DECAL – PROGRAM YEAR 2026-2027 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 30th and/or 60th day falling on a weekend or federal holiday.****

Claim Month	Original State Policy 30-Day Deadline	Revision 60-Days Deadline
October 2026	Monday 11/30/2026	Wednesday 12/30/2026
November 2026	Wednesday 12/30/2026	Friday 01/29/2027
December 2026	Monday 02/01/2027 **	Monday 03/01/2027
January 2027	Tuesday 03/02/2027	Thursday 04/01/2027
February 2027	Tuesday 03/30/2027	Thursday 04/29/2027
March 2027	Friday 04/30/2027	Monday 05/31/2027 **
April 2027	Monday 05/31/2027 **	Tuesday 06/29/2027
May 2027	Wednesday 06/30/2027	Friday 07/30/2027
June 2027	Friday 07/30/2027	Monday 08/30/2027 **
July 2027	Monday 08/30/2027	Wednesday 09/29/2027
August 2027	Thursday 09/30/2026	Monday 11/01/2027 **
September 2027	Monday 11/01/2027 **	Monday 11/29/2027

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. **Reimbursements may be held up to 45 days for any claims filed after the State's 30-days deadline.**