The Path to Becoming a Happy Helpings Sponsor



Georgia's Summer Food Service Program

Getting Started?

Complete the online form to request a Viability Screening Checklist on the Happy Helpings Website: www.happyhelpingsga.com/sponsors/

1 to 2 business days

Viability
Checklist: Part 1

Complete & submit the Financial Viability Checklist (VCA) within 30 days.

Private non-profit organizations only

30 days to submit

VCA SUPPORT

Q&A calls are scheduled each month to answer your questions about the VCA.

Viability
Checklist: Part 2

After receiving approval for Part 1 of the VCA, complete and submit the Administrative Viability Checklist (VCA).

Private non-profit organizations only

Submit on or before April 1.

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New Sponsor Training

After receiving VCA approval, your organization can register for the two-day in person New Sponsor training.

2 business days

Access to Application

Submit ATLAS enrollment form to start application.

Up to 7 days

Application

Complete and submit application on or before June 15.
This application includes meal site locations, proposed menus, budget, and more.

Approval package received within 30 days of completing the application.

Application Support

Bi-weekly calls are made to assist potential new sponsors with their application. Pre-Operational Visit

A pre-op visit must be completed before the application is approved. A Technical Assistance Coordinator will conduct a Pre-op Site Visit after your organization submits a complete application.

Approved New Sponsor

The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.