



**Georgia Dept
of Early Care
and Learning**
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March 17, 2026

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 30, 2026

Pals Session: #4 Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings: Families, Trainings, Resources, and Policies

1:00 - 2:00 pm

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 policies support the program 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, and 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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CACFP and Happy Helpings Training

April 20, 2026

Memo Monday: Procurement & Recordkeeping Updates

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for an informative webinar covering important updates to the following Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) memos revised February 2, 2026:

- Updates to the Federal Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for Procurement
- Ensuring Institutions, Vendors, Contractors and FSMCs Maintain Recordkeeping Integrity

This session will provide an overview of key changes, clarify procurement threshold updates, and review recordkeeping requirements to ensure compliance for institutions, vendors, contractors, and Food Service Management Companies (FSMCs).

Participants will gain a better understanding of:

- Updated federal procurement thresholds
- Best practices for maintaining documentation integrity
- Compliance expectations for CACFP and related programs

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April 21, 2026

Tuesday Tips: 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?

Join this webinar to review developmentally appropriate practices and recommendations for active play for young children, and how to apply these recommendations to adapt and design active play opportunities according to the needs of each age group.

Participants can earn one-half [0.5] state-approved hours for attending this training in its entirety.

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April 28, 2026

Tuesday Tips: Identifying Common Allergens on Food Packaging

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Do you need support managing multiple food allergens in your program?

Join this informative webinar designed to help you identify the top nine food allergens and recognize common food products that may contain them. Participants will gain practical knowledge to strengthen food safety practices and better protect the children in their care.

Participants who attend the training in its entirety will earn three-fourths (0.75) state-approved training hours.

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Happy Helpings Training

April 9, 2026

Budget Readiness 2

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Are you preparing to begin the budget process? This informative webinar will provide guidance on starting the budget process, preparing and developing a comprehensive budget, and creating an effective system for maintaining budget-related records. Participants will also review required forms and key policies to ensure proper documentation and compliance. Strengthen your financial management practices and gain practical tools to support your program's success.

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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 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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