

Monthly Update

Child & Adult Care Food Program



November 15, 2024

Distributed to CACFP Authorized Representatives and Home Sponsors via Listserv

As posted at <https://cnw.ksde.org>, Child and Adult Care Food Program, CACFP Monthly Updates

Town Hall Thursday at 2

The December Town Hall includes agenda items relevant to CACFP and SNP! Important reminders, policy updates and program updates will be discussed. Join the meeting on December 19th at 2 pm at this link: <https://ksde.zoom.us/j/87204779621?pwd=NEhrcHloRjBobGtOZTJEWfJtR0tUQT09> Meeting ID: 872 0477 9621. Passcode: 746337

Training Opportunities

Many opportunities for learning are available to CACFP sponsors. Go to <https://cnw.ksde.org>, Training, CNW Calendar to access the schedule of live virtual classes with dates, times, and Zoom links. Upcoming trainings include:

- **Food Safety Basics** on November 20 from 2-5 pm
- **Stress Management for the Superhero** on December 4 from 2-3 pm

Training is also offered 24/7 through the KSDE Training Portal. Create an account at <https://learning.ksde.org>. For detailed instructions on creating an account, go to <https://cnw.ksde.org>, Training.

If you would like to schedule an in-service or have questions about professional development, contact Holly Steinlage at hsteinlage@ksde.org.

Home Sponsors Only – Important Reminders

- November 15 – PY 2025 Provider Certification List due to KSDE.
- November 15 – **Cancelled** - Home Sponsor Call
- November 25 – October Provider Claims due to KSDE by 3:00 pm
- December 16 – November Provider Claims due to KSDE by 3:00 pm
- December 20 – **Cancelled** - Home Sponsor Listening Session

2024-2025 Farm to Child Nutrition Program Sub-Grant Application

Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Sponsors may request up to \$10,000 to support Farm to Plate initiatives that will increase the local foods served as part of Child Nutrition Program snacks and meals. Subgrants will be utilized by CNP operators to advance eligible local foods programming activities including gardening, chicken houses, raising livestock, garden towers, and more. Applications are due November 29. To apply go to <https://cnw.ksde.org>, Farm to Plate, What's New, 2024 Farm to Plate Sub-Grant Opportunity. For more information contact Barb Depew at bdepew@ksde.org.



Fiscal Year 2025 USDA Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant

The Fiscal Year 2025 [USDA Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant](#) Request for Applications (RFA) is now available! Applications are due by 11:59 pm ET on January 10, 2025. Schools and school districts, CACFP and Summer sponsors, Indian tribal organizations, State agencies, local agencies, non-profit organizations, and agricultural producers are encouraged to apply. Applicants may apply for grants of up to \$100,000 in one of the five grant tracks. State agencies, Indian tribal organizations, or other eligible organizations proposing projects that are multi-state or national in scope may apply for up to \$500,000. RFAs by Desired Grant Track:

- Implementation: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356877>
- Turnkey: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356876>
- State Agency: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356878>

Be sure to visit the [applicant resources page](#) for more helpful resources, including links to webinars that provide specific assistance on applying for a Farm to School Grant.

USDA Updates

SP02-2025, CACFP04-2025, SFSP02-2025: Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements.

The updated memo provides guidance for accepting processed product documentation and clarifies the difference between the date of authorization found on the CN label and the “Valid Until” date on the CN Label Verification Report. This memorandum supersedes: SP11 CACFP10 SFSP13-2015v2: CN Labels Copied with a Watermark Acceptable Documentation, issued March 11, 2015; SP27 CACFP 09 SFSP 12-2015: Administrative Review Process Regarding CN Label, Watermarked CN Label and Manufacturer’s Product Formulation Statement, issued March 11, 2015; and TA 07-2010 (v3): Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements, issued November 26, 2014.

CACFP 02-2025, Offer Versus Serve and Family Style Meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

This memorandum provides updated guidance on the use of Offer Versus Serve (OVS) in the adult day care and at-risk afterschool settings, as well as the use of family style meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). This memorandum contains two attachments that highlight frequently asked questions and answers and OVS examples for breakfast, lunch, and supper meal service. This memorandum supersedes CACFP 05-2017, Offer Versus Serve and Family Style Meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

CACFP 01-2025, Nutrition Requirements for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Substitutions in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Questions and Answers

This memorandum updates and clarifies current guidance for fluid milk requirements in CACFP and includes a series of frequently asked questions and answers. This memorandum supersedes CACFP 17-2016, Nutrition Requirements for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Substitutions in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Questions and Answers, July 14, 2016. This memorandum also supersedes information previously included in the Food and Consumer Service Instruction Number 783-7 REV. 1, Milk Requirement – Child Nutrition Programs, released January 24, 1995, as this Instruction has since been rescinded.



Cultural Foods Photo Gallery

Check out MyPlate's new collection of **free food photography** featuring 100 high resolution images of MyPlate inspired meals representing African; Asian and Pacific Islander; Haitian and Jamaican; Latin American and Hispanic; Mediterranean; Middle Eastern; Native American and Alaskan Native; and Southern cuisines. Through these new images, MyPlate comes to life to celebrate variety and diversity and helps all consumers see themselves in MyPlate with dishes that reflect everyday meals and snacks from the foodways of 29 cultures in the United States. MyPlate worked closely with vetted cultural experts to ensure authenticity in all aspects of the photos.

All images are available at no cost to download and use for educational materials, professional resources, presentations, and communications with your audiences. Each JPG photo file is available in two resolution sizes. USDA requests that these pictures be used only for informational and educational purposes of a non-profit nature.

2025 National Child Nutrition Conference – Scholarships Available!

The National CACFP Association is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2025 National Child Nutrition Conference (NCNC) which is being held April 14-18, 2025, in Dallas, Texas. The scholarship application is available at cacfp.org/scholarships.

Fifteen scholarships will be awarded: Seven to attend the conference in-person, and eight to attend virtually. In-person scholarships will include conference registration, four (4) nights' lodging at the conference hotel, and up to \$450.00 toward transportation costs. Applications close on January 10, 2025, at 11:59 pm Eastern. For questions, please email conference@cacfp.org.

CNW is thankful for all our amazing CACFP program operators!

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