



Georgia No Kid Hungry and Share Our Strength's CACFP Afterschool Meals Program Expansion Grant Application

This application is for funding from Share Our Strength and Georgia No Kid Hungry to help At-Risk Afterschool Meal (aka “Supper”) sponsors expand access to and participation in afterschool and extended day meal programs that receive reimbursement through the USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Purpose:

Our overall goal is to help ensure all children get all the nutritious meals they need each day. To help us achieve this goal, **our priority is to help maximize the ability of sponsors to provide students in eligible afterschool programs with a full supper meal** using the USDA's At-Risk Afterschool Meals program, which provides reimbursement for each supper meal and afterschool snack served in eligible afterschool enrichment programs (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/afterschool-meals>).

Eligibility:

The supper program must be:

- Located in an eligible site or area, and
- Served in conjunction with an eligible afterschool enrichment program.

Within the scope of the purpose above, the following programs are top priorities for support:

- Starting new CACFP supper programs in conjunction with eligible afterschool enrichment programs.
- Supper sponsors currently providing afterschool snacks supported by either CACFP or the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) who wish to expand their program to provide a full meal in place of or in addition to a snack.
- Supper sponsors currently providing a CACFP supported supper, looking to expand or enhance their program to help them reach more children.

In addition, all applying organizations must be either 501c3 nonprofits currently in good standing, schools/school systems approved to participate in CACFP or NSLP, local government agencies able to accept grants, or churches/tax-exempt religious organizations not required to apply for official 501(c)3 status.



These grants are intended to help with costs associated with starting or growing a supper program, including, but not limited to:

- Staffing
- Equipment
- Program costs (per USDA guidelines, programs that wish to provide a full supper must provide some kind of enrichment programming)
- Outreach to increase enrollment
- Support to offset registration or other enrollment fees for low-income families
- Transportation

Grant Amounts: Two (2) Grants of \$1,500 will be awarded.

Application Due Date: November 21, 2014

Applying organizations should submit only one request.

Grant applications will be evaluated based on:

- Adherence to Eligibility and Requirements guidelines
- Program sustainability beyond the grant funding period
- Growth potential for CACFP afterschool meals and snack program participation.

To Apply:

Please go to <http://grants.nokidhungry.org/> to create a profile and submit your application.

All applicants must submit a complete application; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Access Code: GACACFP2014

Have questions?

If you have any questions about the application, or the CACFP afterschool meals program in general please direct them to **Michele Chivore, Campaign Director** at

michele.chivore@georgiafoodbankassociation.org.

For any technical issues, please use the **Help Desk** link in the application portal.

Programmatic questions about completing the application form or about a timeline regarding the status of your grant may be directed to **Liz Delgado-Steo, Grants Associate**, at

grants@strength.org.