



January 3, 2024

Greetings Happy Helpings Sponsors,

Please join Tamika Boone, Director of Nutrition Services, for the annual Happy Helpings Kick-off Call. Tamika will provide updates on the upcoming summer meals season.

**January 9, 2024- 10:00 a.m.
Happy Helpings Sponsor Kick-off Call**

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 243 169 744 114

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Phone Conference ID: 264 087 117#

The following training sessions will be offered during the month of **January**.
Register today!

**January 11, 2024- 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Happy Helpings Experienced Sponsor Training (Virtual)**

All returning Happy Helpings sponsors are required to attend experienced sponsor training.

**January 11, 2024 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Non-congregate Meal Service Implementation Webinar**

FNS will host an implementation webinar for Summer Meals Sponsoring Organizations and Program Operators on Non-Congregate Summer Meal Service for Rural Areas on Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 2 to 3:30 PM Eastern Time. Registration is available [here](#).

**January 17, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Happy Helpings Budget Training**

Do you know the budget basics? Do you have concerns with your budget?

Join this webinar to learn:

- the purpose of the budget packet,
- the purpose of all the budget line items in GA ATLAS, and
- how to prepare & develop a complete GA ATLAS budget package.
- [[Register Now](#)]

January 18, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Happy Helpings Procurement Training

Are you practicing proper procurement requirements? Do you have questions about procurement?

Join this webinar to learn:

- relevant procurement practices when procuring food & non-food items,
- how to develop formal solicitations, and
- how to incorporate local sourcing practices into meal services.
- [[Register Now](#)]

Registration: 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.

Regards,

Nutrition Services

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