



June 15, 2022

Infant Formula Shortage

An option available in the CACFP

As a result of supply chain issues and a large scale product recall of infant formula, many CACFP facilities and family child care learning homes are struggling to locate commercially prepared, ready-to-feed formula to serve to the infants in their care. DECAL's Child Care Services licensing division requires that if formula is to be provided by a center or family child care learning home, only commercially prepared, ready-to-feed formula shall be used (290-2-3-.10(4) & 591-1-1-.15(3)).

Nutrition Services has confirmed with Child Care Services that CACFP participating facilities and family child care learning homes have the option during times of infant formula shortages to purchase and serve powdered formula only under the following conditions:

- The parents/guardians **must** prepare the bottles on site and ensure the bottles are labeled with the child's name; and
- Only the current day's formula or breast milk shall be served.

For questions regarding this option please contact [Robyn Parham](#).

Reminder - PolicyStat available on Nutrition Services' Webpage

PolicyStat is an *online policy management system* that allows CACFP and Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program, organizations and DECAL staff to navigate, locate, and access policy documents more quickly. The links for PolicyStat can be accessed at the following two links:

- For CACFP, [click here](#)
- For Happy Helpings, [click here](#)

CACFP and Happy Helpings organizations are encouraged to take a moment to become familiar with the system. **Please Note:** As Nutrition Services works to perfect PolicyStat, please continue to use the current **Policy** and **Memos** links on the DECAL website as your main resource for all CACFP and Happy Helpings related policies and memoranda. For questions, please feel free to contact Robyn Parham at Robyn.Parham@decalfga.gov or Sonja Adams at Sonja.Adams@decalfga.gov.

Available CACFP Statewide Waivers

The emergency authority that allowed USDA to offer nationwide waivers in response to COVID-19 expires on June 30, 2022. Congress did not extend USDA's nationwide waiver authority. This means USDA can no longer offer the full range of nationwide waivers that have been available. However, USDA can provide limited operational and administrative flexibility through statewide waivers.

DECAL applied and was recently approved to use certain waiver flexibilities. Below you will find information regarding soon-to-be available CACFP waivers authorized by USDA, in addition to information on existing waivers that will be expiring very soon. A copy of the waiver approval can be found [here](#):

A presentation summarizing the waivers and requirements update was created by the Nutrition team. If you would like to review the slides, you can access the deck [here](#). The recorded version of the presentation can be found on DECAL's website under Training and Technical Assistance - Recorded Training Webinars/Videos located [here](#).

CACFP Statewide Waivers Available for Request effective July 1, 2022

Waiver	Effective Dates	Request Usage via
Non-Congregate Meal Services	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	USDA Waiver Module
Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	USDA Waiver Module
Meal Service Times	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	USDA Waiver Module

Non-Congregate Meal Service, Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup, and Meal Service Times Waiver Requirements

The Non-Congregate Meal Service, Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup, and Meal Service Times waivers may only be implemented when CACFP meal services are limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the following criteria is required for these three waivers to be approved and used by CACFP institutions and sponsors. Waiver requests must be based on at least 1 of the following criteria:

Criteria 1:

The center/facility must be located in a county that is designated as High, Substantial, or Moderate regarding COVID-19 community transmissions as determined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and/or Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) websites:

- CDC, https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Georgia&data-type=CommunityLevels&null=Risk - Under the "Data Type" pull down menu (located mid-page), the user would select "Community Transmission" to access a county's designation; and/or
- DPH, <https://dph.georgia.gov/county-indicator-reports> - The user would select the most recent County Indicator Report and click "Community Transmission" in the top right corner of the page to access a county's designation.

Criteria 2:

Institutions and sponsors can provide official documentation affirming a meal service has been impacted as a result of COVID-19 transmission. The documentation must be issued by (1) a public state, local, or county official; (2) a school superintendent or principal; or (3) a Center Director reporting a documented case of COVID-19 within the child and/or adult care facility. Documentation to support the documented case of COVID-19 could be a letter or email that was sent to parents or staff advising of the documented case.

The Non-Congregate Meal Service, Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup, and Meal Service Times

waivers will be effective for **30 days** upon approval, with the option to re-apply for an additional 30 days, if the criteria are met using the most current data from the CDC, GA DPH, or with new documentation affirming that meal services have been impacted.

*Documentation to support the criteria chosen must be uploaded with the waiver request in GA Atlas. Additionally, waiver requests will be reviewed/approved only once a center/facility has been approved to operate the CACFP.

Requesting a Waiver via the USDA Waiver Module

The **Non-Congregate Meal Service, Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup, and Meal Service Times** waivers must be requested through the **USDA Waiver Module**. For information on requesting a waiver, please access the following resources:

- **USDA Waiver User Guide** – Provides step by step instructions on how to submit a waiver request in GA Atlas (applies to both CACFP and SFSP).
- **Important Reminders when using USDA Approved Waivers** - Discusses key recordkeeping requirements.
- **USDA Waiver Addendum** – Required when using the Parent Pick-up waiver or when home delivery under the Non-Congregate waiver.

USDA Nationwide CACFP Waivers expiring soon

Last year's USDA Nationwide Waivers for CACFP are soon to expire and are as follows:

Waiver	Expires
Area Eligibility in the Afterschool Programs & for Family Day Care Home Providers in School Year 2021-2022	June 30, 2022
Parent/Guardian Pick-Up	June 30, 2022
Specific Meal Pattern Flexibility	June 30, 2022
Meal Times Waiver	June 30, 2022
Non-Congregate Feeding	June 30, 2022
Onsite Monitoring Requirements	August 14, 2022
Reimbursement for Meals & Snacks served to Young Adults in the CACFP	August 14, 2022

Note: The Parent/Guardian Pick-Up, Meal Times, and Non-Congregate Nationwide waivers listed above that expire on June 30, 2022 do not require that the congregate meal service be limited by COVID-19 in order for the waivers to be utilized. However, **beginning July 1, 2022**, in order for CACFP institutions or sponsors to utilize these three waivers, the congregate meal services must be limited by COVID-19; and one of the two criteria described in the section above, *CACFP Statewide Waivers Available for Request effective July 1, 2022*, must be met.

It should also be noted that CACFP institutions and sponsors that were originally approved for these three Nationwide Waivers, upon the waiver expirations, will need to separately apply for the Statewide waivers (Non-Congregate, Parent/Guardian Pickup, and Meal Service Times) and will only be approved if the facility/center meet the criteria mentioned earlier.

Area Eligibility – Update

On May 13, 2022, USDA issued the memorandum **Area Eligibility for Summer 2022 and School Year 2022-2023**. This memorandum provided guidance on the transition from COVID-19 Nationwide waivers related to the establishment of area eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs for summer 2022 and SY 2022-2023.

In SY 2021-2022 many schools participated in the Nationwide waiver to operate the Seamless

Summer Option (SSO) during SY 2021-2022 and did not have to complete free and reduced eligibility information. This has resulted in an absence of complete SY 2021-2022 free and reduced-price school data. As school data and census data are the primary sources used to determine area eligibility in both CACFP and Happy Helpings, the USDA has advised that Program operators may use one of the following two options with regards to school data:

- Use school data from SY 2019-2020 to determine area eligibility. SY 2019-2020 school data is now available on Nutrition Services' website ([Happy Helpings, CACFP](#)).
- SFAs may use Community Eligibility Provision Data (CEP). Once area eligibility data is established, all NSLP afterschool snack programs, SSO, CACFP at-risk afterschool and family day care homes, and SFSP operators may establish sites based on the determination.

Note: These options are not available for sites located in the attendance area of schools that operated NSLP in SY 2021-2022.

For general questions on requesting a USDA approved waiver, please contact Tammie.Baldwin@decal.ga.gov.

For specific policy questions pertaining to waivers, please contact Robyn.Parham@decal.ga.gov.

Jif Peanut Butter and Snacks made with Peanut Butter Recalled

The J. M. Smucker Co. is recalling select Jif® peanut butter products sold in the U.S. due to potential Salmonella contamination. The recall is also expanding to snack products made with peanut butter and produced by Del Monte, Fudgeamentals, and Country Fresh.

The recalled peanut butter was distributed nationwide in retail stores and other outlets. Recalled products include the products with lot codes 1274425 – 2140425. Lot codes are included alongside best-if-used-by date.

If consumers have products affected by the recall in their possession, they should dispose of them immediately.

Questions about the Recall

Consumers who have questions or would like to report adverse reactions should visit www.jif.com or call 800-828-9980 Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM ET.

Resources

- [Original Jif Recall](#) (includes list of recalled Jif Products)
- [Explanation of the lot code for the affected jars](#)
- [Del Monte snack kit recall](#)
- [Fudgeamentals PB fudge recall](#)
- [Country Fresh fruit trays recall](#)
- [Current list of FDA recalls](#)

New CACFP and Happy Helpings Memorandum Updates to the Non-Discrimination Statement and Complaint Processing

On May 5, 2022, the USDA issued [Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing and Questions and Answers](#). The

memorandum and guidance provides direction to State agencies and Program operators regarding processing program complaints that allege discrimination on the basis of gender identity and sexual orientation in programs or activities receiving CACFP and Happy Helpings funding.

As per the memorandum, effective immediately, gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination are now included within the definition of "sex discrimination".

Therefore, State agencies and Program operators will have to update/revise the following:

- **Program Discrimination Complaint Processing Procedures** - Must ensure that discrimination complaints alleging sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination are processed as complaints of prohibited sex discrimination.
- **Non-Discrimination Statements (NDS)** - The Non-Discrimination Statement in English has been updated and can be found at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/civil-rights/usda-nondiscrimination-statement-other-fns-programs>. The USDA is currently working on updating the statement in other translations. Once updated those translations will be located at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cr/fns-nondiscrimination-statement>.
- **And Justice for All Posters** - State agencies and Program operators will also need to obtain new posters that reference gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination.

Updates Timeline for the Non-Discrimination Statement and *And Justice for All* posters:

- Items that can be changed without further guidance should be updated as soon as possible.
- Websites should be updated with the Non-Discrimination Statement no later than 90 days.
- Documents, pamphlets, brochures, etc., with older NDS language must be updated when current supply on hand is exhausted or by September 30, 2023.
- *And Justice for All* posters are in production and will be available in the coming months. State agencies and program operators must continue to display the September 2019 poster until updated posters are received.

*** Ensuring that discrimination complaints alleging sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination are processed as complaints of prohibited sex discrimination is effective immediately.*

For any questions related to the memoranda, please contact [Robyn Parham](#).

Procurement Updates

Monitoring Executed Contracts, Agreements and Services

Organizations are encouraged to frequently monitor and evaluate contractual agreements and invoices, as well as assess current and potential meal sites. Doing so may help determine if:

- There are unexpected changes by the vendor on price or supply
 - A new vendor should be used
 - The contract period is ending, and/or
 - If proper procurement using alternative procurement methods different from previous years should be executed (i.e., new bid process, new agreements, amendments, change in procurement method overall, etc.).
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Registration for FY 2023 CACFP Renewal Training

Opens July 15th; Enrollment Opens August 1st

Participating CACFP Sponsors and Institutions are required to meet annual renewal requirements by September 30, 2022. The Nutrition Division will open registration for the required annual training on July 15, 2022, and open enrollment for the application renewal will be available beginning August 1, 2022.

Step 1: Complete Annual Training Requirements

Registration for the CACFP Annual Training requirements opens on July 15th.

These requirements include:

- Reviewing the CACFP 2023 Annual Training presentation in GA ATLAS
- Completing the CACFP 2023 Annual Training Test Assessment in GA ATLAS

Once the annual training assessment has been completed and submitted, you will receive access to the FY 2022-2023 CACFP application.

Step 2: Enroll in FY 2023

Upon completion of the Annual Training and Assessment, the CACFP application for the associated program year will change the institution or sponsor's status to "Not Enrolled" and the "Enroll" button will be available.

- Enroll into FY 2023 on or after August 1, 2022.

Step 3: Submit your FY 2023 Application on or before September 30th

- Original or Annual Budgets and Budget Amendments must also be submitted on or before September 30, 2022.

Failure to complete the annual requirements by the specified deadline date will impact continued participation in the CACFP, which includes submission of monthly claims for reimbursement.

DATE:	TASK
July 15	Registration Opens for required 2023 CACFP Annual Training.
August 1	Enrollment Opens for FY 2023: Upon completion of Annual Training and Assessment, Sponsors & Institutions may enroll in FY 2023.
September 15	Deadline to submit any additional changes to the FY 2022 Application. Any FY 2022 changes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• updates to the application• management plan and budget• the addition/termination of centers/homes MUST be completed in GA ATLAS by September 15, 2022 to allow time for review and processing.
September 30	Deadline to complete 2023 CACFP Annual Training and Assessment. Deadline to submit 2023 CACFP Application. Deadline to submit original or annual budget and budget amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your assigned Application Specialist:

Application Specialists	Institution Assignment	Email	Phone Number
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Kenya Taylor	Q-Z	Kenya.Taylor@decal.ga.gov	(404) 463-4040

Is Your Institution Required To Submit An Annual Budget?

Original or Annual Budgets and Budget Amendments must be submitted on or before September 30, 2022. At a minimum, annual budgets are required when:

- An Independent Center with an approved budget in FY 2022 intends to use FY 2023 reimbursement funds for new operating and/or administrative costs that require prior approval, specific prior written approval, or formal procurement.
- An Independent Center with an approved budget in FY 2022 with approved costs and the same costs in FY 2023, but new supporting documentation must be submitted for review and approval (e.g., lease agreements for center space, equipment rental, etc.).
- All Administrative, Center and DCH sponsoring organizations must submit an annual budget.

Please follow links below for budget related tools and references:

- [Budget Guidance Manual](#)
- [Budget Checklist](#)
- [Budget Allocation Worksheet](#)

If a sponsor submits a budget revision or has any questions or concerns, please contact the Budget Compliance Team at nutritionbudget@decal.ga.gov. Include the name of the institution and agreement number.

Unique Entity Identifier Field Added to ATLAS

On April 4, 2022, the unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov).

- The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.
- As part of this transition, the DUNS Number has been removed from SAM.gov.
- Entity registration, searching, and data entry in SAM.gov now require use of the new Unique Entity ID.
- Existing registered entities can find their Unique Entity ID by following the steps [here](#).
- New entities can get their Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov and, if required, complete an entity registration.

Effective **August 1, 2022**, the DUNS Number field will be removed from GA ATLAS and the UEI field will be added. All institutions/sponsors will be required to enter their UEI in GA ATLAS. Failure to complete this requirement will impact continued participation in the CACFP, which includes submission of monthly claims for reimbursement.

Training Dates

Water, Water, Everywhere Webinar

The **National CACFP Sponsors Association** is offering a webinar to discuss how to keep children and adults hydrated by including water-rich food components in the CACFP. Program providers may earn .5 CEU for attending this Zoom webinar.

- June 16, 2022
- English: 2-00 pm [[Register Now](#)]

CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursday Training Webinar Series

Team Nutrition offers free training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP meal pattern requirements. Please see below for the upcoming and newly recorded training sessions. Accompanying training materials, presentation slides, and other tools for selected webinar recordings are available on the [CACFP Training Tools webpage](#).

Upcoming Webinars

- *Breakfast Basics* on Thursday, July 21, 2022
 - English: 2-2:30 pm [Registration Coming Soon]
 - Spanish: 3-3:30 pm [Registration Coming Soon]

Recorded Webinars

- [Grains Ounce Equivalents Tools for CACFP Operators: March 14, 2022](#)
- [Transitioning to Normal Child Nutrition Operations](#) **New!**

Training Resources

In Case You Missed It: Webinar Recordings Now Available!

If you missed a *webinar*, please visit the [Training and Technical Assistance](#) webpage for previously recorded webinars. This month's training highlight is the *March Memo Monday* webinar. It discussed instructions on how to use a new policy resource, PolicyStat. An online policy management system that will allow CACFP and Happy Helpings organizations and DECAL staff to navigate, locate, and access policy documents more quickly.

A Day in CACFP Flyer

- The **National CACFP Sponsor Association** has developed this flyer to spread the word about how the CACFP helps provide healthy, nutritious meals and snacks to its participants. This flyer shows examples of some of the foods that could be served and qualify for reimbursement under the food program.
- [[Download Flyer](#)]

Serve Tasty and Healthy Meals in CACFP Posters

- **Team Nutrition** has developed these posters to promote meals and snacks served every day through the CACFP.
- [[Download in English and Spanish](#)]

Two-Bite Club

- This printable book was developed to introduce children to MyPlate and to encourage kids to try new foods.
- [[Download in English and Spanish](#)]

My Plate

June 2, 2022 marked the 11th birthday for MyPlate and in celebration, please visit Team Nutrition's free [MyPlate materials](#) developed specifically for kids and their parents/caregivers. Child care and summer meal sites that participate in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs can request free Team Nutrition MyPlate materials using the following link.

- [[MyPlate Order](#)]

Serving Seafood Tip Sheet – Seafood Nutrition Partnership has developed a resource tip sheet to share the benefits of seafood and how to serve seafood to children of all ages.

- [[Serve Seafood](#)]

Crediting Tip Sheets in Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)

Team Nutrition has developed a fruit and vegetable tip sheet for program operators. These two [2] tip sheets are a part of a series of tips sheets that include milk, meats/meat alternates and whole grains that provide references for program operators across all Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs). They will address requirements common to all CNPs, as well as requirements that are specific to each program. These simple easy-to-use references highlight the basics of crediting for these two [2] meal components. The tip sheets will allow program operators to test their knowledge of the meal component requirement with a Q&A section.

- [[Download Fruit Tip Sheet](#)]
- [[Download Vegetable Tip Sheet](#)]

Serving Milk Bingo

- **Team Nutrition** has developed this free activity to help reinforce CACFP operators' knowledge of meal pattern requirements related to milk.
- [[Free Download](#)]

Trace the Cheese

- The **National CACFP Sponsors Association Learning Center** has developed this free activity page to help children work on fine motor skills.
- [[Free Download](#)]

Training and Technical Assistance

The goal of the Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Unit is to improve performance and better equip new and participating institutions and sponsors by providing practical, user-friendly resources and guidance materials that strengthen internal controls and result in successful, sustainable program administration and operation. We want to ensure we continue to meet this goal during any transitions and/or position changes.

Therefore, institutions that reside in **therregion 3** listed below, please contact our Nutrition TA mailbox at NutritionTA@decal.ga.gov with any needed technical assistance. You may also visit our [Training and Technical Assistance](#) webpage for program resources and recorded webinars.





The June Harvest of the Month (**English** and **Spanish**) item is tomatoes! Tomatoes are rich in nutrients that promote good health, including fiber, vitamins C and A, and potassium.

Tomato season is July through October. Tomatoes exist in a variety of types and colors. Types of tomatoes include cherry, grape, Roma, and beefsteak. Colors of tomatoes include red, green, and yellow. If selecting fresh, choose tomatoes with bright, shiny skins and firm flesh. They are also available canned when fresh tomatoes are unavailable.

Tomatoes can be stuffed, stewed, baked, and used in sauces, casseroles, and soups. Serve raw tomatoes in salads, on sandwiches, or as a quick snack!

Tomatoes are botanically a fruit, but are a vegetable food component.

Fun Fact: Tomatoes have become the second most popular vegetable in the United States!

Integration:

- **Pico de Gallo**
- **Tomato Melt**
- **Tomato Pasta Salad**
- **My Personal Pizza**
- **Baked Tomatoes with Cheese**

Education:

- **Five Senses Fun!** Have the children you serve use their five senses to describe how tomatoes look, feel, taste, sound, and smell.
- **Grow** tomatoes. They grow best when the daytime temperature is between 65° and 85° F. Tomatoes need full sun and warm, well-drained soil.
- **Talk** with families about how children can help with meal preparation including rinsing and drying tomatoes to be served with a meal. **Bonus:** Send recipes that incorporate tomatoes home for families to try together!

Conversation:

- Have the children you serve eaten tomatoes before?
- What is their favorite way to eat tomatoes?
- What other red fruits and vegetables do they like to eat?

Share your Harvest of the Month stories and menu integration of tomatoes with Nutrition & Physical Activity Supervisor, Diana Myers, MS, RD, LD at diana.myers@dec.al.gov!



Let's Make A Snack!

Team Nutrition has released the Let's Make A Snack! Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Snack Menu Planner for Children 3 Through 18 Years of Age seen [here](#).

This menu planner will help child care centers and family child care operators understand CACFP meal pattern requirements and serve high-quality snacks. It includes sample menus, checklists, menu planning activities, and 20 new snack recipes:

- Apples and Almond Butter

- Baked Carrot Fries With Yogurt-Sunflower Seed Butter Dip
- Caprese Bruschetta
- Cheesy Bean Tostada
- Chicken and Cheese Snack Cup With Grapes
- Corny Salsa With Tortilla Chips
- Curried Chicken Wraps
- Deli Bento Box
- Dried Fruit and Cereal Snack Mix
- Fresh Veggie Wraps
- Fruited Chicken Salad With Crackers
- Herb Bagel Bites
- Mini Egg Salad Sandwiches
- Mini Graham Crackers and Berry Nut Butter
- Parmesan Zucchini Chips
- Peach and Yogurt Smoothies
- Savory Yogurt-Hummus Dip With Veggies
- Toasted Pita Wedges and Fruit Dip
- Tuna Salad and Apples Slices
- Very Berry Parfaits

Recipes are standardized to meet minimum serving amounts of at least one meal component for children 3 through 5 and 6 through 18, and are available in yields of 6, 25, and 50 servings. All are taste-tested and kid-approved!

- [Download Let's Make a Snack](#)



DECAL's Nutrition Spotlight: *Carl Glover, Nutrition Marketing and Outreach Specialist*

Carl Glover recently joined the Nutrition Services Division as the Marketing and Outreach Specialist. He is excited to meet everyone and assist the Nutrition team.

In this role, Carl will assist in promoting the federal nutrition programs to increase awareness and will help recruit and retain sponsors and institutions to participate in the programs. “One of the aspects of the job I am most excited about is getting to meet new people and help them learn about the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Happy

Helpings,” said Carl. “I want to assure that any child or senior adult in the state of Georgia that needs food assistance, receives it,” he added.

Previously, Carl worked for several school systems coaching sports and serving as a social media director for David Emanuel Academy. Carl also worked at Plant Hatch, which is part of Southern Nuclear/Georgia Power, and he has experience organizing food drives.

Carl attended East Georgia State College after high school, where he earned his Associate of Arts degree. He then transferred to the University of Georgia and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the Grady College of Journalism. During that time, he was part of the student produced news broadcast show, UGA Newsource. Carl is the first person in his family to graduate from college.

Carl was born in Dublin, Georgia. He has a younger brother and younger sister, and they were raised in Johnson County, Georgia. Carl enjoys spending time with family, playing trivia, watching sports, and is a huge Georgia Bulldogs fan. He has also volunteered for the Vidalia Onion Festival.

A fun fact about Carl is his paternal grandmother worked with Herschel Walker’s mother 35

years ago. Carl got to touch his 1982 Heisman Trophy while at Mr. Walker's mom and dad's home in 2003, which is a moment he will never forget.

CACFP Resources:

The following documents were covered in previous newsletters:

Further DECAL Procurement Guidance

Administrative Cost Reminders for Sponsors

Did you know Health Inspections are an allowable cost under CACFP?

Reminder: Check your Email Messages in GA ATLAS

Managing Virtual Monitoring and Supply Chain Disruptions Fact Sheet

Flexibilities During COVID-19 Supply Chain Disruptions

Non-profit Food Service and Procurement Procedures Monitoring

New Mailbox for Budget Department

Nutrition Services Resumes Pre-COVID Business Operations

Updating your Banking Information

Stay Informed: CACFP Policy Updates

Claim Deadlines FY22

Healthy Cooking in CACFP with Chef Asata Reid: 5 Part Video Series

Annual Renewal Requirements must be completed to participate in CACFP

How to Handle FDCH Carry Over

CACFP Meals for Young People Experiencing Homelessness

Happy Helpings Announced

Procurement Tips for CACFP

CACFP Budget Submission Required for FY2022

USDA Webinar: Meal Service Flexibilities for the FY 2021-2022 School Year

Guidance for Serving School-Age Children in the CACFP during COVID-19

Oct 1: Deadline to Implement Grain Ounce Equivalents in Menu Planning

Expiring Soon: Updated CACFP Meal Pattern Flexibilities

Reminder: Review Your Online CACFP Applications for Accuracy

Celebrating Breastfeeding as the Best Source of Nutrition

CACFP Reimbursement Rates: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

You can find archived CACFP Newsletters [here](#).

Dates to Remember

Date:	2022 Deadlines
July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration Opens for Required 2023 CACFP Annual Training
July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Basics Webinar
August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unique Entity Identifier Field Added to ATLAS
August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment Opens for FY 23
September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to submit any additional changes to the FY 2022 Application
September 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to Submit any 2023 CACFP Application
September 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to Submit Original or Annual Budget and Budget Amendments

How was my Customer Service?

Provide feedback on your experience with the Nutrition Team



Click on the icon at right to participate in the customer service survey. Responses are anonymous.

Join Us for a NEW DECAL Download!

Day in the Life: DECAL Community Partnerships/Southeast Region



The DECAL Download is continuing its tour of all six regions by talking to our Community Partnership Coordinators, representatives from our Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and introducing you to child care providers in each region.

So far, we have talked with the Southwest and Northwest regions. On this episode of the

DECAL Download, we're talking about the Southeast region consisting of 40 counties that stretch from Monroe County, North of Macon, all the way down to Lowndes County on the Florida border, and it encompasses all of Georgia's coastline.

Joining us this week to talk about the Southeast region are Tomisher Campbell who is an Early Education Community Partnership Coordinator, and Jeneine Barlow who is the Technical Assistance Manager at the CCR&R of Southeast Georgia. Also joining us today is Shalinda Smith, a family child care provider in Emanuel County and Bree Carter, the Owner and Director of Bree's Creative Learning Preschool Childcare Center in Lowndes county.

Click to listen [here](#).

Have a suggestion for a future podcast? Let us hear from you at decaldownload@decalservices.ga.gov.



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