



**Georgia Dept
of Early Care
and Learning**
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Greetings CACFP Institutions & Sponsors:

The Nutrition Division has released a new GA ATLAS Average Daily Attendance (ADA) claim enhancement to ensure data accuracy and to prevent invalid claim submissions.

What is Changing?

Effective immediately, the ADA in your claim cannot exceed the ADA listed in your site application. If the claim ADA is higher, you will receive the following error in the claim section: “*Child Care Claim ADA cannot exceed Site Application ADA.*”

How to Resolve the Error

If you encounter this message, you must take one of the following actions before you can submit your claim:

1. Adjust the claim: Decrease the ADA in the claim section so it matches or is less than the ADA in site application.
2. Update the site application: Update the ADA in the site application and any other applicable sections.

Steps For Updating Your Site Application

Make all required updates in the site application.

Independent Centers: Complete and submit the [site change notification form](#) to your assigned Application Specialist via email for processing.

Sponsors: Complete and submit the [sponsor update form](#) to your assigned Business Operations Specialist via email for processing.

As a reminder per [CACFP Policy #26](#), it is the responsibility of the designated Program Contact to maintain an accurate application at all times. Click [FY 2026 Application Update Procedures](#) for more guidance.

If you have any questions or concerns, Independent Centers contact your assigned Application Specialist:

| Application Specialists | Institution Assignment | Email | Phone Number |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Jerald Savage | o (zero)-G | Jerald.Savage@dec.al.ga.gov | (770) 405-7916 |
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Sponsors contact your assigned Business Operations Specialist:

| Business Operations Representative | Institution Assignment | Email | Phone Number |
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