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CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Programs End Last Day of SY 2020-2021 (AR)

The CACFP At-Risk afterschool programs must end At-Risk operations at the end of the planned school year. Despite the At-Risk area eligibility waiver extending to June 30, 2022, this waiver does not change *when* At-

Risk afterschool programs may operate. At-Risk afterschool programs may only operate during the school year; therefore, At-Risk and traditional SFSP cannot operate at the same time. At-Risk programs may choose to operate as SFSP sponsors or sites, if eligible and approved by DPI.

2nd Quarter CACFP Financial Report Due June 1, 2021 (SO)

All Sponsoring Organizations (2 or more sites on the CACFP) are required to submit the quarterly CACFP Financial Report for the 2nd quarter (reporting period January 1 - March 31, 2021) by June 1, 2021. Click on the following link [CACFP Quarterly Financial Reporting](#) for instructions on how to submit. Any questions contact Cari Muggenburg at cari.muggenburg@dpi.wi.gov.

Reminder: Update Contract Information in CACFP Contract (ALL)

Take a couple minutes today to review the contacts, email addresses, and addresses in your CACFP contract. By doing this now, you will ensure that your agency will receive important emails regarding contract renewal this fall. To do this click on the [Online Services](#) link. Use the [contract manual](#) to help navigate the contract. Be sure to email your [assigned consultant](#) after re-submitting the contract with any contact changes.

Ounce Equivalents for Grains Training – May 19th (ALL)

Effective October 1, 2021, ounce equivalents will be the required method for determining serving sizes of grains in the CACFP.

Save the date for a virtual training on **May 19, 2021**, from 1 - 2 pm. The webinar will discuss how to use ounce equivalents for grains and will provide tools, strategies, and resources for CACFP operators to use. Registry certificates will be available to participants.

DPI will send out an email with information on how to access the webinar the morning of the webinar. The link to the live webinar will also be posted on the [Ounce Equivalents for Grains](#) website.

CACFP Tuesday Talks (ALL)

CACFP Tuesday Talks is a monthly 30-minute webinar that includes a 15-minute presentation and 15 minutes of Q & As where CACFP staff answer attendees' questions.

Upcoming Webinars

The next webinar is on **May 25, 2021**, from 2:00-2:30 p.m. and will cover *Meal Production: Using the Meal Requirements and FBG Calculators to*

determine how much food to prepare. This webinar is applicable to all programs except for family daycare home sponsoring organizations and family daycare home providers.

Check out the [Tuesday Talks website](#) for upcoming webinar topics. DPI will send out a separate email with information on how to access the webinar the week before each webinar. Registry certificates will be emailed to participants who attend the entire live webinar.

Past Webinars

All past webinars, including the latest on *Identifying Whole Grain Rich Foods*, are recorded and posted on the [Tuesday Talks website](#). Handouts with presenter notes and Q&As are also posted.

Team Nutrition for CACFP Organizations (ALL)

Join the [Team Nutrition CACFP Organizations](#) which is an important network committed to providing healthy meals and environments for program participants. Joining the network is free and easy, and members can request free nutrition resources. During the month of May, enrolled members will receive an email on how to request the following resources:

[CACFP Trainer's Tool: Serving Milk](#): interactive bingo-style game to reinforce knowledge of CACFP milk requirements. It is available in English and Spanish.

[Make Today a Try-Day! Stickers](#): Use these fun 2" stickers as part of your taste-testing events.

Discover New Foods Decals, which include decals for [Dairy](#), [Fruits](#), [Grains](#), [Proteins](#), and [Vegetables](#).

Mealtime Memo (ALL)

Have you seen the updated Mealtime Memo? The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) has updated the memo to a blog-style electronic newsletter. You can expect a variety of sections each month, filled with lots of useful information including monthly and daily food themes, what's in season, and food facts for kids. Be sure to subscribe to [Mealtime Memo](#).



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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