



The Power of Collaboration

Linking With School Nutrition Resources

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Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the whole child strategic plan at the GaDOE
2. Discover resources that can be offered by School Nutrition Programs
3. Identify possible gaps in current communication processes and identify possible internal and external partners for seamlessly reaching more students
4. Share resources and best practices for providing coordinated support for homeless students
5. Identify challenges and barriers

Strategic Plan



Over Arching Priorities

1. Streamline and align process, procedures, services and support
2. Leverage experience and expertise of teams across the agency
3. Provide high quality tools, resources, and professional development that are responsive to needs and support continuous improvement
4. Provide assessible and actionable data and information
5. Strengthen collective impact through relationships and alignment with agencies, nonprofits, businesses, etc.
6. Identify and share best practices/evidence based
7. Foster change and improvement through proactive coaching and supports rather than reactive
8. Personalize learning
9. Stay current or ahead and be a leader on state and national levels
10. Provide coordinated supports to increase student achievement



School Nutrition Overview

Resources and Services



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Lunch***
 - *Field Trips*
 - *Classroom and School Celebrations*
- ***After School Snacks***
- ***Supper Meals***
- ***Summer Meals***

DID YOU KNOW?

School Year 2018-19

Average number of lunches served daily 1,076,733

Percentage of children participating in the lunch program 65.90%

Percentage of children participating in the Breakfast Program 38.70%

Number of lunches served 196 million

Number of breakfast served 108 million

Number of snacks served 10 million

Percentage of school districts with more than 75% of students participating in the Free and Reduce Lunch Program 42.46%

Total number of Georgia schools participating in the NSLP 2,298

Total student enrollment of all schools participating in the NSLP 1,767,178

Statistics on Homeless Students and Nutrition

- Nationwide - 1.4 million, Georgia - 39,952
- Mean income of families experiencing homelessness is less than half the federal poverty line.
- Homeless mothers cite lack of money as the primary reason for their inability to provide three meals a day.



Limitations & Considerations

- Affordability
- Food safety and storage capabilities
- Limited access to resources needed to prepare and cook meals
- Lack of access to health care and services
- Lack of access to transportation

Best Practices

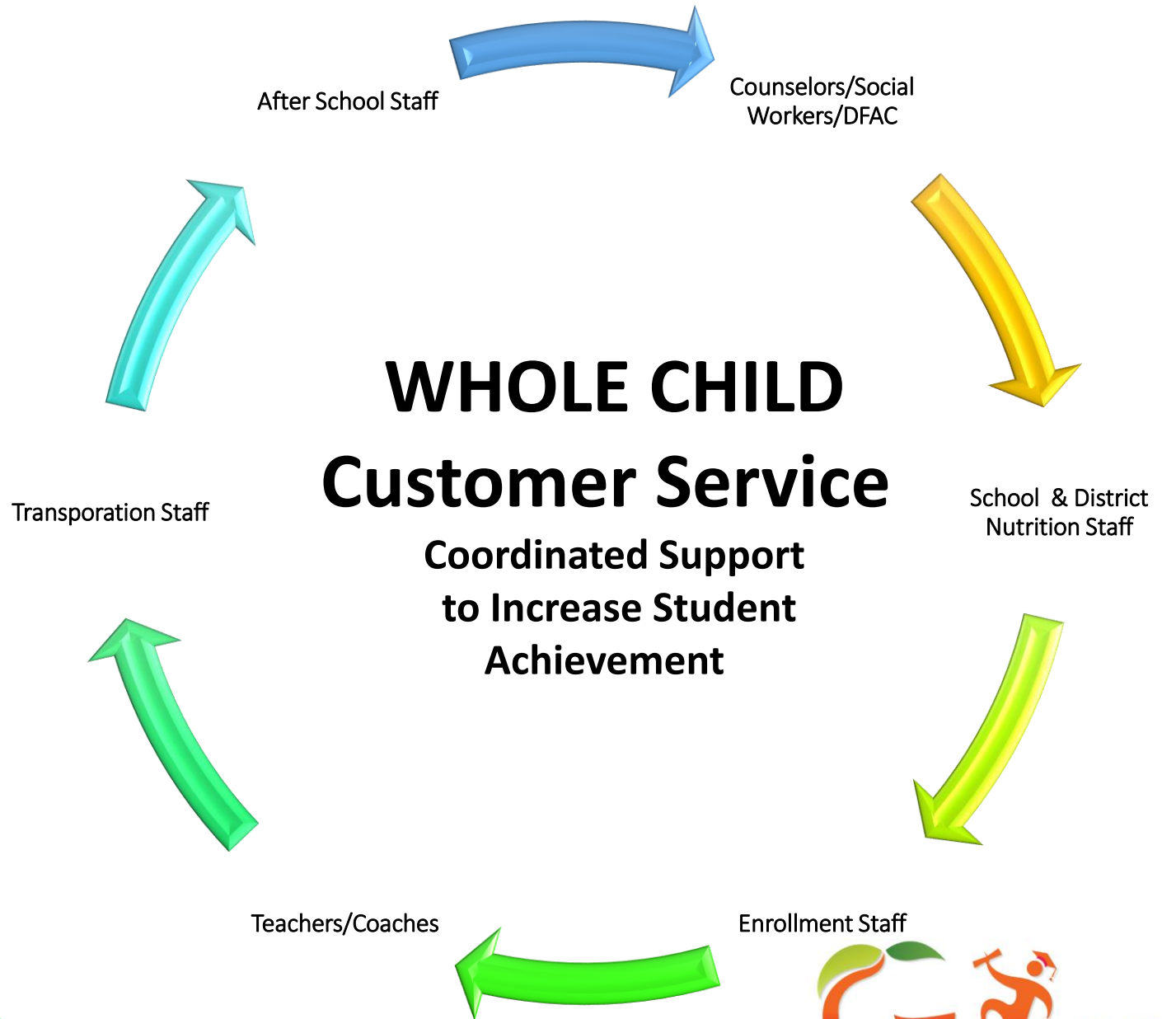
- Cohesive partnership
- Beginning of the year collaboration meeting
- Email
- Eligibility form-interoffice
- Share spreadsheet
- Balances
- Registrars
- Weekend food bags
- Summer food programs





WHOLE CHILD Customer Service

Coordinated Support
to Increase Student
Achievement



What Challenges & Barriers
are YOU facing
in Your Districts and Schools?

What Challenges & Barriers
are your
STUDENTS & FAMILIES facing?



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