



MEDIA ALERT
June 17, 2021

HUNGER AWARENESS AGENCIES HOST VIRTUAL KICK OFF FOR SUMMER MEALS

WHAT:

Atlanta Community Food Bank, Georgia Department of Education, Georgia Department of Early Care Learning, The Dairy Alliance and FoodFinder are partnering to host a virtual Summer Meal awareness panel. These hunger focused agencies are collaborating to make sure children have access to meals during the summer months, while they are out of school.

The virtual event will promote summer meal awareness and provide families with meal location tools.

PANELISTS:

- Jack Griffin, Founder and CEO, [FoodFinder](#)
- Kyle Waide, President and CEO, [Atlanta Community Food Bank](#)
- Dr. Linette Dodson, State School Nutrition Director, [Georgia Department of Education](#)
- Tamika Boone, Director, Nutrition Services, [Georgia Department of Early Care Learning](#)
- Will McWhirter, Manager of Youth Wellness, [The Dairy Alliance](#)

Facilitated by Rolandria Boyce, Education and Research Training Specialist - School Nutrition, Georgia Department of Education

WHEN:

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

TIME:

1pm

WHERE:

Register for the virtual Georgia Summer Meals Media Engagement at:
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3996215009141750018>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training. For questions about registration, please contact Rolandria Boyce at rboyce@doe.k12.ga.us.

OTHER DETAILS:

A brief Q&A will open up at the end of the panel discussion. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions.

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