



2015-2016 Pre-K Summer Transition Program

Thank you for the interest in becoming an applicant to provide Georgia's Pre-K Summer Transition Program. The Summer Transition Program (STP) is a six-week intensive academic program for rising kindergarteners from families with low incomes who didn't attend a Georgia's Pre-K or Head Start program or who did attend one of these programs but need additional academic support before entering kindergarten.

The program is funded and designed to include the following:

- Maximum of 16 students in each classroom
- One lead teacher and one assistant teacher
- 6.5 hour instructional day
- The Opening the World of Learning (OWL) curriculum
- New teacher training
- Transition Coach to assist with family education and transition services
- Arts integration program provided through a partnership with the Woodruff Arts Center

Applications for the Summer Transition Program will be accepted from current Georgia's Pre-K Program providers only. Providers wanting to offer the STP must complete a special application that will be available in PANDA on March 7, 2016. Only programs that are in good standing with other Bright from the Start programs (Child Care Services, Nutrition Services, Child and Parent Services (CAPS), and Audits and Compliance) are eligible to offer a Summer Transition Program. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2016.

Each awarded Pre-K Summer Transition Program will be funded at \$24,000 per class. This includes salaries, benefits, operational and support dollars, meals, transportation and administrative costs.

Additional information about the Summer Transition Program is available on the department website at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/Prek/SummerTransitionProgram.aspx>. Send questions/comments to Summerschool@decal.ga.gov.