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**To Parents Receiving CAPS Benefits For Childcare,**

While the Houston County School District feels that it provides safe and adequate child care in its After School Programs, it is not in a position in terms of staffing, funding, nor facilities design to comply with equivalent health and safety guidelines as intended and established for licensed childcare providers. Since the new federal mandates influenced such policy changes for the GA BFTS:DECAL to limit the providers who may receive CAPS funding to those who meet such requirements, the HCSD may not participate as a provider. We welcome eligible families to participate in our program if they find it possible to afford the tuition from other sources.

The excerpt below provides the rationale for the changes in the regulations as described by the State Department. Families can find more details and information at <http://www.caps.decal.ga.gov/en/EligibilityRequirements>.

***BFTS:DECAL***

***Health & Safety Standards for License-Exempt Providers Receiving Subsidy***

***Overview***

*In September 2016, the Office of Child Care (OCC), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a final rule which made regulatory changes to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) based on the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. The changes strengthen requirements to protect the health and safety of children in child care; help parents make informed consumer choices and access information to support child development; provide equal access to stable, high-quality child care for low-income children; and enhance the quality of child care and the early childhood workforce.*

*As part of the reauthorization of CCDBG, the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) division at Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) made policy changes to comply with the federal mandates.*

*One requirement of the reauthorization is annual inspections of license-exempt providers. This provision is addressed in section 98.42(b)(2)(ii) of the final rule, which clarifies that the annual monitoring requirements for licensed programs also applies to license-exempt providers that are eligible to provide CCDF services (receive CAPS funding). The only types of exempt programs eligible to receive CAPS per policy are government-owned/operated and day camp programs.*

**A list of CAPS providers in Houston County that offer transportation from the school to the center is included on the next page for your convenience.**

## CAPS Providers in Houston County with Transportation From School to Center

Provider Number	Location	County	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
CCLC-1901	Bright Beginnings Early Development Center	Houston	101 Wes-Park Drive	Perry	GA	31069	(478) 988-4177
CCLC-51524	Brilliant Stars Academy Inc.	Houston	411 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	Perry	GA	31069	(478) 224-9045
CCLC-16698	Cherished Children	Houston	511 Myrtle Street	Warner Robins	GA	31093	(478) 923-1339
CCLC-38563	Cherished Children Too	Houston	2300 Elberta Road	Centerville	GA	31028	(478) 293-4344
CCLC-35604	Childcare Network #222	Houston	2526 Moody Rd.	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 922-7572
CCLC-35605	Childcare Network #223	Houston	209 Corder Rd.	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 922-9918
CCLC-38195	Childcare Network #252	Houston	1201 North Houston Rd.	Warner Robins	GA	31093	(478) 929-1395
CCLC-9013	Eagle Springs Children's Center	Houston	106 Waterland Way	Centerville	GA	31028	(478) 953-5003
CCLC-35357	Foundation Academy @ Sandy Run	Houston	85 Sandy Run Road	Bonaire	GA	31005	(478) 225-2085
FR-33325	Gamble Mable	Houston	104 Back Cedar Lane	Warner Robins	GA	31093	(478) 973-3290
CCLC-12186	Jacob's Ladder Educational Childcare Center	Houston	108 Gunn Road	Centerville	GA	31028	(478) 953-7896
CCLC-22542	Jacob's Ladder Educational Childcare Center #2	Houston	470 Hwy 247	Bonaire	GA	31005	(478) 922-4195
CCLC-2291	Little Reasons Learning Center	Houston	199 Old Perry Road	Bonaire	GA	31005	(478) 929-8080
FR-0000760123	McDearmid Frankie E	Houston	121 HICKORY STREET	Warner Robins	GA	31093	(478) 922-4613
CCLC-17662	Meadowdale Learning Center - Elberta Road	Houston	1905 Elberta Rd.	Warner Robins	GA	31093	(478) 923-3574
CCLC-38873	Meadowdale Learning Center - Feagin Mill Road	Houston	1451 Feagin Mill Rd	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 953-1200
CCLC-17661	Meadowdale Learning Center - Houston Lake Road	Houston	1797 Houston Lake Rd.	Perry	GA	31069	(478) 987-9070
CCLC-17663	Meadowdale Learning Center - Moody Road	Houston	2100 Moody Rd.	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 929-2630
CCLC-13699	New Beginning Childcare Center	Houston	620 Wellborn Road	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 329-8741
CCLC-46855	Primary Kid's Academy	Houston	2294 Moody Road	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 449-8787
CCLC-50598	Regal Learning Academy	Houston	1519 Russell Parkway	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 236-1100
CCLC-24908	Sandy's Sandbox - Moody Road	Houston	2930 Moody Road	Bonaire	GA	31005	(478) 225-9555
CCLC-13020	Special Blessings Learning Center Inc	Houston	1821 Macon Road	Perry	GA	31069	(478) 987-0886
CCLC-34850	Sunshine Children's Academy	Houston	155 Smithville Church Rd	Warner Robins	GA	31088	(478) 953-3233

List downloaded from <https://families.decal.ga.gov/ChildCare/Search> as of 06-02-2020

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