



## May 23, 2019 CE Edition

This information is to keep you informed of any changes in policies or procedures and of new communication originating from the State Office this month.

No attachments with this issue

### USDA Policy Memos

**CACFP07-2019** - *Federal Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for All CNPs and Procurement Thresholds and Applying Simplified Acquisition Threshold in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Foods Service Program Procurement Standards* can be found [here](#). Please note that TDA's federal simplified acquisition threshold is \$50,000.



### Recent Meal Pattern Memos

USDA released the following six meal pattern memos on April 17, 2019. These memos provide clarification on crediting specific types of food items for reimbursable meals. TDA will be releasing additional guidance on these memos in the near future.

**CACFP08-2019** - *Crediting Shelf-Stable, Dried and Semi-Dried Meat, Poultry and Seafood Products in the Child Nutrition (CN) Programs* can be found [here](#).

**CACFP09-2019** - *Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa and Corn Flour in the CN Programs* can be found [here](#).

**CACFP10-2019** - *Crediting Popcorn in the CN Programs* can be found [here](#).

**CACFP11-2019** - *Crediting Surimi Seafood in the CN Programs* can be found [here](#).

**CACFP12-2019** - *Crediting Tempeh in the CN Programs* can be found [here](#).

**CACFP13-2019** - *Crediting Pasta Products made of Vegetable Flour in the CN Programs* can be found [here](#).

### New Food Yields in the Food Buying Guide!

New food yields for the following food items have been added to the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) Interactive [Web-Based Tool](#): surimi seafood, tempeh, coconut, popcorn, and hominy. Please see the above memos.

Check out these new food items on the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs Interactive [Web-Based Tool](#) and



## Compliance News

### CACFP Administrative Review (AR) Timelines

The CE will receive an **Administrative Engagement/Appointment letter** and the **CACFP Financial Sampling Tool** 35 calendar days before the onsite review date.

The Engagement/Appointment letter will have a Document Request Packet (DRP) requesting the CE to upload documentation to TX-UNPS prior to the review along with the CACFP Financial Sampling Tool. The documentation is due 10 days after receiving the letter, which is 25 days prior to the review date. The DRP gives the reviewer an opportunity to start reviewing paperwork for the AR prior to visiting the CE onsite.

If the CE is required to submit a **Corrective Action Document (CAD)**, then the CE will have 20 calendar days from the date of the letter to respond to the CAD in TX-UNPS.



Join the USDA Team Nutrition for monthly training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements.

Webinars will be held on the third Thursday of every month in **English** from 2:00 to 2:30 PM ET and in **Spanish** from 3:00 to 3:30 PM ET

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