

GANSI NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Reminders!

Get specific

If using a menu that is different from the GANSI menu, ensure all creditable components are listed for each meal type. This includes cereal brand and flavor if served.



Update Your Files

On March 19, 2026, a NEW crediting handbook was made available. See link to review changes:
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/crediting-handbook>



Vended Meals?

Annual contracts with vendors over \$350,000 require formal procurement. Check your vendor agreement against the thresholds.



News!

Income Eligibility Guidelines undergo annual adjustments, **effective July 1, 2026**. See link to review these changes:
<https://www.cacfp.org/income-eligibility/>

Use a Computer!

If using a cellular device to scan and upload your claim documents, we highly suggest using a computer instead. Most phones are not equipped to scan documents efficiently.

Closure Notice!

GANSI's office will be closed **Monday, May 25, 2026** in observance of Memorial Day

CLOSED





GANSI SPOTLIGHT



From April 13-17, four of our wonderful team members traveled to Las Vegas, NV to participate in the National CACFP Conference. Throughout the week, they had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers and connect with other professionals in the field. They returned with valuable tools and fresh ideas to put into practice at GANSI, supporting continued program development.

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

MORE NEWS!

Congratulations

Georgia Nutritional Services, Inc would like to wish you a **Happy Mother's Day.**

We would like to give a special shoutout to **Tanisha Nellum**, owner of A Step at a Time Early Learning!

Whether you are past, present, soon to be, or a step-up mom.
May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter.

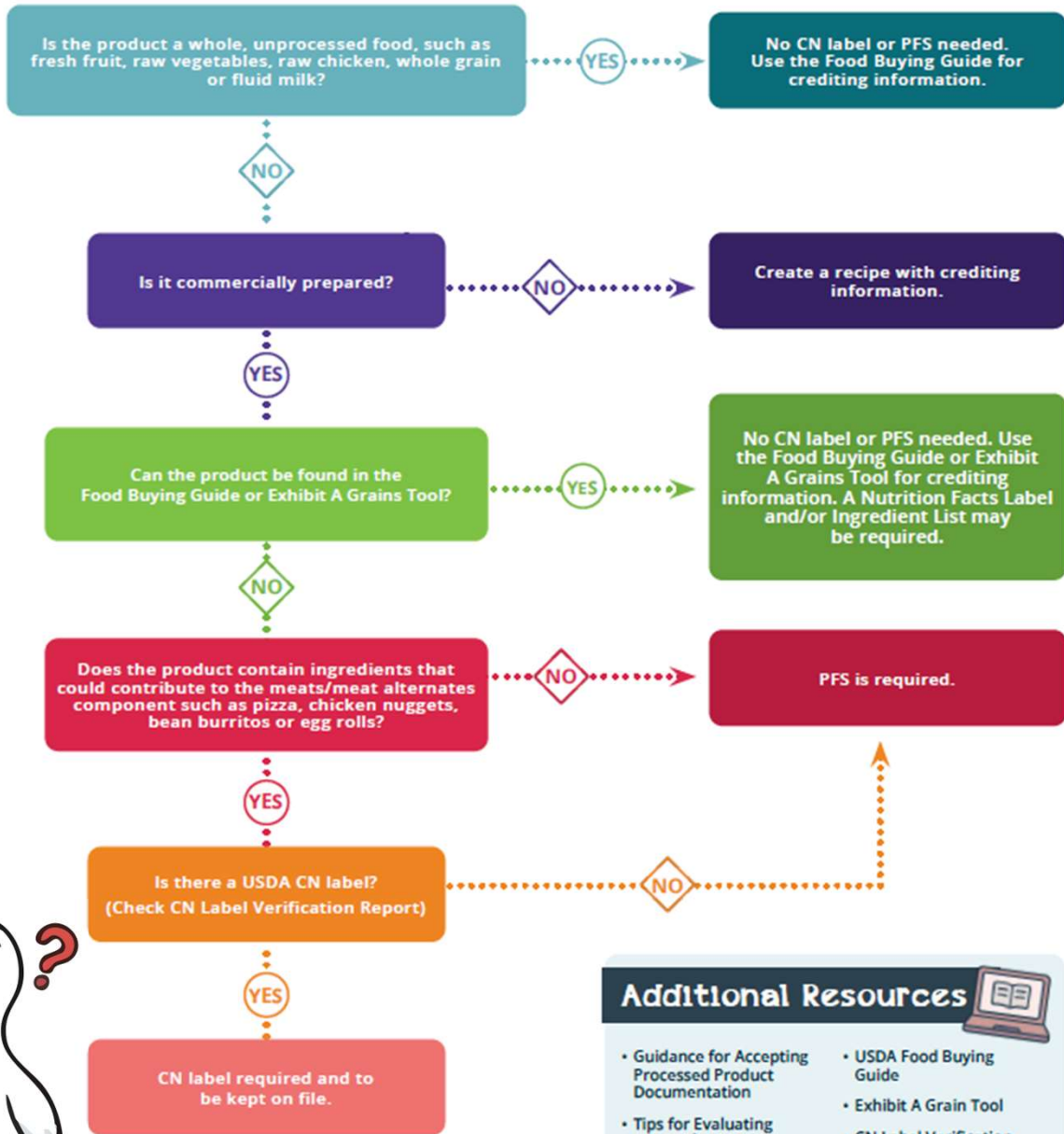
She recently announced the opening of a second location, a marker of her continued growth and dedication.



Save the Date! Children's Mental Health Awareness Month is May 4-8, 2026. Explore activities and childhood mental health resources by visiting this [link](https://www.dec.state.ga.us/Prek/ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.aspx):
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IS A CN LABEL OR PFS REQUIRED?

This flow chart helps CACFP operators determine when a Child Nutrition (CN) label or a Product Formulation Statement (PFS) is required to credit commercially prepared food items toward the meal pattern. Use this tool to identify the appropriate documentation, ensure USDA meal pattern compliance and maintain accurate records for monitoring and audits.

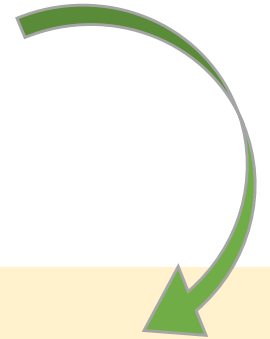


Additional Resources

- Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation
- USDA Food Buying Guide
- Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement
- Exhibit A Grain Tool
- CN Label Verification Report
- CN Label FAQs



Harvest of the Month™



Did you know?

Blueberries are one of the only naturally blue foods in the world!



Blueberries

Harvest of the Month Recipe



TITLE: Blueberry Breakfast Bites

SERVES: 10 PREP TIME: 5 minutes COOK TIME: 30 minutes

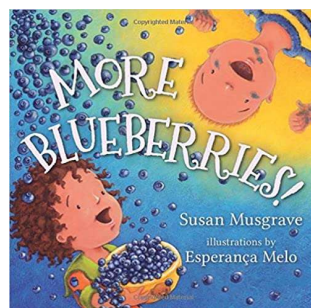
INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup fresh blueberries
- ¼ cup peanut/soy butter
- 1 cup rolled oats
- Pinch of salt

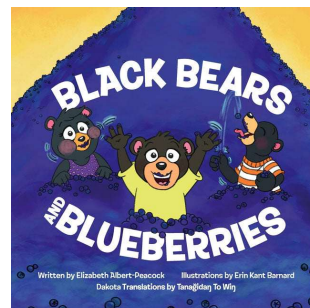
DIRECTIONS:

1. Wash and prepare blueberries.
2. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.
3. Form mixture into individual serving size bites (approximately 10).
4. Refrigerate blueberry bites for at least 30 minutes, then enjoy.

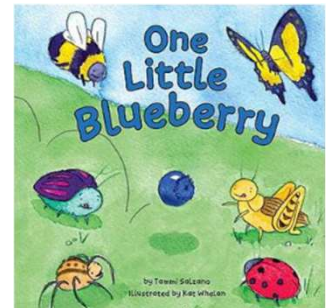
Check out these great books featuring our Harvest of the Month!



"More Blueberries" by Susan Musgrave



"Black Bears and Blueberries" by Elizabeth Albert-Peacock



"One Little Blueberry" by Tammi Salzano