

Date: May 19, 2015
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Authorized Representatives
From: Community Nutrition Team
Subject: CACFP: Training opportunities and CACFP proposed meal pattern comments due

CACFP Training Opportunities:

The Department of Public Instruction will not be offering in person Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) summer trainings this year. If you'd like a refresher of CACFP requirements, there are over 20 webcasts available on a variety of CACFP topics that agency staff can watch at their leisure. There is a new webcast on Production Records and several other updated webcasts with new requirements as well. The *CACFP Training* webpage, comprised of past summer training presentations, has been reorganized so you can view PowerPoint presentations and handouts by topic: Nutrition & Wellness, Infants, and Recordkeeping Requirements. If you haven't checked out these changes, be sure to visit the CACFP Training webpage at: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_cacfp_training. The CACFP webcast link is at the top of the page.

CACFP Proposed Meal Pattern Comment Period:

FNS has extended the public comment period on the proposed changes to the meal pattern requirements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The Federal Register gives the public an additional 30 days to review and submit comments on the proposed regulation, Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. This rule was published on January 15, 2015, at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-00446>. The comment period has been extended from April 27 through May 26, 2015. Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments in writing during the 30-day extension period at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/04/27/2015-09720/child-and-adult-care-food-program-meal-pattern-revisions-related-to-the-healthy-hunger-free-kids-act>, a web-based portal that makes it easy for citizens to participate in the federal rulemaking process. All comments received will be considered carefully in finalizing the regulations before they are implemented.

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