



Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning

BRIGHT FROM THE START

March 2, 2023

Greetings Nutrition Program Operators,

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

April 4, 2023 – 1:30 pm until 2:00 pm

Tuesday Tip! Adding Whole Grains to Your Menu

Does your monthly menu include whole grains? Join this webinar to learn CACFP requirements for serving at least one [1] whole grain-rich food per day.

- ***Participants can earn one half [0.5] state-approved hours for attending this training in its entirety.***
- [[Register Now](#)]

April 17, 2023 – 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Memo Monday!

Want to avoid the most common program findings and implement best practices to maintain a compliant child nutrition program? Join our March Memo Monday webinar to learn the following:

- ***Ensuring Institutions Implement Adequate Oversight and Internal Controls of CACFP Operations dated October 1, 2020***
- CACFP Most Common Findings at the Sponsor and Site Level
- CACFP Best Practices
- [[Register Now](#)]

April 19, 2023 – 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Menu Modifications for Allergies, Dietary Restrictions, Chewing & Swallowing Difficulties

Do you modify your monthly menus for participants' preferences? Join this webinar to learn common allergens and tips for making menu modifications for the following:

- allergies,
- dietary restrictions,
- chewing and swallowing difficulties.
- ***Participants can earn two [2] state-approved hours for attending this training in its entirety.***
- [[Register Now](#)]

April 20, 2023 – 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Happy Helpings Budget Readiness

Do you have the budget basics? Join this webinar to learn:

- the purpose of the budget package,
- the purpose of all the budget line items in GA ATLAS, and
- how to prepare & develop a complete GA ATLAS budget package.
- [[Register Now](#)]

April 20, 2023 – 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm Happy Helpings Procurement Readiness

Are you practicing proper procurement requirements? Join this webinar to learn:

- relevant procurement practices when procuring food & non-food items,
- how to develop formal solicitations, and
- how to incorporate local sourcing practices into meal service.
- [[Register Now](#)]

Notes:

- 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**).
- If you should have an issue with registering, please contact Leslie Truman at Leslie.Truman@decals.ga.gov or **(404) 657-1779** 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.

Regards,

Nutrition Services

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