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Keep Kids Fed Act 2022 Ends Additional Reimbursement and COVID Related Waivers (ALL)

The Keep Kids Fed Act (KKFA) that allowed temporary additional reimbursement for CACFP ends June 30, 2023. This includes the additional 10 cents for all CACFP meals/ supplements and for Tier 1 rate for all family day care homes in CACFP.

In addition, Wisconsin's CACFP waivers for non-congregate, parent/guardian meal pick-up and meal service times due to COVID-related reasons end June 30, 2023.

Now Available! Child Nutrition Label Quiz (ALL)

Let's see how much you know about Child Nutrition (CN) labels with Team Nutrition's latest web quiz! The <u>Child Nutrition Label Quiz</u> helps operators identify products that may need a CN label and understand the requirements for accepting CN labeled products. The quiz consists of 10 self-paced questions that provide feedback for correct and incorrect answers. The user has the opportunity to retake the quiz and retry the questions as many times as desired. This quiz was created to support the information found in the <u>CN Labeling Program</u> and <u>Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs</u>.

This quiz is the newest addition to <u>Team Nutrition web quizzes</u> that cover a variety of nutrition and CNP related topics. These short quizzes can be used for self-paced knowledge assessments, at trainings, or at other nutrition events as a fun and engaging learning activity. Upon completion of each quiz, users receive a score along with a link to resources that can help expand their knowledge on the topic and build their menu planning skills. The quizzes are also available as widgets, so they can be easily embedded and displayed on other web pages to support training.

Take the <u>quiz</u> today.

New Resources for Traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs (ALL)

Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is supporting USDA's mission of transforming America's food system with a greater focus on local and regional food production while committing to support Tribal Nations' goal of food sovereignty. To promote serving traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs (CNP), FNS has created a new webpage, as an organized hub of technical assistance resources and policy guidance, to assist Indigenous communities. This new webpage, Serving Traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs, houses resources such as the Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet series, Crediting Handbook for the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG), Gardens in Tribal Communities fact sheet, and USDA standardized recipes.

FNS also released an update to the FBG that allows users to search for traditional Indigenous foods such as tepary beans, dandelion greens, and pheasant that are similar to foods currently included in the FBG.

Explore these resources and more on the traditional Indigenous foods webpage today!

Stay tuned for an updated memo, TA 01-2023: Crediting Traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs, with an updated and

expanded list of traditional Indigenous foods that credit the same as similar foods currently included in the FBG.

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.

Do you have new staff working with the CACFP? Check out this resource New Staff Responsibilities for CACFP.

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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