

# Monthly Update

## Child & Adult Care Food Program



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### **Administrative Handbook Updates**

Chapter 11 – Sponsors of Multiple Centers and Chapter 16 – Monitoring Responsibilities of Sponsors were updated in the Administrative Handbook with information on pro-rating site reviews.

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

Virtual professional development will continue this fall. The CNW Calendar has the class announcements, dates, times, and ZOOM links here: [www.kn-eat.org](http://www.kn-eat.org), CNW Calendar. There is no need to preregister for the Zoom classes.

### **Upcoming classes through Zoom include:**

- CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals on December 2, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/93895919077?pwd=YkVhNVBtVUFOS2xCT3RhUml2ekFZZz09>
- Using the Crediting Handbook for CACFP on December 9, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm.  
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/99752587025?pwd=MDlodDhIM1JZbXJEaTFTeFM0TmZodz09>
- CACFP Jump Start for Centers December 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/93181150237?pwd=MIZGYkpEenVFeDFFdEp4T3hSSEJCZz09>
- Food Safety Basics January 20, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/94099394145?pwd=eE9aVzk4b1NpdGNwVnBWM2dqQzZFdz09>

### **CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals Training Scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> via Zoom**

KSDE will be offering a zoom training for CACFP Sponsors serving or interested in serving CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals and Snacks on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30. This training will cover site eligibility, required recordkeeping elements, claiming meals and snacks, as well as reviewing useful resources for Sponsors. To join the webinar, use the following link:

<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/93895919077?pwd=YkVhNVBtVUFOS2xCT3RhUml2ekFZZz09>

### **Using the Crediting Handbook for CACFP Training via ZOOM**

Join KSDE on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. for a training on Using the Crediting Handbook for CACFP. This 2-hour training will provide an overview of the Crediting Handbook for CACFP and provide the opportunity to gain hands-on practice using the resource. To join the webinar, use the following link: <https://ksde.zoom.us/j/99752587025?pwd=MDlodDhIM1JZbXJEaTFTeFM0TmZodz09>

### **Production Records: The Basics quick train tutorial – Now Available!**

Sponsors can now access the online 10-minute quick train tutorial through the KSDE Training Portal. This online training provides an overview and demonstration of how to complete a production record. Production Records are required to document meals served to children in Child Nutrition Programs. This class can assist program operators with ensuring production records are filled out correctly and completely. Access the training at <https://learning.ksde.org/>, Child Nutrition & Wellness, Child Nutrition Programs (General Information).



### **Farm to Plate: Mountain Plains Crunch Off Results**

Thank you to all sponsors who participated in the Mountain Plains Crunch Off! Kansas had over 115 organizations, schools, day cares and individuals registered totaling over 15,000 participants crunching into an apple during October. Congratulations to P0118 First Choice Support Services, and USD 266 Maize for most 'crunchers' registered in the CACFP and SNP categories respectively! These sponsors each received a trophy for their amazing efforts. It was wonderful to see so many pictures of events shared on social media, newsletters and newspapers! In the nine-state Mountain Plains Crunch Off, Kansas had tough competition. The winning State was Nebraska with 4.13 % of its' capita participating.

### **FY2021 Farm to School Grant Request for Applications (RFA) Now Available**

The fiscal year (FY) 2021 Farm to School Grant Program RFA is now available through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Be sure to visit the [Grant Applicant Resources](#) page to access other helpful resources, including links to webinars that provide specific assistance on applying for a Farm to School Grant. **New for FY 2021, institutions operating the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program at non-school based sites are included in the definition of eligible schools and may apply for funding.**

### **USDA Standardized Recipes in Spanish!**

Team Nutrition has released 40 Spanish language recipes in yields of 6 servings and 40 recipes in yields of 25-50 servings for use in the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) family child care homes and centers. This diverse collection of standardized recipes supports CACFP Operators in planning menus that appeal to the taste preferences of children in their care. Each recipe includes a statement showing how the food counts towards CACFP meal pattern requirements. The English versions of the recipes were previously released as the CACFP Multicultural Recipe collection. These recipes reflect cuisines from around the world. The recipes are free to download, print, and share with others at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-cacfp>.

### **CACFP Halftime: Team Nutrition's Thirty on Thursdays Webinars**

- November 19, 2020: Crediting Single-Serving Packages of Grains in the CACFP
- January 21, 2021: Using the Nutrition Facts Label in the CACFP
- March 18, 2021: Crediting Store-Bought Combination Baby Foods in the CACFP
- June 17, 2021: Serving Snacks in the CACFP

Registration links are available at the following link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/halftime-cacfp-thirty-thursdays-training-webinar-series>

### **CACFP Week is Brought to You by the Letters...C-A-C-F-P!**

CACFP Week is right around the corner, March 14-20, 2021. The National CACFP Sponsors Association has a number of free resources to help with planning at <https://www.cacfp.org/news-events-conferences/national-cacfp-week/#:~:text=National%20CACFP%20Week%20is%20March%2014%2D20%2C%202021>

### **Healthy Holidays!**

Happy & healthy holidays from the Child Nutrition & Wellness team! Please call or email your area Child Nutrition Consultant or any of the Topeka office staff if you have questions or for technical assistance!

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