



November 6, 2018 CE Edition

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

Attachments with this issue:

CACFP01-2019 - Guidance - Updated CACFP Meal Patterns



The CACFP Conference has a new face! This year we are combining the SFSP conference and the CACFP conference to give you more bang for your travel buck! We are working on a new format, inspired by your feedback.

[Register Here](#)

Community Nutrition Conference
(formerly CACFP & SFSP
Conferences)
February 11-13, 2019

Sheraton Georgetown Hotel
[Reservations](#)



Holiday Claims Processing Schedule

Claims will not be processed for payment after 1:00 p.m. **November 15, 2018**. We will resume claim processing **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**.

Claims will not be processed for payment after 1:00 p.m. **December 18, 2018**. We will resume claim processing **Tuesday, January 3, 2019**.

CACFP At-Risk Site Application Update

There has been a system update to the attendance zone verification section on Line A12 of the site application. Previously, the web-address data field would display a limited amount of characters that was less than a typical web page link. The web-address field has now been updated to display an unlimited amount of characters. The update gives CEs the option to either put in a simple web-address of the web site or they may input the specific web page link for the page on which the attendance zone was verified.

Please note that the data fields on line A12 will only be active for new At-Risk applications and current At-Risk applications in which the At-Risk expiration date is expired or set to expire in the current calendar year.

USDA Policy Memos

CACFP01-2019 - *Guidance for FY 2019 - Updated Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal Patterns and Updated National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Infant and Preschool* is attached and is also available [here](#).

Resources

Food Buying Guide Web-Based Tool Enhancements

On November 1st, FNS released new enhancements to the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) Interactive Web-Based Tool. FNS staff has received feedback and is continuously working to enhance the user experience. The following enhancements are specific to the Recipe Analysis Workbook (RAW) which now has the following capabilities: allow an existing RAW to be copied and easily recreated for multiple serving sizes; include the total vegetable amount with a breakdown of vegetable subgroup amounts on the meal pattern contribution statement; and create a notes section. This release also includes the addition of three preschool meal pattern charts.

The Food Buying Guide Interactive Tool may be accessed at



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