



# Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM  
STATE WAIVER REQUEST  
NUMBER AND TYPE OF MEALS SERVED  
MARCH 18, 2020**

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services (FNS) policy memorandum, CACFP12-2018, SFSP05-2018 - *Child Nutrition Program Waiver Request Guidance and Protocol-Revised*, May 24, 2018, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is seeking a waiver of statutory and/or regulatory Program requirements.

The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is requesting this waiver to enable SFSP sponsors of open, restricted open, and enrolled sites who are in good standing, and within DECAL discretion, to serve up to two meals and a snack each day. This waiver requests that sponsors have the option to serve a lunch and supper as the two eligible meals to claim. Specifically, DECAL requests the following Program regulation be waived:

- 7 CFR 225.16(b)(3)(ii)

A copy of the official request can be found here:

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPWaiverRequests.aspx>

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