



**Georgia Dept  
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March 4, 2025

Greetings Child Nutrition Program Operators,

Nutrition Services provides a monthly Training Announcement that includes all training session(s) offered in the upcoming month(s). The following training session(s) will be offered during the month of **April**.

*[Register today!](#)*

## **CACFP Training**

**April 15, 2025**

**Product Formulation Statements (PFS) & Child Nutrition (CN) Labels Training**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Would you like to gain a better understanding of Product Formulation Statements (PFS) and CN Labels, and how these documents help manufacturers demonstrate how processed food products contribute to meal pattern requirements in Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)?

Join us for this informative webinar, where we will dive deeper into the importance of these documents and share helpful tips to support a compliant nutrition program.

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## **CACFP and Happy Helpings Training**

**April 22, 2025**

**Tuesday Tip! Active Play with Mixed Age Groups**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**

Are you wondering how to engage and maximize active play in mixed age groups? If so, please join this session where participants will review developmentally appropriate practice and recommendations for active play for young children and apply these recommendations to adapt and design active play opportunities according to the needs of each age group.

***Participants can earn one-half [0.50] state-approved hour(s) for attending this training in its entirety.***

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**April 23, 2025**

**PALS Session 4: Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings: Families, Training, Resources, and Policies**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Would you like to explore concrete strategies for family engagement around physical activity? During this session, participants will be able to explore developmental milestones and tools from CDC that support milestone tracking. In addition, free and low-cost resources that advance physical activities practices and how program policies support will be shared with participants. Join this session where we cover the following objectives:

- How to recognize family engagement opportunities around physical activity
- How to communicate with families about their children's physical activity
- Ways to identify policy statements that follow the best practices for physical activity in ECE settings

***Participants can earn one [1.0] state-approved hour(s) for attending this training in its entirety.***

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## **Happy Helpings Training**

**April 9-10, 2025**

**FY 2025 Happy Helpings (HH) New Sponsors Training**

**9:15 am - 3:00 pm**

Join us for the FY 2025 HH New Sponsors Training, a comprehensive in-person session designed for new sponsors. This training will provide essential guidance on program requirements, compliance, and best practices to ensure successful participation.

This training is required for:

- New sponsoring organizations
- Experienced sponsors that did not operate the previous summer
- Experienced sponsors with a new Program Contact who have little to no knowledge of SFSP
- Experienced sponsors who fail to attend other allocated trainings, and
- If the State Agency deems required

Please contact Leslie Truman, Administrative Assistant, at (404) 657-1779 for assistance.

**April 16, 2025**

**Happy Helpings Budget Readiness Training**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Do you know the budget basics? Do you have concerns with your budget? Join this webinar to learn:

- The purpose of the budget packet
- The purpose of all the budget line items in GA ATLAS, and
- How to prepare & develop a complete GA ATLAS budget package

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**April 21, 2025 – Memo Monday**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Are you aware of the SFSP documentation requirements and the procedures outlined in Policy #5 for the Summer Food Service Program? Do you know what to do if there is a loss or destruction of records or if you wanted to take meals on a field trip? Please join this webinar for an in-depth look into the following policy memo:

- **SFSP Policy #5 - Recordkeeping Requirements for All Sponsors and**

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**Notes:**

**This is a two-step process:**

- **Step 1:** After registering in GA ATLAS, you will receive a Training Confirmation email *immediately* from Georgia DECAL Help Desk -[helpdesk@cnpus.com](mailto:helpdesk@cnpus.com) with a registration link to attend the webinar (**check your spam/junk folder**).
- **Step 2:** You must then register for the training using the link provided on the Training confirmation e-mail.
- If you should have an issue with registering, please contact Leslie Truman prior to the day of training.
- [Click here](#) if you need a refresher on how to register for training in GA ATLAS.

Please note: Only the Program Contact (PC) can self-register within GA ATLAS. If an additional person will be attending, please contact Leslie Truman, Administrative Assistant, at (404) 657-1779 for assistance.

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