

Date: February 13, 2020

To: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) List-Serv Members

From: Community Nutrition Team

Subject: CACFP Bulletin February 2020-7

Announcements from the Wisconsin Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- USDA Proposed New Rules Affecting CACFP: What You Need to Know Webinar this Friday 2/14
- DPI's New Voice-Over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone System
- CACFP Trainer's Tool: Feeding Infant - Now Available in Spanish!
- Year-Round Food Program: Transitioning from the At-Risk Afterschool Program to Summer Food Service Program

USDA Proposed New Rules Affecting CACFP: What You Need to Know

Register here for the webinar:

<https://frac.peachnewmedia.com/store/seminar/seminar.php?seminar=152261>

Join USDA and FRAC for a webinar on two proposed Child Nutrition rules impacting the Child and Adult Care Food Program: February 14, 2020, 12:00 Central.

Learn what you need to know about USDA's proposed:

- Updates to the regulations on meal modifications for disability or non-disability (vegetarian or religious) reasons, including milk substitutions;
- Request for your comments on future regulatory action regarding grain-based desserts in CACFP; and
- Streamlined application process for CACFP institutions in good standing when applying to participate in the Summer Food Service Program.

Speakers:

Andrea Farmer, USDA

Anne Fiala, USDA

Geri Henchy, Food Research and Action Center

A certificate of attendance will be issued.

Background: USDA released two Child Nutrition rules affecting the CACFP on January 23, 2020.

Simplifying Meal Service and Monitoring Requirements in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-23/pdf/2020-00926.pdf>

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Streamlining Program Requirements and Improving Integrity in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FNS-2019-0034>

DPI's New Voice-Over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) System

The DPI has moved to a Voice-Over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) telephone system. The Community Nutrition Team was switched over on January 31, 2020. One change on our end is in how voicemail works. With the VoIP system, voicemails are provided to us as emails with attached recordings and automated transcriptions. This allows us to see all of our phone and email contacts in the same place at the same time. When leaving a voicemail message be sure to include your contact information (name, agency code, agency name, and phone number) in the message. Please note that since DPI receives voicemails as emails the emails are considered public records.

DPI is now using eFaxing with Esker Cloud Service

Incoming faxes are now sent directly to a DPI shared mailbox as an email. When sending the DPI a fax include a fax cover page that has the following information:

To: *Enter the name of the person you are sending the fax*

From: *Your Name, Agency Name, Agency Code*

Subject: *CACFP information*

CACFP Trainer's Tool: Feeding Infant - Now Available in Spanish!

The USDA's Team Nutrition initiative is pleased to announce the Spanish version of the CACFP Trainer's Tools: Feeding Infants is now available. State agencies, sponsoring organizations, and others can use these materials to enhance their next training for Spanish-speaking Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) operators on the infant meal pattern.

This training brings hot topics to life from one of Team Nutrition's most popular resources, the Feeding Infants in the CACFP guide – available in English and Spanish. Materials in the kit include the Spanish version of:

- The trainer's guide;
- Presentation slides and trainer notes;
- Videos; and
- Digital interactive games.

Materials are now available online in English and Spanish at:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/resource/cacfp-trainers-tools-feeding-infants>.

Team Nutrition is also working to make these resources available as a printed kit that includes the printed trainer's guide, and all of the videos, PowerPoint slides, and digital interactives on a USB flash drive.

For questions or more information, please contact TeamNutrition@usda.gov.

Year-Round Food Program: Transitioning from the At-Risk Afterschool Program to Summer Food Service Program

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides funding to serve free nutritious meals and snacks to children at sites in low-income areas (where half of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals) or that serve primarily low-income children when school is not in session. Sites can be summer programs, schools, parks, swimming pools, low-income housing complexes, and other places where children gather during the summer. Most sites can provide up to two meals a day to children age 18 and younger.

At-risk sites are in a good position to transition to the SFSP at the end of the school year. Participation in both the SFSP and the At-Risk Afterschool component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) are encouraged to benefit both the organization and communities by providing year-round services to children. Check out the program comparison chart developed by the Food Research & Action Center at <http://frac.org/research/resource-library/program-comparison-chart-summer-nutrition-programs-afterschool-meal-program>. Please visit the DPI Summer Food Service Program - Getting Started webpage at <https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp/how-to-apply> for more information and if interested in transitioning your At-risk site to SFSP, contact Amy Kolano, Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Coordinator at (608) 266-7124 or Amy.Kolano@dpi.wi.gov.

**Reminder for Sponsoring Organizations (2 or more CACFP sites) ONLY:
2020 1st Quarter Report is due March 1, 2020**

If your agency participated in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) with two or more sites at anytime between October 1 - December 31, 2019 you are required to submit the 1st quarter CACFP Financial Report for the 2020 program year (October 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019). If you have not yet submitted this report please do so after you have submitted your December claim which should be before the March 1 due date. Instructions can be found by clicking this link: https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/community-nutrition/pdf/quarterly_cacfp_fin_train_sponsors.pdf. *Please note this requirement is not for Independent Centers who only have one site on the program, those agencies are only required to submit an annual financial report.*