



Child and Adult Care Food Program June 2018

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) welcomes you to June 2018! Soon schools will be out for summer and families going on vacation and taking advantage of our Great Lake state.

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.

New Operational Memoranda

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidance is posted on the MDE CACFP website with previously released MDE Operational Memoranda. The complete list of operational memoranda can be accessed at the [MDE CACFP website](http://www.michigan.gov/cacfp) (www.michigan.gov/cacfp) under Operational Memoranda.

CACFP 13-2018: Child Nutrition Programs' Flexibilities for School Year 2018-2019

This operational memo summarizes flexibilities for the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) operators for milk, whole grains, and sodium requirements for School Year (SY) 2018-2019. These flexibilities will be effective July 1, 2018, and are for SY 2018-2019 only. Operators in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP) will have the option to offer flavored, low-fat (1 percent fat) milk as part of a reimbursable meal for students in grades K through 12. Flavored, low-fat (1 percent fat) milk may be provided to Special Milk Program and CACFP participants 6 years of age and older. This flexibility does not apply to infants or preschool-aged children or preschool classrooms.

What's New!

New Federal and statutory changes affecting Child Care

Are you familiar with the new law? To assist you in understanding the new law, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Lara) has released a [training PowerPoint](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/New_Law_In_Town_for_web_LARA_template-edit-5-14-18_623101_7.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/New_Law_In_Town_for_web_LARA_template-edit-5-14-18_623101_7.pdf) with information on the new changes in the law and how these changes will affect child care providers. The power point is posted on the [LARA website](http://www.michigan.gov/michildcare) (www.michigan.gov/michildcare) under **Licensed Providers** and then **Training**.

New: Late Claim Process now included within the Michigan Electronic Grant Systems Plus (MEGS+) System

In late April, administrators received a memo from MDE (see attached) notifying MEGS+ users of security rights changes within the MEGS+ system because of two systems being combined for compatibility. These changes took place “behind the scenes” and you are not required to do anything besides be aware of the change. The following chart provides a table on the changes that occurred. If you have further questions about how this will affect you, please contact your program analyst or the CACFP office at 517-241-5353.

Security Conversion At-a-Glance

If Your Current CNAP Agency Level is...	Your Updated MEGS+ Agency Level Will Be...
CNAP Level 3 (Application Administrator)	MEGS+ Level 5, if your agency DOES NOT have any current MEGS+ Level 5s. Or, MEGS+ Level 4, if your agency DOES have current MEGS+ Level 5s.
CNAP Level 2	MEGS+ 2
CNAP Level 1	MEGS+ 1

Permissions At-a-Glance

MEGS+ Application Security Level	Application Level Security Permissions
MEGS+ Level 5	Initiate, edit, save, submit, modify and amend any agency application
MEGS+ Level 4	Initiate, edit, save, modify and amend any agency application. Submit Child Nutrition Program applications. Must be assigned to application
MEGS+ Level 2	Edit and save data Child Nutrition Program applications Must be assigned to application
MEGS+ Level 1	Read Only access

USDA CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays Webinars – Adding Whole Grains to Your Menu, June 21, 2018!



Join USDA's Team Nutrition to learn more about adding whole grains to your menus. A certificate of completion and continuing education credit toward your CACFP Professionals Certification is provided.

Registration for this free webinar is now available, using the following registration links: **English Webinar 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM ET**

(<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=91dq2x9tcr0f&campaign=reud7r2so28j>)

Spanish Webinar from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM ET

(<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=hzfrzn71d29j&campaign=vemtlx1bc4d3>)

Resources

New Meal Pattern Handout

MDE has created a resource page with links to informational handouts. It is attached to this newsletter for your use.

School Nutrition Association of Michigan (SNAM) Statewide Training Programs: Not just for School Nutrition Professionals!

Do you want to improve your culinary skills? Learn how to receive, store, and prepare Michigan Farm-Fresh produce? Become ServSafe certified? Learn nutrition basics? SNAM's Statewide Training Programs may just meet your needs! You do not need to be a member to enroll in these informative and valuable classes. The Statewide Training Program brochure is attached for quick reference. For class schedules, course fees, and membership information visit the [SNAM website](http://michigansna.org/index.php) (<http://michigansna.org/index.php>).

Upcoming Events

Save the Date: Michigan 2018 June Nutrition Conference June 19-20, 2018.

2018 MDE-SNAM JUNE NUTRITION CONFERENCE:

- o **When:** Preconference is Monday, June 18, 2018. The 2-day conference is Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – Wednesday, June 20, 2018.
- o **Registration:** Online registration is live! **Registration link:** <http://michigansna.org/meetinginfo.php?id=438&ts=1525092568>
- o **Schedule:** The schedule is attached. Costs will be around \$70/day (registration will have final cost information).
- o **Hotels:** Please use the registration information below to book your hotel rooms. The rate is \$144/night.
 - **Online:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/49262312>
 - **Phone:** Toll free: 800-253-3590 and Local Phone: 616-776-6450
- o **Questions?** For conference content questions, please contact Adrienne Davenport (DavenportA1@michigan.gov) and for venue questions, please contact Whitney Haughey (WHaughey@msbo.org).

Program Expansion Opportunities

Family Day Care Home Sponsor Expansion 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.

CACFP Trainings

The Fiscal Year 2018 Recordkeeping training schedule is posted on the [MDE CACFP website](http://www.michigan.gov/cacfp) (www.michigan.gov/cacfp).

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