Events, Trainings and Resources

CACFP Meal Pattern Revisions - Correcting Amendments

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has published a correcting amendment in the Federal Register to amend Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) regulations. This amendment corrects previously published errors in three meal pattern tables.

Several revised sections of the ARM were released on January 4, 2022.

Policy Updates and Compliance

Available from the CDC's School Lunch Program

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service has released a school lunch program newsletter that includes information on the latest policy updates and compliance reminders.

ACDA Conference

The annual American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) conference offers federal-nutrition-program operators valuable insight into how to maximize their USDA Foods entitlement. This year's conference will be held April 24-27 in Orlando.

COVID-19: Best Practices for Parent Pick-Up of Meals and Snacks

USDA's Team Nutrition initiative has updated the Child Nutrition Program Meal Service During Coronavirus (COVID-19): Best Practices for Parent Pick-Up of Meals for SY2021-2022. For upcoming deadlines, see the Program Year Calendar.

School Breakfast Week - Materials are on their way!

School Breakfast Week 2022 - Materials are on their way! The Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) USDA Foods Recipe Suggestion Book is now available for download. SFSP training is a requirement for new SFSP operators.

IMPORTANT – Join Us for SFSP Live!

Join TDA for this multi-program mega conference in Austin, May 2-6. You'll get updates on regulations and compliance information. SFSP training is a requirement for new SFSP operators.

NSLP Farm Fresh Challenge Registration Coming Soon!

Registration for the fall NSLP Farm Fresh Challenge occurring in October 2022 will open soon. If you plan to participate, now is a good time to begin planning.

SBW materials are on their way! For downloadable digital resources.

Share Your School Breakfast Week Plans With Us!

If you ordered promotional materials they will be arriving in March. If you ordered SFSP materials to share with students, shipments will arrive this month.

TDA's USDA Foods Recipe Suggestion App.

This feature allows for easy access to helpful meal pattern guidance to assist in creating shopping lists.

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