

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



# CACFP BULLETIN

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### **Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data by Visual Observation and Identification (ALL)**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued [guidance](#) that visual observation and identification is no longer an allowable practice in obtaining race and ethnicity data from CACFP participants. The USDA received reports that program participants do not want to have their race or ethnicity determined for them. Moreover, a third party's observation of an individual's appearance is not a reliable means to capture how a participant self-identifies their own racial or ethnic identity. USDA acknowledges the challenges this change may cause in the collection of demographic data. The preferred method remains self-identification and self-reporting.

USDA plans to issue further guidance on this change in the coming weeks. DPI will provide updated resources after guidance is received from USDA.

### **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 **June 22, 2021**, from 2:00-2:30 p.m. and will cover ***Using Product Labels to credit Yogurt, Cereals, and Combination Foods***. This webinar is applicable to all programs.

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 *Meal Production*, are recorded and posted on the [Tuesday Talks website](#). Handouts with presenter notes and Q&As are also posted.



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#### *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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