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• Grant Opportunity for SFAs •



The Chef Ann Foundation is offering \$2,500 grants to schools for Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools, a program that supports schools in purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables and showcasing them via planned lunchroom activities where students can taste fresh produce and take part in nutrition education.

Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis depending on funding.

To learn more about the Chef Ann Foundation, and the grant opportunity, visit this [link](#).

To begin your grant application, click this [link](#).

If you have additional questions, contact the Chef Ann Foundation at (303) 330-6484.

• Upcoming At-Risk Afterschool Training Opportunities •



SFSP sponsors interested in serving meals year-round in their communities should consider participating in the At-Risk Afterschool component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Afterschool programs that provide structured, organized enrichment or educational activities to enrolled participants up to age 18 may be eligible to participate in the At-Risk Afterschool program.

Sponsors interested in learning more about the At-Risk Afterschool program should attend one of the upcoming training sessions on the program. Training topics include an overview of CACFP eligibility requirements, nutrition and menu planning, recordkeeping, and other essential CACFP information related only to afterschool programs. For upcoming At-Risk Afterschool Training dates, visit this [link](#). To register for training, contact Leslie Truman, Administrative Assistant, at (404) 657-1779.

• SFSP End-of-Summer Survey •



Thank you for participating in the FY 2016 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and for completing the end-of-summer survey developed and distributed by the Nutrition Services Division and the Research Unit of Bright from the Start. The information you provided gave us insight into various aspects of program operations and into your interactions with Nutrition Services staff. We will use this valuable information to enhance the program and the ways we support you as you serve children in your communities in 2017.

Soon Falita Flowers, Director of Nutrition Services, will host a webinar with highlights from the survey and with comments on miscellaneous topics you mentioned on the survey.

Be watching for more details about the webinar, and thank you again for your participation in the 2016 SFSP!

• Spread the News about the SFSP! •



Now that summer has come to a close, here at Nutrition Services, we are gearing up for summer 2017! If you know of any potentially eligible organizations that are interested in serving healthy, well-balanced meals during the summer, have them contact Marketing & Outreach Manager, Shani Drake at shani.drake@decal.ga.gov or (404) 656-3221.

Planning for the 3rd Annual SFSP Summit has begun, and we would like to extend the invitation to as many organizations as possible! Thank you for helping spread the word about the SFSP!