



September 11, 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.

No attachments with this issue



Save the Date

2019 CACFP/SFSP Combined
Conference

February 11-13, 2019
Sheraton Georgetown Hotel



Management Plans in Renewal Applications

The management plan from CACFP PY17/18 is not transferring over to CACFP PY18/19 as desired. As a result it is advised that the management plan in the CACFP PY18/19 application packet not be added, revised or modified in any way regardless of the status



USDA Policy Memos

Rescinded Guidance - TA 01-2007 *Determining Creditability of Breakfast Cereals for Child Nutrition Programs*, which was issued on November 28, 2006 has been rescinded. The guidance in this memo is outdated and was superseded with the release of

of the management plan. Until the management plan issue has been resolved, no action should be taken on the management plan until further notice.

Site List Report/Provider List Report

Child Care Center and Day Care Home type CEs have the ability to run a consolidated report listing all of their respective sites or providers. The report will provide an extensive list of details such as site/provider ID, status, meal times, meal types, etc. To access the Site List Report in TX-UNPS, visit the Site Application List. The hotlink will be labeled "Site List Report" and be located just above the list on the right hand side of the page. To access the Provider List Report, visit the Provider Application list. The hotlink will be labeled "Provider List Report" and be located just above the list on the right hand side of the page.

updated meal pattern requirements, and any questions should be directed to your Education Service Center.

Home Office Workspaces

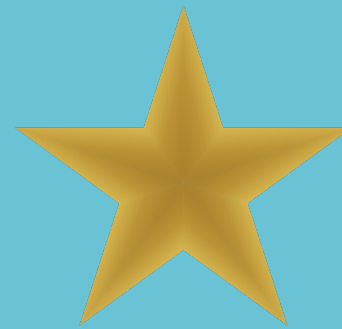
Per 2 CFR 200.465 Rental costs of Home office workspace is defined below:

A "less than-arm's length" lease is one under which one party to the lease agreement is able to control or substantially influence the actions of the other. Such leases include, but are not limited to:

- The rental of any property owned by any individuals or entities affiliated with the non-Federal entity, to include commercial or residential real estate, for purposes such as the home office workspace is unallowable.

Congratulations to our 2018 E3E Grant Recipients!

Below are the 2018 E3E Grant Recipients. Of the eight awards five are striving for a Healthier CACFP Recognition Award (HCACFPRA) and three for a Farm Fresh Friday or wellness grant.



Texas A&M University - Becky Gates Children's Center

College Station – HCACFPRA Gold Award
ESC 6

Little Pals Playskool L.P.

Texarkana – HCACFPRA Gold Award
ESC 8

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc.

Houston – HCACFPRA Gold Award
ESC 4

Seton Home

San Antonio – HCACFPRA Silver Award
ESC 20

Child, Inc.

Austin – HCACFPRA Silver Award
ESC 13

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD

Pharr – Farm Fresh Friday

KinderCare Education LLC

Statewide – Farm Fresh Friday

Madonna Center Inc.

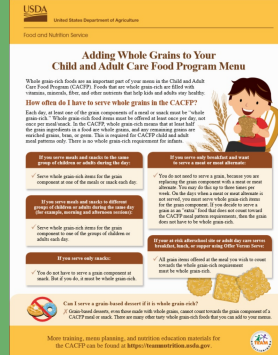
San Antonio – Farm Fresh Friday

Resources

***New!* Tool for Determining Eligibility**

TDA F&N has released a mobile tool to assist CEs in

making eligibility determinations when income is reported on the CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form. The [2018-19 Income Eligibility Calculator](#) can take up to 6 sources of income, standardize to annual income if necessary, and then provides the result. Determining officials with the CE do still need to ensure that the form is properly completed with all required information, such as the last four digits of the Social Security Number (SSN) or box marked if there is no SSN. This calculator can currently be accessed from the SquareMeals.org home page, as well as the Online Training page, and bookmarking the link on a mobile device is recommended.



New! Worksheet from USDA Team Nutrition

USDA's Team Nutrition initiative is proud to announce the release of the "Adding Whole Grains to Your Child and Adult Care Food Program Menu" training worksheet. Use this colorful two-page worksheet to train on whole grain-rich requirements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) including:

- Details on how and when to serve whole grain-rich foods; Lists of whole grain-rich foods that can be served at breakfast, lunch, supper, and snack;
- Ideas on how to share information about whole grain-rich foods with parents, caregivers, and families; and
- Scenario-based questions and answers to test your knowledge!

Available online only, in English and Spanish. Download these and other worksheets [here](#).



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

Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month (COAM)! Childhood Obesity Awareness Month recognizes the serious threat obesity poses to the health of America's children and the importance of decreasing its prevalence in Texas and across the United States. Obesity is an epidemic that affects more than one in four high school students.

Please use this [toolkit](#) to promote awareness via social media.

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