



March 16, 2026

Celebrating National CACFP Week

March 15-21, 2026



This week, we are celebrating National CACFP Week—a national education and information campaign to raise awareness of how the USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program contributes to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children and adults.

We are also recognizing the CACFP providers for continuously **Stirring Up Goodness** and ensuring that children and adults across Georgia have access to nourishing meals and snacks every day.

Throughout the week, the Nutrition Services Division is spotlighting daily themes that showcase how the CACFP is **Stirring Up Goodness** in communities statewide by helping combat hunger and support overall well-being.

Click on the links below to watch a message for the theme of the day:

- [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](#)

A few of the week’s highlights include:

- Governor Brian Kemp recognized CACFP Week in Georgia with a [proclamation](#).
- Children and adults engaging in the activity of the day with the [CACFP Week Daily Activities](#).
- Participants reading the [CACFP Week Book](#) of the day.
- Providers following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily resources and activities.

Share Your CACFP Week Photos & Videos

CACFP Week is a time to recognize the important role the Child and Adult Care Food Program plays in providing healthy meals and snacks to children and adults in care settings across Georgia.

Share your photos and short videos from CACFP Week with us at Decal.Marketing@decalf.ga.gov and include your organization's name, city, and a brief description of the activity. You can also share your CACFP Week celebrations on social media using [#CACFPWeekGA](#) and [#StirringUpGoodness](#).



Leslie Truman Celebrates 20 Years of Faithful Service



Pictured L to R: Leslie Truman, Nutrition Services Administrative Assistant, and Tamika Boone, Director of Nutrition Services

Nutrition Services proudly recognizes Leslie Truman, Administrative Assistant, for 20 years of dedicated and faithful service to the state of Georgia.

"Throughout her two decades, Leslie has been a steady and dependable presence whose work has helped support the mission of ensuring children and families have access to nutritious meals through program." said Tamika Boone, Director of Nutrition Services. "In her role as Administrative Assistant, she has consistently demonstrated professionalism, organization, and a commitment to excellence in everything she does."

Congratulations Leslie and thank you for 20 years of faithful service!

Gwen Howard Recognized for Five Years of Service

Nutrition Services proudly recognizes Gwen Howard, Budget Compliance Supervisor, for five years of faithful service to the state of Georgia.

"Gwen has shown great leadership and dedication during her time with Nutrition Services." said Demetria Thornton, Application Services Manager. "In her role as Budget Compliance Supervisor, she helps ensure our budgets, policies, and program requirements are followed correctly, which plays an important part in maintaining the financial integrity of the program."

We are grateful for Gwen's dedication and the positive impact she has made during her five years with DECAL Nutrition Services.



Pictured L to R: Gwen Howard, Budget

Congratulations, Gwen, and thank you for five years of dedicated service!

Compliance Supervisor, and
Demetria Thornton, Application
Services Manager

Nutrition Services Staff Works Together to Support Child Nutrition Programs



The Nutrition Services team recently met for a quarterly meeting to review program updates, discuss upcoming events, and prepare for important deadlines. These meetings allow our staff to collaborate, share information, and stay focused on supporting the partners we serve across the state.

The work we do behind the scenes plays a vital role in helping providers and organizations successfully operate the nutrition programs. Through planning, communication, and ongoing support, our team helps ensure children and families have access to nutritious meals every day.



Healthy Swap of the Month

This month, try a simple switch that makes a big nutritional impact: replace white rice with brown rice. Brown rice is a whole grain, meaning it contains more fiber and nutrients that help support digestion, steady energy levels, and overall growth.

Small changes like this help build healthier habits while keeping meals satisfying and CACFP compliant. For more information about CACFP Meal Patterns visit [here](#).

Helpful Hints for Completing the CACFP Application

Follow these tips to ensure that your Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) application is complete.

- To minimize confusion and delays, only the program contact or authorized representative should communicate with the application reviewer. The program contact is responsible for entering all information into the GA ATLAS online application.
- 15-Day Review Contact – Your Specialist has 15 days to review and respond via email to your initial application (including the budget).
- Complete all forms in their entirety. Include the full legal name of the institution (no abbreviations), complete signatures, dates, agreement numbers, and all required notary information.

Agreement Nbr	Institution Name	Packet Status	Packet Assigned To	Program Status	Program	Program Group Year
					All	2025-2026

Password Reset

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

Institution Application

- CCR/SAM Registration date must be updated annually. The Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is obtained from [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
- If using or acting as a food service management company (FSMC), be sure to respond accurately within the institution application.

Board of Directors Section

- Complete all required information for each board member. Any changes to the Board of Directors (BOD) must be supported with board meeting minutes.
- Ensure the “Delegation of Authority” form is completed and signed by a current board officer listed in the online application.

Management Plan Section

- Save your work frequently, as the system may time out and unsaved data may be lost. We recommend that you draft responses in a Word document first, then copy and paste into the system.
- Read each question carefully, as some responses may require multiple components.

Attachment List

- Upload supporting documents in the Attachment List and rename each file to include the Fiscal Year, Program Name (e.g., CACFP), and document title.
- Keep multi-page documents together in one attachment. Documents that support each other (e.g., SAVE Affidavit and verification ID) should also be uploaded together.
- All uploaded documentation must be current and consistent with the information entered in the online application. Inconsistent documentation will delay processing.

Site Application

- Answer all questions as they apply at the time of submission. Driving directions must be included.

Budget

- When entering costs, select “Close” after each line item to ensure the data saves.

Non-Congregate Meal Service Waivers during Ramadan

Effective through March 18

On January 27, 2026, DECAL was approved by USDA’s Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to grant non-congregate meal service waivers that 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

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 17, 2026, through March 18, 2026.

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 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 use 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 notify Tammie Baldwin at Tammie.Baldwin@decalfga.gov that the request has been submitted. Non-congregate meals served before to waiver approval are subject to disallowance or reclaim by DECAL.

For questions, contact Melissa Stanley at Melissa.Stanley@decalfga.gov or Tammie Baldwin at Tammie.Baldwin@decalfga.gov.

Specific Prior Written Approval (SPWA) Submission and Approval Process

Specific Prior Written Approval (SPWA) is a process sponsors use to get approval for certain purchases or costs not already included in their approved program budget. It ensures that program funds are spent appropriately, comply with federal and state regulations, and support the integrity of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

To submit a SPWA, follow these guidelines:

- Sponsors with an emergency request, must email the [SPWA request form](#) with supporting documentation to Gwendolyn.howard@decalfga.gov within 24 hrs of purchase and then submit a budget revision to include the cost.
- For all other requests, sponsors must submit a budget revision to include the cost, upload the [SPWA request form](#) and supporting documents to the attachments list section in GA ATLAS, and notify the budget team via email at Nutritionbudget@decalfga.gov at least three days before making the purchase.
- DECAL will review the request and provide an approval or denial status in writing, including any special considerations or reasons. The SPWA will be signed and uploaded to the attachment list section in GA ATLAS.

Questions or concerns regarding updates, contact Nutritionbudget@decalfga.gov.

Updates to Federal Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for Procurement

This policy guidance explains how Georgia applies the updated federal procurement thresholds as of October 1, 2025 for Child Nutrition Programs. On August 27, 2025, OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, or FAR Council) issued a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to further implement a statute, which requires an adjustment every five years of statutory acquisition-related thresholds for inflation.

The adjustment uses the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers and does not apply to the Construction Wage Rate Requirements statute, Service Contract Labor Standards statute, performance and payment bonds, and trade agreements thresholds. OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA are also using the same methodology to adjust non-statutory FAR acquisition-related thresholds in 2025. This same methodology is applied to Georgia's Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program.

For more information and to access the guidance, click [here](#).

Note: Georgia DECAL will immediately notify CACFP/SFSP sponsors and institutions of any additional information received from USDA concerning this final rule.

Ensuring Institutions, Vendors, Contractors, and FSMCs Maintain Recordkeeping Integrity

This memorandum reminds CACFP institutions including their meals service vendors, contractors and food service management companies (FSMCs) of their obligation to uphold recordkeeping integrity when entering into CACFP food service contracts or agreements.

Specifically:

- By signing a contract/agreement, the CACFP institution, sponsored facility, and the vendor, contractor, or FSMC agree to comply with all terms, conditions, and provisions outlined in the contract/agreement.
- Meals provided by the institution, sponsored facility, vendor, contractor, or FSMC must be validated with supporting records.
- Records must be maintained for a minimum of three years, plus the current year, and records must be made available for review upon request.
- CACFP institutions are ultimately responsible for ensuring sponsored facility, vendor, contractor, or FSMC's maintenance of records.
- The CACFP institution, sponsored facility, vendor, contractor, or FSMC must ensure records are complete, accurate, and have not been manipulated or altered from their original format.
- Failure to maintain adequate records include: (1) the institution or sponsored facility's Program meals could potentially result in reclaimed meals, disallowed costs, non-payment of future claims and/or be declared seriously deficient by Georgia DECAL; and/or (2) denial of the vendor, contractor, or FSMC's future involvement in the CACFP or Happy Helpings (SFSP) as a vendor, contractor, or FSMC.

For more information and to access the guidance, click [here](#).

CACFP Area Eligibility Interactive Map Updated for FY26



USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has announced that the CACFP [Area Eligibility mapper](#) has been updated for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, a special tabulation of American Community Survey (ACS) data provided by the United States Census Bureau is released to help establish area eligibility. To make the data easier to use, the release is accompanied by an interactive mapping tool that reflects the FY 2026 update.

The data set is also available for download on [open data site](#). To learn more about using census data for establishing area eligibility for CACFP, review CACFP 04, [Area Eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs](#).

CACFP Participation Map

Strengthening CACFP in Georgia



Child Care Aware of America's [CACFP Participation in Georgia](#) interactive map illustrates participation in CACFP across the state and highlights communities that could be considered for CACFP recruitment and expansion.

If you know a site that may be interested in participating, share our [CACFP Factsheet](#), or email us at CACFP.Nutrition@dec.al.gov.

Become a Mayor's Summer Reading Club Partner

The [Mayor's Summer Reading Club](#), an initiative of GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students, does a lot of wonderful things. Each year, in partnership with the Alliance Theatre, the program produces an original children's picture book featuring engaging stories and beautiful artwork designed to support early literacy development. Community partners also host literacy-focused summer programming inspired by the book, helping bring families together around reading and learning.



Through collaboration with numerous community organizations, thousands of books are distributed to Atlanta children ages birth through five. Families also receive READ guides that help caregivers encourage learning and build a love of reading at home.

Child-serving organizations—including summer camps, child care programs, and public libraries—are invited to apply to become a 2026 Mayor's Summer Reading Club partner.

Selected partners receive:

- Training to help design fun, literacy-rich programming for families
- Books for participating children to take home
- Ongoing support throughout the summer program

Previous MSRC partners are encouraged to apply again, and new organizations are welcome to apply as well.

The application deadline is Wednesday, March 18. Organizations interested in participating can visit the program [website](#) for more information and application details.

[Click here for the MSRC Partner Application](#)

Upcoming Training Dates:

March 16, 2026

Memo Monday: CACFP Recordkeeping Requirements

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Are you confident your program meets CACFP recordkeeping requirements?

Join us for an informative webinar providing an overview of the revised policy memorandum:

Recordkeeping Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, (CACFP) #18 (02-18). This session will review key updates, compliance expectations, and best practices to help programs meet federal and state recordkeeping standards.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

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

[\[Register Now\]](#)

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 where participants will 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 will earn one-half [0.5] state-approved hours for attending this training in its entirety.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

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.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

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 DC 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, 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.

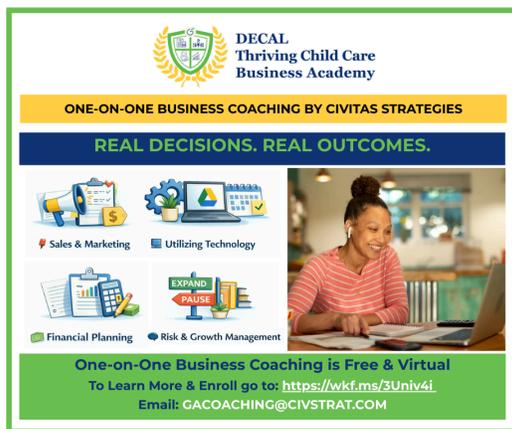
[\[Register Now\]](#)

Notes:

Registering for training 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 have an issue with registering, contact [Leslie Truman](#) before the day of the training.
- [Click here](#) if you need a refresher on how to register for training in GA ATLAS.

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



One-On-One Child Care Business Coaching Available

Georgia child care business owners and administrators can take advantage of free, 30-minute virtual coaching sessions from Civitas Strategies through the DECAL Thriving Child Care Business Academy.

These one-on-one sessions help providers strengthen their programs by exploring key business decisions.

Coaches offer clear strategies, decision-making

confidence, and ongoing support in areas such as:

- Sales & marketing
- Using technology for administrative tasks
- Financial planning and growth
- Retirement and tax preparation
- Risk management

Sign up for one-on-one coaching through the Thriving Child Care Business Academy today.

Register [here](#)

Just in Time for Tax Season

New Trainings for Child Care Business Owners

The DECAL Thriving Child Care Business Academy is offering two new Small Study Groups for Georgia child care business owners and administrators.

These free, virtual sessions will help providers work with financial advisors to maximize tax credits and use revenue stacking strategies to strengthen their programs.

Participants who complete the training can receive state training hours and a \$125 stipend.

To learn more about the Business Academy's coaching, webinars, and study groups, visit website [here](#).

Register [here](#)

Questions? Email gacoaching@civstrat.com

DECAL
Thriving Child Care
Business Academy

NEW SMALL STUDY GROUPS *Hosted by Civitas Strategies*

Maximizing Tax Credits to Strengthen Your Child Care Business <small>Learn how to identify and qualify for Georgia and federal tax credits that can reduce costs, support your staff, and strengthen your bottom line.</small>	Revenue Stacking for Georgia Child Care Business Owners/Directors <small>Are you relying on one funding stream? Discover how to combine Quality Rated payments, CAPS subsidies, Georgia's Pre-K enrollment, and other state supports to build a more sustainable business model.</small>
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Small Study Groups are Free & Virtual
Earn State Training Hours + \$125 Stipend Upon Completion
To Learn More & Enroll go to: <https://bit.ly/thrivestudygroupregistration>
Email: [GACOACHING@CIVSTRAT.COM](mailto:gacoaching@civstrat.com)

In Case You Missed It:

Webinar Recordings Now Available

If you missed a webinar, visit the [Training and Technical Assistance](#) webpage for previously recorded webinars.

This month's training highlight is the [FY 2026 CACFP Renewal Readiness](#) webinar. It provided step-by-step instructions on how to complete annual renewal requirements for FY 2026.

Nutrition Ed Nook

Rooting for You



Root vegetables, like carrots, beets, and radishes are March's Harvest of the Month ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) spotlight.

From earthy beets to crisp radishes, root vegetables come in a rainbow of colors, shapes, and sizes. They're a delicious way to add color and crunch to children's plate.

Check out ways you can incorporate them in the kitchen and classroom.

In the Kitchen

- Try National CACFP Association's recipe for [Gabrielle's Curry Carrots](#).
- Find more recipes featuring the Harvest of the Month [here](#).
- Root vegetables are hard and should be cooked, mashed, and chopped before being served to babies and toddlers. Children four and older can enjoy raw carrots and radishes but be sure to avoid cutting them into round or oval shapes (including baby carrots). Check out our [Chop, Look, Listen](#) campaign webpage for more tips to create safer, more attentive mealtime environments.

- [Kitchen Poster to Guide Safe Food Prep](#)

In the Classroom

- Read *Rah, Rah, Radishes!* by April Pulley Sayre. With raucous, rhyming text, Rah, Rah, Radishes! celebrates fresh vegetables, nature’s bright colors, and the joy of healthy eating.
- Explore radishes through an [Edible Colors](#) activity that invites children to observe, compare, and taste different varieties.
- Engage children in this [Veggie Soup](#) activity to explore carrots while practicing skills like counting, comparing vegetables, and using their senses.
- Practice math skills by measuring carrots. Which one is longest? Shortest? Can you line them up by height? Find more GELDS-aligned classroom activities on Quality Care for Children’s [Harvest of the Month](#) webpage.

Share your recipes and photos for a chance to be featured in an upcoming newsletter with Nutrition Education Specialist, Morgan Chapman at morgan.chapman@dec.al.ga.gov.

Physical Activity Corner

Let’s Get Moving in the Garden! Active Play for Growing Learners

Beyond growing fresh produce, gardening also provides an engaging, hands-on way for children to stay active and build healthy movement habits.

Gardening activities like digging in the soil, planting seeds, watering plants, and exploring the outdoor space give children the opportunity to develop motor skills, build muscles, and improve balance and coordination. Time outdoors adds extra smiles, relaxation, and boosts their energy.



Provide these garden-themed prompts to get kids moving:

- **Seed Curl:** Curl into a tiny ball like a seed in the soil
- **Sprout Stretch:** Slowly rise-up and stretch arms high
- **Water Wiggle:** Wiggle fingers downward like rain and wiggle bodies like plants
- **Sunshine Twist:** Turn side to side to “reach for the sun”
- **Bloom & Sway:** Open arms wide like blooming flowers and sway in the breeze
- **Pollinator Parade:** Move and fly around the garden like a butterfly, hummingbird, or bee
- **Garden Hop:** Hop around the garden like a frog or rabbit

We’d love to feature your class in our next newsletter or on social media. Share your stories and pictures with Physical Activity Specialist, Tina McLaren at Tina.McLaren@dec.al.ga.gov.

Follow DECAL on Pinterest

Do you need ideas to 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](#).

Nutrition and Physical Activity pins are saved and added weekly.

Submit questions or suggestions to morgan.chapman@dec.al.ga.gov or tina.mclaren@dec.al.ga.gov.





Eat Healthy and Live Active

Georgia Early Care and Education Harvest of the Month 25-26 Calendar

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

Visit EatLearnGrowGA to access classroom activities aligned with the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS), recipes, book lists, family newsletters, and more to help you incorporate a new vegetable or fruit each month in the classroom, kitchen, and home.

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:

- [GA Child Care Owners & Administrators: Do You Want Your Child Care Business to Thrive?](#)
- [USDA Releases Dietary Guidelines for Americans](#)
- [Milk in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)
- [Changes to Federal Procurement Thresholds](#)
- [Recordkeeping Requirements in the CACFP](#)
- [Revised Product Formulation Statement \(PFS\) Templates and Samples](#)
- [Reminder to Review Online CACFP Applications](#)
- [Waivers Available during Unanticipated School Closures](#)
- [FNS Issues Guidance on Using Federal Funds to Purchase Local Foods](#)
- [At-Risk Afterschool Waivers Available during Unanticipated School Closures](#)
- [DECAL Makes Upgrades to IFB and RFP Templates](#)
- [Update on Cash in Lieu of Commodities \(CILC\) Rates and Claim Processing](#)
- [Helpful Hints for Completing the CACFP Application](#)
- [Supplier Change Request \(SCR\) Form and Updates](#)
- [Requirement to Accept Medical Statements from Registered Dietitians for Schools and Child and Adult Care Institutions and Facilities](#)
- [Guidance on the Interpretation of Discrimination Based on “Sex” in USDA Child Nutrition Programs](#)
- [Statements Supporting Accommodations for Children with Disabilities in the Child Nutrition Programs](#)
- [Reimbursement Rates for CACFP Providers](#)
- [How to File a CACFP Claim for Reimbursement](#)

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

Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENTS
March	Harvest of the Month: Root Vegetables
March 15-21	CACFP Week
March 16	Memo Monday: CACFP Recordkeeping Requirements - Webinar
April 20	Memo Monday: Procurement & Recordkeeping Updates - Webinar
April 21	Tuesday Tips: Active Play with Mixed Age Groups - Webinar
April 28	Tuesday Tips: Identifying Common Allergens on Food Packaging - Webinar
April 30	Pals Session: #4 Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings: Families, Trainings, Resources, and Policies - Webinar
April 3	State Holiday: Good Friday

DECAL Download

State of the Early Care and Education Workforce



On today's episode, we're looking into the findings of a recent study examining the early childhood care and education workforce in Georgia.

We'll explore the challenges educators face, the opportunities for professional growth, and how these insights could shape the future of early childhood learning across the state.

Joining us to talk about the State of Early Care and Education in Georgia is Dr. Mia Obiwo, Workforce Policy and Process Administrator, and Stephen McGarity, Instructional Research and Data Quality Manager.

Listen to the episode [here](#).

How was my customer service?

Provide feedback on your experience with the Nutrition Team



Click on the icon on the right to participate in the customer service survey. Responses are anonymous.



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