



Child and Adult Care Food Program July 2018

Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Application Recertification

The FY 2019 Application is opening soon. We will let you know as soon as it is available.

What's New!

USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines and Household Income Eligibility Statements

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) sent the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) updated Income Eligibility Guidelines (June 30, 2018-July 1, 2019) and forms, via email June 29, 2018. Ensure you are using the forms with the revision date of June 2018 when classifying participants for the meal reimbursement category. If you need any form in Word format, contact MDE CACFP's Main Office at **517-241-5353** or email **MDE-CNAP-CACFP** with your request.

NEW MDE CACFP Training Videos!

MDE is proud to announce the release of our first set of training videos. Utilize them in your annual and new employee staff trainings! Keep records of CACFP staff trainings with agendas and sign-in sheets. Videos are located on:

MDE CACFP's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSMX3crgJBmOxpKxHbQPvzQ>)

MDE CACFP's webpage (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-66254_25656---,00.html)

Phone Numbers have Changed

The State of Michigan has updated the telephone system. Attached is the updated MDE CACFP Staff List for your quick reference. It is also available on MDE CACFP's webpage, under What's New. Please update your contacts.

Resources

Looking to Expand? Consider At-risk Afterschool Programs! Feed the Whole Child the Whole Year!

CACFP's At-Risk Afterschool Meals offers Federal funding to Afterschool Programs that serve a meal or snack to children in low-income areas. Organizations may participate in the At-Risk Afterschool Meals component of CACFP either as an independent afterschool program or through a sponsor. For more information, see the FAQs section of the MDE CACFP's webpage (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-66254_25656---,00.html).

Family Day Care Home Sponsor Opportunities in CACFP!

The MDE CACFP is looking for eligible organizations to provide oversight and guidance to family day care home providers by becoming a Family Day Care Home (FDCH) Sponsor. Sponsoring organizations play a critical role in supporting home day care providers and centers through training, technical assistance, and monitoring. All family or group day care homes must come into the program under a sponsoring organization. Financial assistance is available to a sponsoring organization for its administrative expenses associated with developing or expanding a food service program in family day care homes and initiating successful program operations. Contact the CACFP Office at 517-241-5353 with any questions.

Infant and Toddler Nutrition Resource Website

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has compiled a [resource webpage](https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/infantandtoddlernutrition/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/infantandtoddlernutrition/index.html>) on infant and toddler nutrition topics. Good nutrition during the first two years of life is vital for healthy growth and development. Starting good nutrition practices early can help children develop healthy dietary patterns. This website brings together existing information and practical strategies on feeding healthy foods and drinks to infants and toddlers, from birth to 24 months of age.

Non-Dairy Beverage Calculator

Does that soy beverage a parent is requesting credit as a fluid cow's milk substitute? Wisconsin has developed a non-dairy nutrient calculator to assist institutions and homes to determine if a non-dairy beverage meets the fluid milk nutrient standards established by the USDA. It is attached for your use. Save the calculator to your desktop and use it to determine if a beverage credits. For non-disabilities, to be part of a reimbursable meal, a non-dairy beverage must meet the nutrient standards for fluid cow's milk set by the USDA. Remember, manufacturers can reformulate their product at any time, so re-check a beverage periodically to ensure you are meeting meal pattern requirements.



USDA Salad Shaker Recipe

Have you tried a salad in a cup? This recipe is perfect for summer! Scaled for CACFP, this fun salad packs in a lot of nutrition and tastes great! This recipe is available on the [USDA's Mixing Bowl website](https://whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/quantity/child-nutrition-cnp/salad-shakers-usda-recipe-cacfp).

(<https://whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/quantity/child-nutrition-cnp/salad-shakers-usda-recipe-cacfp>)

Hungry for more? Discover more recipes for use in child nutrition programs at the [Team Nutrition website](#) and the [What's Cooking? USDA Mixing Bowl](#).

Summertime Food Safety Resource

July is the first full month of summer, and with more people engaging in food-related outdoor activities such as picnics and barbecues, the risk of foodborne illnesses rises. Pregnant women and young children are among the highest at risk, the WIC Works Resource System provides a number of resources on the [Summertime Food Safety](#) page.

USDA CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays Webinars—Feeding Infants 0-5 Months

On July 19, 2018, USDA's Team Nutrition initiative will present "Feeding Infants: 0-5 Months," the ninth webinar of the *CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursday* webinar series. This webinar will focus on how the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) infant meal pattern supports infant growth and development for babies ages birth through 5 months. Webinar participants will have the opportunity to submit questions to the presenters and check their knowledge through interactive polling. Register for the English webinar (2:00-2:30pm ET) at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=xklydpnzn1&campaign=20nxvobrpep0> and register for the Spanish webinar (3:00-3:30pm ET) at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/hgmz6jvrtxwy&eom>.

CACFP Trainings

The Fiscal Year 2018 Recordkeeping training schedule is posted on the [MDE CACFP website](#) (www.michigan.gov/cacfp). The FY 2019 training schedule is coming soon.

Goal number 4 of Michigan's Top 10 in 10 is to reduce the effect of high-risk factors, provide useful/valuable tools to meet the needs of all students and to ensure that they have access to quality education. The goal of the CACFP is to improve and maintain the health and nutritional status of children in care while promoting the development of good eating habits. CACFP supports the whole-child approach to learning.

USDA is an equal opportunity lender, provider, and employer.