

Summer Meal Options for Involvement

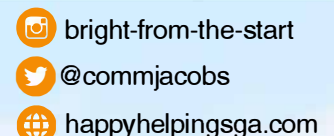
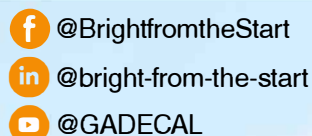
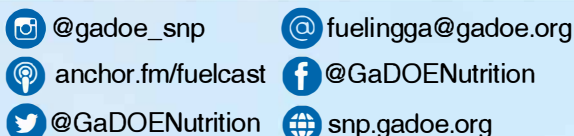


Happy
Helpings

Georgia's Summer Food Service Program

- The **Seamless Summer Option (SSO)** is federally funded by the USDA and administered by the Georgia Department of Education, through the local school districts.
- The program provide two meals per day to children 18 and younger when school is not in session. Meals are also available for people with disabilities who are over age 18 and participate in school programs for the mentally or physically disabled.
- There is an easy way to participate in the program: **Meal Site:** Contact your local school nutrition director for information about how to be a meal service site. Operational program requirements are all managed by the local school nutrition program.
- Meal service is flexible, so you can work with the local school nutrition director to plan a program to best meet your needs.
- **Learn More:** Find out more information about options available to your library. To find your local contact, search our directory found here. <https://snp.gadoe.org/Resources/Pages/Directories>

- Happy Helpings, Georgia's **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**, is federally funded by the USDA and administered by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.
- The program ensures children 18 and younger have access to free nutritious meals & snacks when school is not in session. Meals are also available for people with disabilities who are over age 18 and participate in school programs for the mentally or physically disabled.
- There are two ways to participate in the program: **Sponsoring Organization:** Nonprofit organizations that sign an agreement with GA DECAL to operate a food service program. Sponsors are reimbursed for the number of meals served. **Meal Site:** Working under a Sponsoring Organization, a Meal Site is the location where children eat their meals in a supervised setting.
- Breakfast, lunch, supper and snacks may be served through Happy Helpings. Meals must meet USDA meal pattern requirements.
- Meal service is flexible. You can choose to offer meals for a one-day event, one week, one month or each day during the summer.
- **Learn More:** Contact **Cindy Kicklighter** by phone at 678.841.3170 or by email at Cindy.Kicklighter@decalf.gov



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