

Georgia Association on Young Children

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- ▶ The Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) supports the education and development of Georgia's young children ages birth – 8. GAYC is the Georgia affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Southern Early Childhood Association. GAYC was created in 1966 and has been serving young children for more than 45 years.



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Support the development of a knowledgeable, committed, and passionate work force for the state of Georgia.

- Professional Development
- Training for Trainers
- Annual Conference
- Educator Bridge



Improve access to high quality child care options through out the state.

- Technical Assistance for NAEYC Accreditation
- Support and inform the GA QRIS process
- Advocate for increased funding for CAPS recipients (market rate based on geography and selection of quality)



Promote the development of knowledgeable parents who are prepared to advocate for quality child care for their families

- Provide NAEYC and QR information for families
- Strengthening Families