



**Georgia Dept
of Early Care
and Learning**
BRIGHT FROM THE START

November 17, 2025

Greetings Child Nutrition Program Operators,

Nutrition Services provides a monthly Training Announcement that includes all training session(s) offered in the upcoming month(s). The following training session(s) will be offered during the month of **December**.

Register today!

CACFP Training

December 2, 2025

Tuesday Tip! Festive Flavors: Fun Snack Ideas for Every Month

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Join us for “CACFP Festive Flavors,” a hands-on, engaging training designed to help you:

- Plan creative, festive snack menus aligned with seasonal themes and holidays
- Understand how to make those snacks CACFP creditable (meeting meal pattern requirements)
- Reduce added sugar while keeping snacks fun and appealing
- Use practical tools, recipe templates, and visual inspiration you can apply right away
- Engage children in snack time through themes, taste tests, and participation

Whether you’re new to menu planning or looking for fresh ideas, this training will give you a “snack idea calendar” you can use all year.

Participants can earn one [1.0] state-approved hour(s) for attending this training in its entirety.

[Register Now]

December 15, 2025

Memo Monday- Meal Pattern Updates

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Effective October 1, 2025, CACFP regulations were updated to include added sugar limits for breakfast cereals and yogurts. Stay informed and learn how to prepare for the transition, calculate the new limits, and understand what these changes mean for product selection, menu planning, and compliance. Be ready to confidently serve nutritious meals to the children in your care.

- **Meal Pattern Updates due to 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans – June 28, 2024**
- **Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs with Questions and Answers – June 28, 2024**

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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 for assistance.

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