

Benefit Details

Georgia Summer Food Service

Managing Agency

Georgia

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Program Description

The Georgia Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides reimbursement for free, nutritious meals and snacks served to Georgia children 18 and younger. These meals help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

When school is out the meals served as a part of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program are not available and due to families' limited budgets, or other circumstances, children will often miss wholesome meals. The SFSP fills this gap and parents benefit from some help in stretching their food dollars and by knowing that their children are receiving healthy meals in a supportive environment.

General Program Requirements

For this benefit program, you must be a resident of the state of Georgia. Free meals and snacks are provided by approved sponsoring organizations, and are available to children and eligible adults at schools, churches, parks and recreation centers, community and migrant centers, residential or non-residential day camps, and other areas where children congregate and play.

In order to qualify, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below the following amounts:

Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)
1	\$21,590
2	\$29,101
3	\$36,612
4	\$44,123
5	\$51,634
6	\$59,145
7	\$66,656
8	\$74,167

***For households with more than eight people, add \$7,511 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.**

Your Next Steps

The following information will lead you to the next steps to apply for this benefit.

Application Process

To apply to serve free meals and snacks to children or eligible adults in your community, please use this [locator \(http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPApplicantInformation.aspx\)](http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPApplicantInformation.aspx) to get more information.

Parents and families in need of free meals and snacks during the summer months can use this [locator \(http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/Search.aspx?source=green\)](http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/Search.aspx?source=green) to find a site near you.

Program Contact Information

Please visit the Georgia SFSP on the web to learn more:

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/NutritionServicesMain.aspx>
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You can also call Bright from the Start, Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning, toll-free:

1-855-550-SFSP

