



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

December 9, 2024

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 **January and February**.

*[Register today!](#)*

## **CACFP Training**

**January 13, 2025 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

***Memo Monday!***

Do you have questions about feeding infants in the CACFP? Are you aware of the revisions of infant meal requirements as they pertain to the final rule? Please join this webinar for a deeper dive into the following memo:

- **[Feeding Infants and Meal Pattern Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers \(Revised September 2023\)](#)**

**[\[Register Now\]](#)**

## **CACFP and Happy Helpings Training**

**January 14, 2025– 1:30 - 2:00 pm**

***Tuesday Tip! Physical Activity in Small Spaces! Fun Games to Promote Movement in Limited Spaces***

Is limited space a barrier to engaging in physical activity?

Join this micro session where we will discuss four physically active games you can play with young children (2-6 years old) in small spaces that promote early childhood development. Additional bonus topics of discussion will include family engagement and the provider's role.

***Participants can earn one-half [0.50] state-approved hour(s) for attending this training in its entirety.***

**[\[Register Now\]](#)**

**January 29, 2025- 1:00-2:00 pm**

**Physical Activity is Important in Early Childhood**

Would you like to be introduced to the concepts of physical literacy and the fundamental movement skills of infants, toddlers, and pre-schooled aged children. Please join this session

to recognize the importance of physical activity and how it supports child development, to include your personal physical activity practices.

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

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## **Happy Helpings Training**

**January 15, 2025 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Budget Readiness**

Do you have the budget basics? Join this webinar to learn:

- the purpose of the budget package,
- the purpose of all budget line items in GA ATLAS, and
- how to prepare & develop a complete GA ATLAS budget package.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

**January 28, 2025 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Procurement Readiness**

Are you practicing proper procurement requirements? 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 a meal service.

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## **Upcoming Training Opportunities: February 2025**

**February 5, 2025 or February 26, 2025 - 9:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**FY 2025 HH Experienced Sponsors Training**

Are you an experienced SFSP sponsoring organization that operated and participated 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 (Virtual) Happy Helping SFSP Experienced Sponsor Trainings that are offered to eligible experienced 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.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

### **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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