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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Official Kick Off for the Summer Food Service Program in Georgia**

**(Hosted by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, the Georgia Department of Education, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Other State Agencies, and Partners)**

- What:** News conference to kick off the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in Georgia
- Who:** Dr. Bonita Jacobs, President, University of North Georgia  
Falita Flowers, Director of Nutrition Services, GA Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)  
Nancy Rice, State Nutrition Director, GA Department of Education  
Kay Blackstock, Executive Director, GA Mountain Food Bank  
Robin Bailey, SE Regional Office Administrator, USDA  
Jon West, VP of Programs, Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Why:** To highlight a program that will feed millions of FREE, nutritious meals to Georgia's children 18 and under during the summer months when school is not in session. Over 60 percent of children throughout Georgia qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. Without access to those meals during the summer, some families are left wondering how they will fill that gap. The SFSP provides desperately needed nutritional support.
- When:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 10 a.m.
- Where:** Boys & Girls Club of Hall County  
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