

Monthly Update



School Nutrition Programs

May 25, 2021

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SSO Program Renewal

PY2022 is now available in KN-CLAIM for Sponsors to begin completing program renewal. The SSO Program Renewal webinar recording can be accessed using the following link:

<https://ksde.zoom.us/rec/share/LiyzqrxvllYH0ejWkYbA5WwPecUsDT0DJo87OfR-YkDWAu5fM4Nu7crCYVdOZckD.2a448SpajXmVEDud>

Important: Tuesday Town Hall for CACFP Sponsors Today!

Plan now to join KSDE for a CACFP Tuesday Townhall at 2 pm on May 25 using this link:

<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/93001580396?pwd=ZlliMTVuemh3d0VoVU80aGVQcmPuZz09>. The town hall will focus on how the suite of Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Updates for School Year 2021-22 released by USDA in late April impacts the CACFP. The CACFP Tuesday Town Hall training will be recorded for those unable to attend the live training. Sponsors can request the recording by emailing Sarah Bruschi at sbruschi@ksde.org, indicate in the subject line CACFP Tuesday Town Hall Recording Request.

SNP/SFSP Claims and State Year End

April and May claims submitted by end of the day on June 13 will be paid and money deposited by June 17. If April or May claims are not submitted by the end of the day on June 13, payment will not be made until July due to the state fiscal year end closeout and will not receive the State Match reimbursement. The State Match re-apportionment payment will be processed on Tuesday, June 15 with direct deposit on Friday, June 18.

Financial Management Reminders

- The April claim deadline is June 29.
- Make transfers to the Food Service Fund for free adult meals before the end of the state fiscal year, June 30!

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program- Application Deadline Extended!

The application to apply to participate in the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP) for school year 2021-22 is available at www.kn-eat.org, School Nutrition Programs, What's New. The FFVP provides all children in participating elementary schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school year. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Participation in the FFVP is limited to elementary schools, with priority given to schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for reduced price or free school meals. To apply for the FFVP, complete the application and return it to KSDE no later than June 11, 2021. Schools selected to participate will be notified in July 2021. Participating schools will be reimbursed for their documented expenses on a monthly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Meg Boggs at 785-296-2276 or mboggs@ksde.org.



SNP Administrative Update

Sponsors should make plans to attend SNP Administrative Update training. At least one representative from each Sponsor must participate in the SNP Administrative Update. Live virtual training options via zoom include:

- SNP Administrative Update – June 10, 8:30 am–12:00 pm
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/93691288962?pwd=YldyeEtjakhuK3o5Z2EwKzIVUkdFUT09>
- SNP Administrative Update (REPEAT Session) – June 15, 8:30 am–12:00 pm
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/91207196964?pwd=Q0N6RFNmTjU1MktBeW8ySkdFRG5hQT09>
- SNP Administrative Update/CACFP Administrative Workshop – July 13, 8:00 am–12:00 pm
<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/95799263660?pwd=Z2NxM3lBcXo4cVpPaFdjOHMyeUNNZz09>

Sponsors unable to attend a live virtual session will have the opportunity to take the training through the KSDE Learning Portal at a later date.

Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development is offered through the KSDE Training Portal 24/7 and as scheduled live virtual events through Zoom. A full listing of live virtual events and links can be found on the CNW Calendar at www.kn-eat.org, CNW Calendar. There is no pre-registration for the live virtual classes through Zoom.

Passion Overcomes Pandemic Challenges

Kansas Sponsors of Child Nutrition Programs have had to shift and pivot operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the pandemic started, you scrambled, worked harder, longer days, shifted duties, locations, environments and more to and make sure children had access to healthy meals. Many of you have not taken any time off since the pandemic started in March 2020, serving meals through every holiday and break that you normally have off and even on weekends. Despite the unprecedented challenges the pandemic has thrown your way, you have continued to be passionate about the importance of providing access to healthy meals to Kansas kids and #FuelingKSKids for success. Heartfelt thanks to all who will continue to deliver child nutrition programs this summer!

With gratitude and appreciation to each of you,

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