



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

January 12, 2026

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 **February**.

*[Register today!](#)*

## **CACFP Training**

**February 10, 2026**

**Tuesday Tip! Feeding Infants in the CACFP**

**1:30-2:30 pm**

Do you need a refresher on serving infants in the CACFP? This session will cover the CACFP infant meal pattern, best practices for feeding infants ages 0–5 months, and how to recognize signs of hunger and fullness, introducing solid foods, and essential strategies for choking prevention.

Join this webinar to learn how to create safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate mealtime experiences for infants in your care.

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

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**February 16, 2026**

**Memo Monday: Guidance on the Interpretation of Discrimination Based on “Sex” in USDA Child Nutrition Programs**

**10:00 am- 12:00 pm**

Are you up to date on USDA guidance regarding the interpretation of discrimination based on “sex” in Child Nutrition Programs?

Join us for this Memo Monday training to review key guidance and compliance expectations.

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## **CACFP and Happy Helpings Training**

**February 19, 2026**

**PALs Session 2: Best Practice for Physical Activity in ECE Settings: Time and Space**

**1:30-2:00pm**

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 for attending this training in its entirety.*

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## **Happy Helpings Training**

**February 11, 2026**

**Happy Helpings Experienced Sponsor Training (virtual)**

**9:30am-2:00pm**

Are you an experienced sponsoring organization that operated and participated in Happy Helpings during the previous fiscal year without significant operational deficiencies and with the same Program Contact as last year?

If so, please plan to attend one of our Experienced Sponsor trainings that are offered to eligible sponsoring organizations.

All returning sponsors that plan to operate this upcoming summer must attend one of these training sessions to continue participation in the program. This training will include an instructor-led format to satisfy training requirements.

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**February 25-26, 2026**

**Happy Helpings New Sponsor Training**

**9:30 am-3:00 pm**

This in person training is designed for new sponsors participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Experienced sponsors who did not attend the Experienced Sponsor Training are also required to attend. The training will cover SFSP regulations, policies, and the latest program updates to support successful program implementation and compliance.

All returning sponsors that plan to operate this upcoming summer must attend one of these training sessions to continue participation in the program. This training will include an instructor-led format to satisfy training requirements.

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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](mailto: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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