



February 17, 2025

Plan Now to Celebrate National CACFP Week March 16-22, 2025



CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually the third week of March by the [National CACFP Sponsors Association](#).

The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child care centers, homes, emergency shelters and afterschool programs as well as adults in day care.

The CACFP Week themes are:

- **Monday – C for Community & Food Access**
- **Tuesday – A for Adults**
- **Wednesday – C for Children & Families**
- **Thursday – F for Farm to CACFP**
- **Friday – P for Physical Activity**

Stay tuned to Nutrition Services' CACFP Week [webpage](#) for resources and events to celebrate CACFP Week in Georgia! Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily resource shout outs, recognition, and activities.

Check your email for more information coming soon!

Upcoming Event: CACFP Meal Service Summit



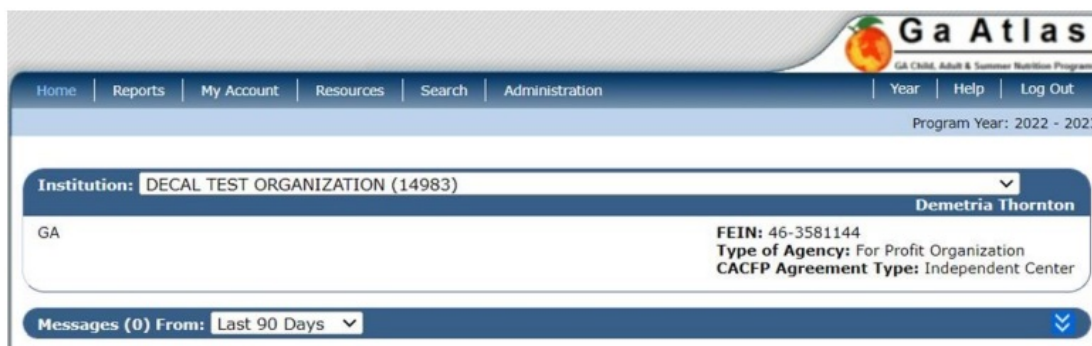
We are thrilled to announce that DECAL's Nutrition Service Division will host a CACFP Meal Service Summit on Friday, May 2, 2025! This event is a fantastic opportunity for those involved in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to gather, share insights, and learn about the latest in meal service.

The exact time and location are still to be determined, but it will be held within the Metro Atlanta area. Stay tuned for more details, including the agenda and registration information.

Keep an eye on our social media channels and website for updates. We look forward to seeing you there!

Check your Email Messages & Update Your Email Address in ATLAS

Don't forget you can check the messages you receive from Nutrition Services within GA ATLAS. Navigate to the home page and you will see a section for messages just below your institution's information.

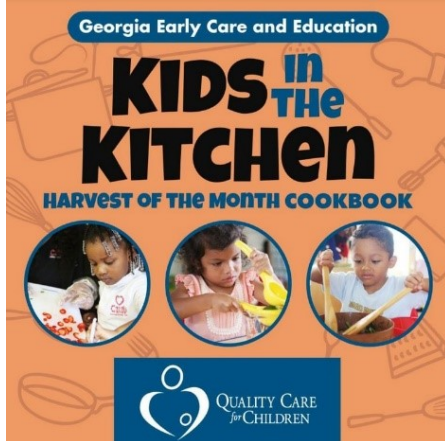


Also, please ensure that your email address is current in ATLAS.

QCC Released New Harvest of the Month Cookbook in Partnership with Tallatoona CAP

Over the past year, Quality Care for Children (QCC) and Tallatoona Community Action Partnership (CAP), located in Rockmart, have partnered to support full Farm to Early Care & Education (ECE) implementation at all seven of Tallatoona CAP Head Start sites, across six NW Georgia counties.

The partnership between QCC and Tallatoona CAP has



led to significant policy, system, and environmental changes, including funding, technical assistance, and training for garden improvements and nutrition education. This initiative has also enhanced family engagement, improved menu quality, and established a sustainable Farm to ECE policy.

Throughout their essential partnership, QCC and Tallatoona CAP developed a new **Harvest of the Month: Kids in the Kitchen Cookbook** featuring 12 recipes with Georgia-grown produce for children to make with teachers or families. The Georgia Early Care and Education Harvest of the Month is a collaborative campaign between Quality Care for Children, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Georgia

Department of Human Services, and Georgia Organics. The campaign aims to encourage healthy eating habits by promoting a different local, seasonal fruit or vegetable each month. Quality Care for Children develops monthly resources to support the campaign, including standards-aligned lessons, CACFP-compliant recipes, family newsletter, book list, and more.

For more information, visit www.qualitycareforchildren.org/farm-to-ece

Updated CACFP Procurement Templates

Nutrition Services recently updated its CACFP Procurement templates used for Food Service Management Company and Vendor agreements/contracts. Changes include:

- Updated Civil Rights Assurance Statement
- Minor wording adjustments

Click [here](#) for all updated CACFP agreement/contract templates, as well as procurement federal regulations, instructions and guidance.

CACFP institutions are required to use these documents moving forward when procuring foods.

Helpful Hints for Completing the CACFP Application

Follow these tips to ensure that your CACFP Application is complete.

- To minimize confusion and delays, only the program contact and/or authorized representative should be contacting the application reviewer. Keep in mind that the program contact is responsible for entering the information in the online application in GA ATLAS.
- 15-day Review Contact- Your Specialist has 15 days to review and respond via email to your initial application (including the budget) once it has been submitted.
- Complete all forms in their entirety. This includes the full legal name of the institution without any abbreviations, complete signatures, dates, agreement numbers and all required notary information as requested.

Password Reset

- If you have forgotten your password for GA ATLAS, please complete and submit the [CACFP Electronic Enrollment/Change Form](#) to NutritionVMFandEFF@dec.al.ga.gov

Institution Application

- CCR/SAMS Registration date should be updated annually.
- The Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is obtained from [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
- If utilizing a food service management company (FSMC) or acting as FSMC, ensure that you respond correctly in the institution application.

Board of Directors Section:

- Ensure that all sections are completed for each board member.
- Any changes made to the Board of Directors (BOD) need to be supported with board meeting minutes.
- Ensure that the "delegation of authority" form is completed and signed by an officer of the board (as defined on the form) and that the officer is currently listed in the board section of the online application.

Management Plan Section

- As you work to complete the Management Plan section, please save your work periodically. The system may "time-out" while you are working, and you may lose any unsaved data. It is recommended that the management plan information be typed into a word document and saved. If the typed information is not saved in the system, it can easily be copied and pasted.
- Be sure to read each question carefully as your response may require you to address more than one area.

Attachment List

- Supporting documents can be uploaded to the attachment list. To ensure that documents can be easily identified once uploaded in this section, please rename the document to include the Fiscal Year, Name of Program, i.e. CACFP, and the name of the document.
- Please keep documents that have multiple pages together in one attachment to be uploaded. Documents that support each other should be kept together as well. For example, the SAVE Affidavit and the form of ID used for verification should be uploaded together in one attachment.
- All documentation uploaded on behalf of the institution should be current and coincide with all the information entered into the online application. Submitting inconsistent documentation causes significant delays in the timeliness of the application process being completed.

Site Application

- All questions must be answered as they relate to your institution at the time of application submission.
- Driving Directions must be entered.

Budget

- When entering cost in the budget, you must select close at the end of each line item for the data to save.

Independent Centers who have questions or concerns regarding updates, please 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
Shericka Blount	H-P	Shericka.Blount@dec.al.ga.gov	(404) 656-6411
Vanessa Goodman	Q-Z	Vanessa.Goodman@dec.al.ga.gov	(404) 591-6027

Sponsors who have questions or concerns regarding updates, please contact your assigned Business Operations Representative:

Business Operations Representative	Institution Assignment	Email	Phone Number
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Joveta Watson	D-G, Q-Z	Joveta.Watson@dec.al.ga.gov	(706) 434-6831

Have You Thought About Feeding Kids This Summer?

Consider participating in Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program

Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program, ensures children 18 and under have access to nutritious meals and snacks during the summer when school is not in session.

If your institution currently participates in at-risk afterschool meals, you are well-positioned to offer summer meals through Happy Helpings. If you would like to offer year-round feeding and are a CACFP Sponsor, we'd like to invite you to register for New Sponsor Training in GA ATLAS.

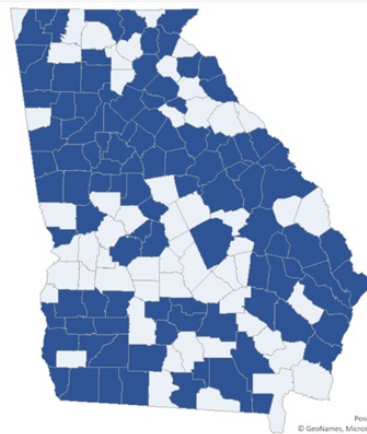
Training is offered on March 19 & 20 and April 9 & 10. There are 56 Georgia counties where children did not have access to a Happy Helpings' meal site during FY24. If you are able, please consider expanding your meal service to offer meals in any of the counties listed below.



FY25 Areas of Need: 56 Counties

1. Atkinson	13. Crisp	25. Jeff Davis	37. Oglethorpe	49. Twiggs
2. Bacon	14. Dade	26. Jenkins	38. Pierce	50. Upson
3. Banks	15. Dawson	27. Jones	39. Pulaski	51. Webster
4. Berrien	16. Dodge	28. Lincoln	40. Quitman	52. Wheeler
5. Bleckley	17. Dooley	29. Long	41. Schley	53. Wilcox
6. Brantley	18. Echols	30. Lumpkin	42. Screven	54. Wilkes
7. Brooks	19. Forsyth	31. Madison	43. Stewart	55. Wilkinson
8. Camden	20. Gilmer	32. Marion	44. Sumter	56. Worth
9. Charlton	21. Gordon	33. Miller	45. Taylor	
10. Chattahoochee	22. Grady	34. Montgomery	46. Telfair	
11. Cook	23. Haralson	35. Murray	47. Towns	
12. Crawford	24. Harris	36. Oconee	48. Treutlen	

Blue: HH meals were offered in these counties: White: Areas of Need



Non-Congregate Meal Service Waivers during Ramadan

On January 8, 2025, DECAL was approved by USDA's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to grant non-congregate meal service waivers which would allow CACFP operators to offer fasting participants in attendance during Ramadan, non-congregate meals to consume at a time that honors their religious principles.

FNS determined that the waiver facilitates the purpose of CACFP as participants are in attendance at a participating site and eligible to receive meals but are unable to consume

them during the day because they are fasting in observance of Ramadan. USDA approval can be found [here](#).

The following waivers are available:

- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Meal Service Times

As per USDA, the above waivers only apply to:

- Emergency shelters
- Adult day care centers
- Outside-school-hours care centers (OSHCC)
- At-risk afterschool care components of CACFP

This statewide waiver does not apply to CACFP family day care homes or child care centers.

Non-congregate meals can only be distributed to participants fasting during Ramadan that attend the site on the day non-congregate meals are offered and duplicate meals are not to be distributed to any participant. In addition, participation in the CACFP is at an eligible participant's discretion; therefore, if a participant chooses to consume a meal or snack during the day, institutions may not deny a meal or snack because the participant is thought to be fasting during Ramadan.

These waivers are effective February 28, 2025 through March 30, 2025.

Additional Information

- Parent/Guardian Pick-up and Home Delivery are not allowable under these waivers.
- CACFP operators must maintain attendance documentation supporting that participants who receive non-congregate meals were in attendance on the day the meals were provided. Attendance records and all CACFP supporting documentation are subject to DECAL review and must be provided upon DECAL request.
- Per 7 CFR 226.3(e)(3), eligible service providers wishing to request waivers of the provisions in this section during Ramadan for use in either family day care homes or child care centers may submit a waiver for DECAL concurrence, including rationale, and FNS will consider them on a case-by-case basis.

CACFP organizations must seek and receive approval to utilize these waivers and can request their usage through the waiver module in GA ATLAS.

Once the request is submitted in the waiver module, organizations must email Tammie Baldwin at Tammie.Baldwin@decalfga.gov to advise that the request has been submitted. Non-congregate meals served prior to waiver approval are subject to disallowance or reclaim by DECAL.

For questions, please contact Robyn Parham at Robyn.Parham@decalfga.gov or Tammie Baldwin at Tammie.Baldwin@decalfga.gov.

Stay Informed: At-Risk Afterschool Waivers Available during Unanticipated School Closure

On August 5, 2024, DECAL was approved by USDA to grant CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meal Component facilities waivers for the following:

- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Parent and Guardian Meal Pick-up
- Meal Service Times
- At-Risk Enrichment Activities

The waivers listed above are available through **June 30, 2025**.

The following waivers are available during unanticipated school closures when meal service operations are limited due to natural disasters, unscheduled major building repairs, court

orders relating to school safety or other issues, labor-management disputes, or when approved by the State agency for similar unanticipated causes.

DECAL cannot approve a waiver for more than 10 consecutive operating days without approval from Food Nutrition Services (FNS). You may access the USDA's approval [here](#). CACFP institutions that are approved to operate the At-Risk Afterschool Meal Component and are interested in applying for these waivers during unanticipated school closures must submit waiver requests via the Waiver Module in GA ATLAS.

Once institutions have submitted waiver requests, institutions should email [Tammie Baldwin](#) advising of the submittal. For questions, please contact [Robyn Parham](#).

New Contacts for Budget Inquiries

Please note the new contacts for budget inquiries through March 2025

Budget Representative	Institution Assignment	Email	Phone Number
Kristy Lanier	o (zero)- M Including Combo Sponsors	Kristy.Lanier@decals.ga.gov	(770) 359-4401
Lashaunda King	N-Z Excluding Combo Sponsors	Lashaunda.King@decals.ga.gov	(678) 831-1044

For all general budget inquiries contact NutritionBudget@decals.ga.gov

Upcoming Training Dates:

February 19, 2025

**PALS Session 2: Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings:
Time and Space
1:00 – 2:00 pm**

Would you like to explore the national recommendations for time and space physical activity in childcare and brainstorm ways to overcome common challenges? Are you excited to learn more about tummy time for infants, outdoor play areas, and weather considerations?

Join this webinar for tips on developing skills to implement 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.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

March 11, 2025

**Day Care Home (DCH) Monitoring Training
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Are Day Care Home sponsors meeting Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) monitoring requirements, including the required number of visits?

Join this webinar as we discuss the monitoring requirements for Day Care Homes in the CACFP.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

March 25, 2025

Supporting Procurement Documents and Resources

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Each year, Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) operators should calculate their food costs for the fiscal year and select the appropriate procurement method(s) to support those costs.

Join this webinar to learn how to:

- Distinguish standard procurement methods based on procurement thresholds
- Develop or update a Procurement Policy
- Identify and submit the required procurement documents to support food costs

[Register Now]

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 or email leslie.truman@decal.ga.gov for assistance.

In Case You Missed It: Webinar Recordings Now Available!

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If you missed a webinar, please visit the [Training and Technical Assistance](#) webpage for previously recorded webinars. This month's training highlight is the **It's Snack Time!** webinar that discusses creative and creditable snack options.

Snack Attack *New Recipes!*

The [National CACFP Sponsor Association](#) has shared snack options for program operators that are #CACFPCreditable.

- Granola and yogurt
- Soy/nut butter and baby carrots
- Mango salsa and pita chips
- Kiwi and animal crackers
- Egg salad and toast

Meal Pattern Minute *New!*

The [National CACFP Sponsor Association](#) has developed quick CACFP meal pattern tips, recipes, resources, and videos. View the videos of the following meal pattern minute tips below.

- [CACFP Funds for Garden](#)
- [Tomato-Based Pizza Sauce *New!*](#)
- [Cheese Products *New!*](#)
- [Tomato Soup *New!*](#)
- [Tofu for Infants *New!*](#)

Farm to Early Care Funding

Are you looking for funding sources to help increase Farm to CACFP activities? Visit the Farm to ECE Federal Funding Guide to read resources that could support the purchase of culturally relevant local foods; gardening and food tastings; and food, nutrition, and agricultural

Educator and Staff Wellness Resources

Providers and educators like you deserve self-care. It can be difficult to prioritize yourself when you're taking care of others.

However, by prioritizing and modeling healthy habits, you not only take care of yourself but also set a great example for the children in your care. Remember, your well-being is essential to providing the best care possible. Check out Strong4Life's self-care resources to help providers and staff achieve this balance.



[Get Resources](#)



Nutrition Ed Nook

Cruciferous Vegetables

Cruciferous vegetables are the February Harvest of the Month ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) spotlight. These vegetables come in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes.

Most cruciferous vegetables are considered cool weather vegetables, rich in vitamins and minerals such as folate, vitamins A, C, E and K, and fiber. Vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage also contain antioxidants that help reduce the risk of developing many cancers.

In Georgia, cabbage is in season from October through July, while broccoli and cauliflower are in season in late fall through spring if protected properly in the winter months.

Cabbage varieties include green, red, savoy, napa, and Bok choy. Sauté cabbage for a quick and tasty stir-fry or use in a hearty cabbage soup with other vegetables.

Broccoli varieties include broccoli florets, which are the most common type seen at grocery stores. Other varieties include Chinese broccoli, broccolini, and broccoflower. Steam or roast broccoli as a side dish and season with spices to add additional flavor.

Cauliflower varieties include white, which is the most common, green, orange, and purple. Enjoy mashed or finely chopped cauliflower to mimic mashed potatoes or rice.

Fun fact: The cruciferous vegetables family includes collard greens, mustard greens and turnip greens which are the January Harvest of the Month spotlight.

Integration:

- [Cabbage Salad](#)
- [Creamy Coleslaw](#)
- [Chinese Style Vegetables w/Tofu](#)
- [Cheesy Broccoli Tots](#)
- [Baked Cauliflower Tots](#)
- [Roasted Cauliflower Steaks](#)

Education:

- **Watch** the [Harvest with Holly](#) video that explores the Harvest of the Month spotlight, how these items grow, where they grow in Georgia, and how they get from the farms to school meals all across the state of Georgia.
- **Taste** test small, bite-sized pieces of raw or cooked broccoli, cabbage, and/or cauliflower. Children love dips so if served raw, pair them with a creamy dip to increase acceptability. Let the children taste each one and describe the flavors. Also, discuss the importance of eating vegetables.
- **Read**, [The Vegetables We Eat by Gail Gibbons](#) with the children you serve. Peppers, beans, corn, and peas! Learn how they grow, how they get to stores, and how many kinds there are!
- **Talk** with families about how children can help with meal preparation such as rinsing broccoli or cauliflower florets or peeling the outer leaves from a head of cabbage to be cooked in a dish. Bonus: Send recipes home with families for them to incorporate cruciferous vegetables into their meals!
- **Want ECE cruciferous vegetable-themed resources?** Check out Quality Care for Children's [Harvest of the Month toolkit](#) for more ways to engage ECE students.

Conversation:

- Have the children eaten cruciferous vegetables? If so, how do they eat them at home?
- Which cruciferous vegetable do they enjoy the most: cabbage, broccoli, or cauliflower?
- What other cruciferous vegetables (Bok choy, Brussels sprouts, arugula, kale, etc.) do children like to eat?

Share your Harvest of the Month stories and menu integration of cruciferous vegetables with Nutrition Education Specialist, Morgan Chapman, MPH, MCHc at morgan.chapman@dec.al.ga.gov!

Physical Activity Corner

Heart Health – Love, Hugs, and Kisses!

Love is in the air! The American Heart Association (AHA) observes February as American Heart Month, a time when all people can focus on their cardiovascular health.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death for men, women, and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the United States.

One person dies every 33 seconds in the United States from [cardiovascular disease](#) (CVD). This is a startling statistic that DECAL's physical activity program seeks to combat through preventative measures within child nutrition programs.

Did you know that physical activity is a lifestyle change you can make to decrease your risk of CVD? According to 2018 data, approximately 1 in 4 U.S. adults reported achieving adequate aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities to meet the physical activity guidelines.

Being physically active is one of the best ways to keep our heart, body, and brain healthy. One of the many activities to keep the heart healthy and strong is cardiovascular exercise which improves the pumping and circulation of the blood and helps reduce the chances of developing blockages or clots in the arteries. Activities such as walking, running, dancing,

MAKE EVERY MOVE COUNT

When you Move More every day, you can reach some pretty big goals over time. Small steps can add up to huge strides — in your physical health, mental health, stress levels, sleep, productivity, relationships and more. Let movement take you places you never thought possible!

Activity	Duration	Equivalent
Stretching	10 Minutes	like walking the length of a football field
Walking	2.5 Hours	of walking every week for a year is like walking across the state of Wyoming
Singles Tennis	30 Minutes	is like walking a 5K
Dancing	1 Hour	of dancing every week for a year is like walking from Chicago to Indianapolis
Vacuuming	20 Minutes	of vacuuming is like walking one mile
Grocery Shopping	30 Minutes	of grocery shopping every other week for a year is like walking a marathon

Source: <https://www.heart.org/healthy-living/physical-activity>

EAT SMART MOVE MORE BE WELL

For more ways to add activity to your life, visit [HEART.ORG/MOVEMORE](https://www.heart.org/movemore)

swimming, yoga, and gardening are a few examples of fun and enjoyable activities that promote heart health. Take extra care of your heart and help your loved ones, or those who already suffer from heart diseases.

Integration:

- [American Heart Month 2025](#)
- [Heart Disease & Stroke Statistics \(2024 Update\)](#)
- [National Wear Red Day](#)
- [American Heart Association: Physical Activity 2024](#)
- [Staying Motivated: Fitness](#)

Education:

- **Read** out loud, [In My Heart: A Book Of Feelings](#), by Jo Witek.
- **Watch** the video on [American Heart Month](#).
- **Talk** with families about ways to keep your heart healthy and strong daily.
- **Bonus:** Share #HeartWalk, #OurHearts, #PumpItUp, #MoveToTheBeat, #LoveFitness pictures and events that are happening in your communities.

Conversation:

- What physical activity promotes heart health?
- How can you keep your heart strong and healthy?
- Why is fitness important for your heart health?
- Why is it important to keep our children active and heart healthy?

Share your #DECALPhysicalActivity, #MoveToTheBeat, #PumpItUp, #LoveFitness, #OurHearts, #HeartWalk stories and pictures with Physical Activity Specialist, Tina McLaren, MPH at tina.mclaren@dec.al.ga.gov

Attend the National Child Nutrition Conference



The National Child Nutrition Conference is the premier annual event held by the National CACFP Association, bringing together professionals from child care centers, home providers, sponsoring organizations, school districts, afterschool programs, Head Start programs, Food Banks, tribal nations and State Agencies.

The 2025 Conference will be held at the Hilton Anatole from Tuesday-Thursday, April 15-17, 2025, but we have additional training opportunities available on Monday and Friday as well.

Get ready to join us for a jam-packed schedule of training, networking and fun!

Register [here](#)

Follow DECAL on Pinterest

Do you need ideas to help incorporate nutrition education and physical activity at your site?



Check out DECAL's Pinterest for CACFP, Happy Helpings& Harvest of the Month recipes, physical activity ideas, healthy holiday celebrations, and more click [here](https://bit.ly/DECALPins).

Nutrition and Physical Activity pins are saved and added weekly.

Questions or suggestions, submit to morgan.chapman@dec.al.ga.gov or tina.mclaren@dec.al.ga.gov.

Nourishing Healthy Eaters

Interactive, Online Courses by Nemours Children's Health

As a child care professional, you work to ensure healthy development for those in your care. Making sure they eat nutritious foods and build healthy habits is a crucial part of their development.

Nemours Children's Health have an interactive course to help you learn how to nourish healthy eaters – they even have a course focused on preschool-aged children.



Nourishing Healthy Eaters and **Nourishing Preschoolers** are interactive, online courses for child care professionals (Head Start and Early Head Start teachers, family child care providers, child care providers) to explore the role of nutrition in early childhood development and deepen their understanding of how children learn to become healthy eaters.



Eat Healthy and Live Active

Georgia Early Care and Education Harvest of the Month 24-25 Calendar

The Georgia Early Care and Education Harvest of the Month is a collaborative campaign between Quality Care for Children, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Georgia Department of Human Services, and Georgia Organics. The campaign aims to encourage healthy eating habits by promoting a different local, seasonal fruit or vegetable each month.

Visit Quality Care for Children's Farm to ECE [webpage](#) to access a variety of classroom resources, ideas, a book list, and family newsletter to help you promote a new vegetable or fruit each month.

For school-age children resources, visit the Georgia Department of Education's Harvest of the month [webpage](#).

CACFP Resources:

The following documents were covered in previous newsletters:

- [A Message for CAPS and Quality Rated Providers](#)
- [USDA Announces Availability of \\$1.13 Billion for Local Food Programs](#)
- [CACFP Policy 41 – State Agency Monitoring Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)
- [Reimbursement Rates for CACFP Providers](#)
- [CACFP Learning Collaborative Launches FARMWISE](#)
- [Updated Procurement Forms to include Civil Rights Assurance Statement](#)
- [New CACFP Memo on State Agency Monitoring](#)
- [Updated Agreement for DCH Sponsors](#)
- [Thriving Child Care Business Academy](#)
- [Claim Deadlines Updated](#)
- [Get the Lead Out of Water Where Children Learn and Play](#)
- [Updated Agreements for DCH and Administrative Sponsors](#)
- [Updated Suspension & Disbarment Certification Information](#)
- [How to File a CACFP Claim for Reimbursement](#)

You can find archived CACFP Newsletters [here](#).

Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENTS
February	Harvest of the Month: Cruciferous Vegetables
February 19	PALS Session 2: Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings: Time and Space-Webinar
March 11	Day Care Home (DCH) Monitoring Training
March 16-22	National CACFP Week
March 25	Supporting Procurement Documents and Resources- Webinar
May 2	CACFP Meal Service Summit

Join Us for a NEW DECAL Download!

Atlanta History Center

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This Week's Topic:
Atlanta History Center

Shatavia Elder
 Vice President of Education
 at the Atlanta History Center

Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning
 BRIDGING FROM THE START

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Georgia is full of cultural destinations across the state. In Atlanta, an exciting new addition has been added. On January 11th, the Atlanta History Center unveiled a brand-new 5,000 square foot children's exhibit.

This is an interactive exhibit where children ages 1-8 can experience the city through play, exploration, and

storytelling. Joining us on this episode of DECAL Download to talk about the new Goizueta Children's Experience is Shatavia Elder, the Vice President of Education at the Atlanta History Center.

Listen to the episode [here](#).

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