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Re: Important Updates to CAPS Policies

Dear CAPS Family Member,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some important changes to CAPS policy. The changes detailed below were enacted in policy effective May 15, 2020.

1. Added **bachelor's degree** programs as a CAPS state-approved activity. The policy can be [viewed in section 6.8](#)
2. Removed requirement that **Quality Rated** eligible providers be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 because DECAL is extending the deadline for the 2020 Goal. DECAL will communicate the new date as soon as it is determined. The policy can be [viewed in section 11](#).
3. Clarified situations in which families can submit a grievance or file an **appeal**. The policy can be [viewed in section 18.3](#).

If you have questions, contact us at 1-833-4GA-CAPS (1-833-442-2277).

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in supporting your child's early education needs. For more information on CAPS policy, visit our webpage at <https://caps.dec.al.ga.gov/en/Policy/>.

Sincerely,

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