

APRIL 2026

GANSI NEWSLETTER

Important Reminders:

- The milk audit should be reviewed daily to ensure proper milk purchasing. Best practice is to purchase milk weekly. Failure to keep up with minimum milk purchasing requirements may result in meal disallowances.
- Centers must maintain current phone numbers and email addresses. Please ensure you are communicating effectively with your consultant.

ATTENTION: There is an updated crediting handbook available!

A few changes include:

- Yogurt Drinks are now creditable if they meet sugar limitations
- Hummus now requires a PFS/CN label



Did You Know?

Queso blanco is CACFP creditable if it is commercial and pasteurized. Queso blanco is **NOT** creditable if it is labeled a cheese product or is homemade. As a reminder, Velveeta is a cheese product and is not creditable. Be sure to check packaging prior to purchase.



Keep in Mind:

Labor transfers from CACFP account into operating account must occur in **ONE** transfer, not multiple small transfers



IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE SHARE NEWS OF THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR OWN, AMANDA “MANDI” DYES.



AMANDA DYES

NOVEMBER 17, 1961 - MARCH 13, 2026



WE ARE HEARTBROKEN BY THE LOSS OF MS. MANDI, A TRUE “GANSI ROCKSTAR.” HER DEDICATION, KINDNESS, AND SUPPORTIVE SPIRIT LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON EVERYONE SHE ENCOUNTERED. SHE MADE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF YOUTH ACROSS GEORGIA, AND HER LEGACY IS ONE THAT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.

GANSI SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



BRIAN YOUNG 4/2



NICOLE BORNE 4/19



2026 ANNUAL TRAINING WAS A SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO ALL ROCKSTARS WHO PARTICIPATED!



Small Hands Crafting

White construction paper, forks, washable paints, and paint brushes are all you need to create tulip art!

Using the back of the fork, rock it back and forth in the paint to cover the tines.

Using the fork as a stamp and with the same motion, print these "tulips" onto white paper. Complete flowers by brushing on stems and petals.



Happy Spring

Did you know that National CACFP Week is held each year the first week of spring?

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger and bring healthy foods to the table for adults in day care and children in child care homes, centers, and in afterschool and summer feeding programs across the country. When we all join forces and work together the message we provide is stronger and will receive more attention.

Learn more at cacfpweek.org!



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Spring Sports Balloon Style: Movement on the First of Spring

Balloon Tennis

Create rackets by taping a stir stick to the back of paper plates. Using only the rackets, have your children try to keep the balloon from touching the ground. Teach tennis style scoring to the kids (who doesn't like to say 40-Love?) or use traditional scoring to keep it simple for younger children. This is also a great physical activity to play inside on a rainy day.

Balloon Soccer

Split the children into two teams. Create a soccer goal for each team by placing a laundry basket on its side. Using only their feet have kids try to get the balloon into the other team's goal.

FOOD FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

