



**Georgia Dept
of Early Care
and Learning**
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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 **November**.

[Register today!](#)

CACFP and Happy Helpings Training

November 5, 2024 – 1:30 - 2:00 pm
Tuesday Tip! Planning Tasty & Nutritious Menus

Are you ready to retire your routine recipes? Join this webinar to learn tips, tools, and tangible resources for planning tasty and nutritious meals for your monthly menus.

Participants can earn one-half [0.50] state-approved hours for attending this training in its entirety.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

November 12, 2024 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Local Procurement: Standards & Sourcing

Did you know that on April 25, 2024, the USDA released the final rule titled "Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans." This rule acknowledges that local foods are featured in the menus for CACFP and SFSP nationwide, including in Georgia, so supporting local farmers through procurement in child nutrition programs are essential. In fact, the utilization of geographic preference remains an optional yet effective strategy for sourcing local foods to provide nutritious meals for programs.

Are you familiar with strategies for shopping and sourcing locally? Join this webinar to gain insights into procurement principles for acquiring local foods as a child nutrition program operator, along with updates on the final rule regarding geographic preferences.

[\[Register Now\]](#)

CACFP Training

November 18, 2024 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Memo Monday- Transitioning from SFSP to CACFP

Do you have questions on how to transition from the Happy Helpings Summer Food Service Program to the Child and Adult Care Food Program successfully? As an At-risk Afterschool Program, are you curious about the steps in this process? If so, please join this webinar where we will dive deeper into the following memo:

- [Transitioning from the Summer Food Service Program to Child and Adult Care Food Program \(CACFP\) At-risk Afterschool Meals](#)

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November 19, 2024 – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Recordkeeping Requirements (CACFP)**

Want to avoid the most common recordkeeping findings due to lack of supporting documentation and learn best practice tips to maintain a compliant child nutrition program? Join us to enhance your knowledge about recordkeeping requirements in the CACFP.

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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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