Directions to Bright from the Start (DECAL Main office)

Bright from the Start: Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning, Main Office of DECAL is located at 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E. 754 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334. The Floyd Building is located directly north-east of the State Capitol in the block between Piedmont Avenue and Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, facing Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

From MARTA: MARTA is the recommended mode of transportation for visitors, when possible. MARTA's Georgia State Station is on the East and West Line with an exit directly into the Floyd Building. Follow the signs to the “State Office Building”, proceed up the escalator and exit the MARTA station into the State Office Building. The telephone number for MARTA schedules and routes is 404-848-5000 or website: www.itsmarta.com. All visitors are required to have picture identification when arriving via MARTA.

By car: Parking is available at several downtown lots. However, the Pete Hackney parking deck, at the corner of Decatur Street and Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, is recommended by the Georgia Building Authority. Daily parking is limited and sometimes not available, especially during the annual legislative session. All visitors are required to have picture identification and must enter through the front door located on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

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I-75/85 Southbound (Travel time is less than 5 minutes from the exit ramp) Exit #248-A MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE-Bear to the right off the exit onto Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive. Just beyond the overpass public parking is available in the first parking deck on the right, Pete Hackney Parking Garage.

I-75/85 Northbound (Travel time is less than 5 minutes from the exit ramp) Exit #246 FULTON STREET-Turn right onto Fulton Street, and at the first traffic light turn left onto Capitol Avenue. Cross Memorial Drive, proceed past the Capitol building and turn right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Take the next left onto Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive. Just beyond the overpass, public parking is available in the first parking deck on the right, Pete Hackney Parking Garage.

I-20 Westbound (Travel time is less than 5 minutes from the exit ramp) Exit #58-A CAPITOL AVENUE-Turn right onto Capitol Avenue, cross Memorial Drive and proceed past the Capitol building. Bear to the right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Take the next left onto Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive. Just beyond the overpass, public parking is available in the first parking deck on the right, Pete Hackney Parking Garage.