

## DECAL – PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026 CLAIM DEADLINE DATES

### 30-DAY CALENDAR DAYS ORIGINAL SUBMISSION\*\*

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### 60 CALENDAR DAYS REVISION \*\*

Child and Adult Care Food Program & Summer Food Service Program for Children

**\*\* Deadline date is the next business day due to the 30<sup>th</sup> and/or 60<sup>th</sup> day falling on a weekend or federal holiday.\*\***

<b><u>Claim Month</u></b>	<b><u>Original State Policy 30-Day Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Revision 60-Days Deadline</u></b>
October 2025	Monday 12/01/2025 **	Tuesday 12/30/2025
November 2025	Tuesday 12/30/2025	Thursday 01/29/2026
December 2025	Friday 01/30/2026	Monday 03/02/2026 **
January 2026	Monday 03/02/2026 **	Wednesday 04/01/2026
February 2026	Monday 03/30/2026 **	Wednesday 04/29/2026
March 2026	Thursday 04/30/2026	Monday 06/01/2026**
April 2026	Monday 06/01/2026**	Monday 06/29/2026
May 2026	Tuesday 06/30/2026	Thursday 07/30/2026
June 2026	Thursday 07/30/2026	Monday 08/31/2026**
July 2026	Monday 08/31/2026 **	Tuesday 09/29/2026
August 2026	Wednesday 09/30/2026	Friday 10/30/2026
September 2026	Friday 10/30/2026	Monday 11/30/2026**

Please note that the institution will be asked to download and fill out the Late Claim Explanation Form when a claim is filed after the State 30-days deadline. **This form becomes available when the institution tries to submit the claim for payment after missing the 30-days deadline.** All Late Claim Explanation Form should be email to [finance.nutrition@decal.ga.gov](mailto:finance.nutrition@decal.ga.gov). Reimbursements may be held up to 45 days for any claims filed after the State's 30-days deadline.