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

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

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### **Independent Centers ONLY: Annual CACFP Financial Report for Independent Centers DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

If your agency has one site that participated in the CACFP and you received CACFP reimbursement for claims from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 your agency is required to submit an annual CACFP financial report for the 2019 program year. This report is due to be submitted by November 1, 2019. Please submit this report after you have submitted your September 2019 reimbursement claim. Instructions on how to submit your report can be found at: [https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/community-nutrition/pdf/annual\\_cacfp\\_fin\\_train\\_indep\\_cntr.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/community-nutrition/pdf/annual_cacfp_fin_train_indep_cntr.pdf).

### **New! Delayed Implementation of Grains Ounce Equivalents in the CACFP**

The final rule on Delayed Implementation of Grains Ounce Equivalents in the Child and Adult Care Food Program was published in the Federal Register on September 25. Through this rulemaking, U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is delaying, from October 1, 2019 until October 1, 2021, the requirement to use "ounce equivalents" measures for crediting grains as established in the final rule, Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which was published in April 2016. Click here to read the final rule <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/25/2019-20808/delayed-implementation-of-grains-ounce-equivalents-in-the-child-and-adult-care-food-program>

### **Update: Additional Items Considered Grain-Based Desserts (GBD)**

The following items are considered GBDs and therefore are not creditable on the CACFP: caramel popcorn, kettle corn, and bread/breadsticks with sweet filling (such as pie filling). Guidance Memorandum (GM) #12 and other resources under this GM have been updated to reflect this change.

Guidance Memorandum 12: <https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/cacfp/child-care/memos>

### **Upcoming CACFP Halftime Webinar: In-Grained: Easy Tools to Determine Serving Amounts**

On November 14, 2019, USDA's Team Nutrition initiative will present *In-Grained: Easy Tools to Determine Serving Amounts*, as part of the *CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays* webinar series. Registration for this free webinar will be available soon on using this link:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/halftime-cacfp-thirty-thursdays-training-webinar-series>

- 1–1:30 p.m. CT English Webinar
- 2–2:30 p.m. CT Spanish Webinar

This upcoming *CACFP Halftime* webinar will focus on *In-Grained: Easy Tools to Determine Serving Amounts*. Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions to the presenters and to check their knowledge through interactive polling questions. FNS Regional Offices, State agencies, sponsoring organizations, and CACFP program operators are invited to participate.

### **Annual Wisconsin Chili Lunch**

Participate in the second annual Wisconsin Chili Lunch celebrating the use of local foods in early care and schools! Support local farmers by serving the Wisconsin Chili Lunch recipe in your center or family day care home on Thursday, November 14. Make the Wisconsin Chili Lunch recipe special by using locally-grown ingredients and customizing it to meet your needs. This event is a great opportunity to highlight Farm to Early Care and Education efforts, incorporate more local foods, and support farmers across the state! For more information and registration, please visit the 2019 Wisconsin Chili Lunch webpage.

<https://www.cias.wisc.edu/chililunch/>