

HELP FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN

Through The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

THE SFSP:

- Looking for eligible sponsors to serve nutritious meals to children throughout Georgia during the summer months
- Administered in Georgia by Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture
- Provides free meals to eligible children in low-income areas during the summer months when students are out of school

WHO CAN QUALIFY:

- Public or private non-profit schools
- Universities, colleges, or camps
- City or county governments
- Private nonprofit organizations, including churches and other faith-based organizations considered tax exempt by the IRS

SPONSORS:

- Can feed children at schools, churches, park and recreation centers, community and migrant centers, residential or non-residential day camps, and other areas where children congregate and play
- Are reimbursed according to federal reimbursement rates for the meals they serve
- Can prepare and serve meals themselves or contract with a food service management company vendors to prepare meals
- Receive training in applying for, setting up, and operating a successful SFSP; nutrition education; and technical assistance while the program is operating

For more information on becoming an SFSP sponsor, visit Bright from the Start's website at: www.decal.ga.gov.

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