

HELP FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN

Through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Program

THE AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM:

- Looking for eligible sponsors and afterschool programs to serve nutritious snacks and meals to children throughout Georgia during the school year
- Administered in Georgia by Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture
- Provides reimbursement to eligible afterschool programs that serve free meals and snacks to children 18 and under enrolled in afterschool programs located in low-income areas

WHO CAN QUALIFY:

- Public or private non-profit organizations or eligible for-profit organizations operating an afterschool program
- Afterschool programs located in an attendance area of a public school where at least 50 percent of the enrolled students are certified as eligible for free or reduced-price meals

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Provide educational and/or enrichment activities in a structured, supervised environment at the end of the school day, on weekends, or on holidays during the school year
- Are reimbursed at the maximum reimbursement rate for the snacks and meals they serve in accordance with federal guidelines
- Receive training in applying for, setting up, and operating a successful At-Risk Afterschool Program; nutrition education; and technical assistance while the program is operating

For more information on participating in the At-Risk Afterschool Program, visit Bright from the Start's website at: www.decal.ga.gov.

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