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

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### National CACFP Week - March 12 - 18, 2023 (ALL)

Happy CACFP Week! Governor Evers and State Superintendent Jill Underly are recognizing March 12 - 18, 2023 as Child and Adult Care Food Program Week. These proclamations promote the significant contributions of providers and sponsors to provide nutritious and well-balanced meals and snacks as part of the CACFP.

These proclamations may be used to promote National CACFP Week and may be accessed on the Department of Public Instruction <u>website</u>. For more information and resources check out the <u>National CACFP Sponsors Association</u> website. Thank you for your continued participation in the CACFP. We value your partnership.

#### **Child Nutrition Programs: Income Eligibility Guidelines (ALL)**

The USDA has published the annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The guidelines can be located at the Federal Register web page for <u>Child Nutrition Programs: Income Eligibility Guidelines</u>. These guidelines are used by program operators participating in the CACFP.

#### **CACFP Training Spotlight (ALL but ADC)**

A new CACFP Training Spotlight on <u>Claiming Infant Meals</u> is now available. This spotlight includes information on requirements for serving infants, when infant meals can and cannot be claimed, and recording infant meals and snacks.

Find the current and past CACFP Training Spotlight handouts on the <u>CACFP</u> Training Spotlight webpage.

If you have a suggestion for a future training topic, email DPICACFP. Training@dpi.wi.gov.

#### **New Staff Responsible for CACFP (ALL)**

Do you have new staff working with the CACFP? Check out this resource New Staff Responsibilities for CACFP. Contact your assigned CACFP Consultant with any questions.

REMINDER: Claim Submission Deadlines: Federal regulations impose a claim submission deadline of 60 calendar days after the last day of the month for which the claim applies. For DPI's CACFP Claim Submission Deadlines visit Claim Submission Deadlines.

Contact your <u>assigned CACFP consultant</u> with questions about the items in the bulletin, or other CACFP questions.

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For DPI's CACFP COVID-19 Information visit <u>CACFP Resources for</u> Transitioning Back to Normal Operations.

**Program Abbreviation Key** 

CC=Child Care

AR=At Risk

FDCH: Family Day Care Home

**HS**: Head Start

**ES:** Emergency Shelters **SO:** Sponsoring Organizations

OS: Outside of School Hours Care

**ADC:** Adult Day Care **ALL:** Applies to all types

The abbreviation key identifies each type of program in the CACFP. Each section above identifies who the information applies to when implementing the CACFP. If your type of program is not listed in a section, it does not apply.

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