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*To:* Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) List-Serv Members

*From:* Community Nutrition Team

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

- FFY 2021 CACFP Annual Contract Renewal Opens October 1st (CC, AR, HS, ES, SO, OS, ADC)
- USDA Questions and Answers (Q&A) for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)(ALL)
- Meals from Other Child Nutrition Programs (ALL)
- Sign up for the Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch (ALL)

### **FFY 2021 CACFP Annual Contract Renewal Opens October 1, 2020 (CC, AR, HS, ES, SO, OS, ADC)**

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will open the FFY 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021) contract for the CACFP on Thursday, October 1, 2020. In order to continue participation in the CACFP you must complete and submit the FFY 2021 contract.

### **USDA Q&As for Child Nutrition Programs (ALL)**

This Q&A provides clarification to program operators as they transition to the upcoming school year 2020-2021: [Questions and Answers for the Child Nutrition Programs during School Year 2020-21](#).

The Community Nutrition Team updated the [CACFP COVID-19 Questions & Answers \(updated 9/2020\)](#). The new and revised questions are identified throughout the document with highlights and revision dates.

### **Meals from Other Child Nutrition Programs (ALL)**

Child care sites that have a current CACFP contract must continue to serve and claim meals through their own participation in the CACFP. Meals cannot be provided by and claimed under another Child Nutrition Program (NSLP, SFSP, SSO, SBP). If the CACFP site wishes to receive meals from a school or another vendor, the site must purchase these meals, execute a vendor agreement and claim those meals under CACFP. See [Guidance Memorandum 4](#) for the CACFP Vendor Agreement.

If sites close and are not supplying meals to the enrolled participants through the CACFP non-congregate waiver, then the enrolled participants may receive meals through a school or other agency's meal program.

### Sign up for the Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch (ALL)

Celebrate National Farm to School Month this October by crunching into locally and regionally grown apples on **Thursday, October 8!** All early care centers, family day care home providers, schools, and other organizations in the Great Lakes region are invited to participate. Last October, over 1.6 MILLION Crunchers participated. Let's join forces and meet the ONE MILLION CRUNCH goal again this year! Register your organization at the [Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems](#) webpage and receive FREE stickers and a copy of the Crunch Guide. Visit the [Apple Crunch Facebook page](#) to get updates and see photos from last year's Crunch.

PROGRAM ABBREVIATION KEY		
<b>CC:</b> Child Care	<b>HS:</b> Head Start	<b>OS:</b> Outside of School Hours Care
<b>AR:</b> At Risk	<b>ES:</b> Emergency Shelters	<b>ADC:</b> Adult Day Care
<b>FDCH:</b> Family Day Care Home	<b>SO:</b> Sponsoring Organizations	<b>ALL:</b> 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.*