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• Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters Request for Proposals •



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Share Our Strength has released their Cooking Matters Grant Request for Proposals (RFP). The purpose of the grant is to support delivery of the Cooking Matters program with emphasis on increasing access to nutrition and food skills education for low-income parents and caregivers of kids ages 0-5.

Interested parties should review [the RFP](#) and [the informational grant webinar](#). All new prospective partners will be asked to complete an additional partner application.

The deadline for proposal receipt: **May 5, 2017**

Grant Period: **July 1, 2017-May 31, 2018**

For questions outside of the information shared during the webinar, contact cmhelp@strength.org.

• SFSP Budget and Procurement Trainings •



SFSP Budget 101 and Procurement 101 face-to-face trainings are now available! Join us for one day to learn, share, and receive technical assistance on budgeting and purchasing practices. Budget 101 training is in the morning and Procurement 101 training is in the afternoon. You may elect to participate in one or both sessions. Please contact Leslie Truman, Division Administrative Assistant, at (404) 657-1779 to register.

Training session date and times are below:

- Wednesday, May 10th @ Sloppy Floyd Twin Towers (East Tower), 8:30am-4:30pm

• Farm to Summer: Sourcing Summer's Harvest •

Summer meals sponsors can boost participation by improving the quality of meals with fresh products. Summertime may make farmer's markets and community supported agriculture (CSA) programs more accessible. Because of the lower volume of product often needed to fulfill summer meals, farmers markets and CSAs can be an excellent provider of local foods for summer meals.

Visit the [Local Food Directory](#) to locate farmers markets and CSAs in your area.

• Congratulations to Our First SFSP Resources Winner! •



As mentioned at the SFSP Summit, the first experienced and first new sponsor to submit and have their application approved would win a tent, one six foot table, and eight chairs to use to help facilitate their summer meals service. These items were donated by the Atlanta Community Food Bank (ACFB). Congratulations to Albany State University! They were the first experienced sponsor to have their SFSP application approved!

For all new sponsoring organizations, you still have time to get that application in and possibly win some wonderful resources for your summer meals programs this summer!

• Summer Food, Summer Moves •



Do you have your Summer Food, Summer Moves toolkits? Summer Food, Summer Moves is a fun, hands-on resource kit to help get kids excited about healthy eating and physical activity during the summer months. Designed for use by summer meal site operators, the kit focuses on using music, games, art, and movement to motivate children to choose more fruits and vegetables, to choose water instead of sugary drinks, to get enough physical activity every day, and to limit screen time.

Resources are available in both English and Spanish. Printed resources for SFSP operators are available for order [here](#). All materials are also available for download [here](#).