

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MAY WHAT'S NEW WEBINAR 2016

Q1: Is the waiver still available to not have to increase lunch prices?

A1: There is a PLE Exemption Request Form available on our website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/forms/doc/f1478.doc>. Once completed, you need to submit the form along with a copy of your completed PLE tool for 16-17. Your SFA must also be able to demonstrate that they will have an excess cash balance (more than three months' worth of operating expenses in the ending fund balance) for SY 2015-16.

Q2: Right now we are a No Charge School and are possibly CEP next year. If I stay "No Charge" to I need to do PLE?

A2: No, SFAs that are non-pricing do not have to complete the PLE tool.

Q3: If you are a registered dietitian, do we need to look into the professional standard training/certification? Since we already do Continuing Education hours?

A3: As a registered dietitian, you are required to complete 75 hours of continuing education within a 5 year span. Under the USDA Professional Standards rule, you must complete a certain number of hours depending on your job title and duties within a 2 year span. You may credit continuing education hours for both your RD certification and Professional Standards as long as the training you received is job-specific to school nutrition.

Q4: Will the Advanced Financial Class be offered at another time during the year?

A4: It is currently only being offered once at each of the 5 SNSDC locations. We will be posting an abbreviated version of the presentation as a recorded webcast in the fall.

Q5: It sounded like you said the whole enchilada is for Spanish speakers but then later you said it was a helpful for everyone. Can you clarify?

A5: Yes, we are offering the Whole Enchilada course in each of the 5 locations in English. In Milwaukee, we have hired an interpreter and are offering that course in Spanish. If you wish to register for the Whole Enchilada that will be taught in Spanish it is a separate registration link.

Q6: Have you determined which SFA will be getting an Admin Review in SY16-17?

A7: SFAs will be notified later this summer if they will be receiving an Administrative Review during the 16-17 SY. Once determined, this information will also be posted to our Administrative Review webpage at <http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/administrative-review>.

Q8: Do you have a list of SFA getting procurement review for 2016- 2017?

A8: If your SFA is chosen for an Administrative Review during the 16-17 SY, you will also receive a procurement review. USDA requires that these two reviews be completed during the same review cycle.

Q9: How do you sign up for great beginnings?

A9: Registration information for Great Beginnings Academy will be mailed to all SFAs in August. The information will also be posted in early August on the Training Resources web page at <http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training#rec>.

Q10: Are you offering Orientation for new managers this year?

A10: We do not offer a specific class directed toward new managers like we have done many years ago. Instead we recommend the overview classes this summer like Child Nutrition Program Basics and The Whole Enchilada, as well as Great Beginnings, which will be held during the 16-17 school year.