

# NUTRITION NEWS

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## • Georgia Atlas •



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GA Child, Adult & Summer Nutrition Programs

CNP 2000 will soon become the Georgia Atlas Nutrition Program. The Nutrition Services team has begun testing the new tool.

To fully support our institutions and sponsors, DECAL will begin using the new tool for the SFSP FY 2016 season. Continue using CNP 2000 for CACFP FY 2016 applicaton renewal.

“How to Complete the SFSP Application in GA Atlas” training will be available in February 2016 and “How to Complete the CACFP Application in GA Atlas” will be available in May 2016. These trainings will walk sponsors and institutions through GA Atlas and ensure a successful transition to the new tool.

## • Coming Soon •

As this year’s summer meals season winds down, we are behind the scenes preparing for FY 2016. Soon you will receive satisfaction surveys for quarterly training you have attended, 2016 SFSP Summit info, and a 2016 training schedule with important dates.

Stay tuned for updates!

## • Counties Still In Need of Summer Meal Service •

There is still time to make a difference! As of July 1st, nine counties still do not have SFSP meal service through DECAL or the Department of Education’s Seamless Summer Option (SSO). Sites are needed in these counties to ensure children have access to free and healthy meals this summer.

Bacon	Oconee	Stewart
Clinch	Schley	Taliaferro
Lanier	Seminole	Webster

Encourage local libraries, camps, and faith-based organizations in these counties to establish summer meal sites. If you are interested in expansion opportunities, contact Shani Drake, Marketing & Outreach Manager at [shani.drake@decals.ga.gov](mailto:shani.drake@decals.ga.gov).

## • GFBA Grant Recipients •

Congratulations to the 18 sponsors that received grants from the Georgia Food Bank Association! These grants ranged from \$3,000 to \$20,000. Grant recipients agreed to expand summer meal service in their communities by opening more sites, opening sites in targeted counties and working to increase the number of meals served during the summer months. Check out Nutrition News often for grant and other opportunities available to sponsors.

America’s Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia	Georgia Educational Resources	Mt. Olive Community Outreach Center
1st Community Faith in Action, Inc.	Girls First, Inc.	One 2 One Educational Support
Clayton County Public Schools	Housing Authority of Newnan	Our Daily Bread, Inc.
A.D. Smith Community Services	Jeryme Brown & Mitchell Smalls Foundation	Sowing Seed Academy and Mentoring Center
The Attention Center, Inc.	John W. Williams Corporation	The Village Community Development Corporation
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	Food Bank of Northeast Georgia	

Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to increasing summer meals served throughout the state!

## • Summer Meals Progress •

Check out the progress of SFSP programs thus far:

- 103 approved sponsors are participating in the program.
- Meals are being served at 1,624 approved sites across the state.
- In May you served 102,695 meals.
- In June you served 1,548,602 meals.

As we head into July, we encourage you to consider expanding your meal service by opening additional sites, increasing the numbers of meals served, or extending your meal service times so more children can eat more healthy meals this summer.

**Let's work to ensure we have the best July on record!**

### • Thank You for Successful Summer Meals Kickoffs! •

Thank you to our sponsors - the Athens Housing Authority and Clayton County Schools - Nutrition Services for hosting two of our summer meals kickoffs at their sites, the Nellie B. Community and Clayton County HQ Library, respectively. The third kickoff was held at a Department of Education Seamless Summer site. Children from communities across Georgia enjoyed field day games, healthy lunches, and nutrition education activities from several partners. The summer meals kickoffs are a collaboration between DECAL, the Georgia Food Bank Association, Georgia Department of Education, and other private and public partners. We appreciate your collaboration!



Freddie the Falcon and Falcons cheerleaders pose with children at the Clayton County kickoff.



DECAL Commissioner Amy Jacobs before the start of the Clayton County kickoff press conference.



First Lady Sandra Deal and Atlanta Falcons punter Matt Bosher assist with meal service at the Athens kickoff.

### • Need Technical Assistance? •

If you need technical assistance, email the Technical Assistance (TA) Unit at [NutritionTA@decalfga.gov](mailto:NutritionTA@decalfga.gov) or call the TA Coordinator in your region:

- North/NW, Region 1: Danna Foster (770) 357-7062
- East, Region 2: Meggan Hemans-Reese (678) 222-7787
- SE, Region 5: Lakisha Robinson (478) 314-2806
- Training Coordinator: Sylvia Boykin (404) 463-2317
- Training Manager: Nina Bryant-Hunter 1 (866) 370-3203

### • Audits & Compliance Complaint Line •

To submit a complaint concerning a Child and Adult Care Food Program or Summer Food Service Program sponsor, childcare facility, day care home provider or Summer Food Service Program site, email [NutritionComplaints@decalfga.gov](mailto:NutritionComplaints@decalfga.gov) or call (678) 717-5634.