

# NUTRITION NEWS

Helpful Hints & Tips | CACFP Edition XXIII

## • GA ATLAS and Annual Renewal •

Remember, this year's CACFP Annual Renewal Training includes **a new mandatory step**.

All institutions participating in CACFP must register for and complete GA ATLAS training to access the 2017 CACFP Annual Renewal Training, Annual Certification Requirements, and continue participation in the CACFP.

Completing the GA ATLAS training and accessing the portal will allow you to

- Review the annual training presentation,
- Complete annual training assessment questions, and
- Complete annual certification requirements.

**Institutions that fail to attend GA ATLAS training will not have access to the FY 2017 CACFP application and will not be able to submit claims for FY 2017. THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM CONTACT/ DELEGATED PRINCIPAL MUST ATTEND THIS TRAINING.**

### GA ATLAS Training Schedule

For your convenience, the GA ATLAS training will be offered in two formats: in face-to-face sessions and by webinar. Training will be conducted from July – September 2016. The sessions will be half day, with two sessions per day.

#### **Morning sessions**

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

#### **Afternoon sessions**

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

<b>Training Dates</b>	<b>Locations</b>
09/19/16	Webinar
09/23/16	GA Southern - Statesboro, GA
09/27/16	Webinar

Registration for the GA ATLAS Training is now available!

Due to limited seating, if you participate in a training via webinar, you cannot also attend a face-to-face training. (Continued on page 2)

## • Atlanta Foodservice Expo •

The Atlanta Foodservice Expo 2016 will be held September 19-20, 2016 at the Cobb Galleria Centre. This event will be helpful for institutions and sponsors that would like to solicit more vendors when it is time to advertise bids/gather food quotes, and learn more about the foodservice industry.

For more information, visit the Atlanta Foodservice Expo site [here](#).

## • GA ATLAS Training and Annual Renewal • (continued)

To register for face-to-face GA ATLAS training:

Complete the Training Registration Form you received with the training announcement and email it to your assigned TA Coordinator. Email addresses for TA Coordinators are included below.

To register for GA ATLAS training conducted by webinar: Institutions may register for webinar GA ATLAS trainings by clicking [HERE](#).

Any questions regarding registration for GA ATLAS trainings should be directed to your assigned TA Coordinator:

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## • New Policy Guidance and Memoranda •



Nutrition Services recently issued the following policy guidance and memoranda:

- [Water Availability in the CACFP](#)
- [Taking Food Components Off-Site in the At-Risk Afterschool Component of the CACFP](#)
- [Excluding Cash-in-Lieu When Calculating the Maximum Amount Available for CACFP Administrative Use](#)
- [Excess Funds in the CACFP and SFSP](#)

All CACFP policies and policy memoranda information is available on DECAL's website [here](#) and [here](#).