-level family council has been created to incorporate more family input into the early care and learning system in Georgia.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

DECAL announced three new grant opportunities to be awarded to local communities across Georgia to improve services for children birth to five and their families.


COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS SUPPORT CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS GEORGIA

In February, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) announced three Community Impact Grant opportunities that will be awarded to local communities across Georgia to improve services for children ages birth to five and their families. The purpose of these grants, funded by Georgia's Preschool Development Grant B-5, is to increase community collaboration, create opportunities to innovate at the local level to address critical needs, and develop "blueprints" for activities that can be expanded or taken to scale across the state. Through multiple communication strategies, DECAL encouraged eligible applicants, non-profit organizations (501(c)(3)) and government entities, to partner together to apply for these grants. The 2Gen Innovation Grant and Trauma-Responsive Care Grant awards will be announced in April, and the Community Transformation Grant awards will be announced in June. Individual award amounts are expected to range between \$10,000 and \$75,000, depending on the type of grant.

For more information regarding Community Impact Grants, please visit <http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/QualityInitiatives/Grants.aspx>.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

06/10/2021
CAFC MEETING

11/18/2021
CACC
MEETING

