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CACFP Training Materials (ALL but FDCH)

Presentations and materials from the CACFP training offered in September are now available on the [CACFP Training 2023](#) website.

Topics presented on include a general overview of CACFP requirements, Special Dietary Needs focusing on the milk component, Feeding Infants, Identifying Whole Grain-Rich, Meal Planning and Ideas, and Financial Management.

New Creditable Non-Dairy Beverages and Updated Creditable Non-Dairy Beverages (Fluid Milk Substitute) Handout (ALL)

Two non-dairy beverages have been added to the list of creditable non-dairy beverages. These are Ripple Original Plant-Based Milk in the 32 oz. shelf-stable package and Ripple Chocolate Plant-Based Milk in the 32 oz. shelf-stable package. Note, the 48 oz containers of these products are not creditable non-dairy beverages.

The [Creditable Non-Dairy Beverages \(Fluid Milk Substitute\)](#) handout has been updated.

Updated Creditable and Non-Creditable Cheese Handout (ALL)

The [Creditable and Non-Creditable Cheese](#) handout has been updated. This handout provides information on creditable and non-creditable cheeses and amounts of creditable cheese that must be served to credit towards the meat/meat alternate component of the CACFP meal pattern.

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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 [assigned CACFP consultant](#) 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](#).

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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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