

## Check in with CANS

### March 2, 2023, 2:30PM CT/1:30PM MT

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0NPc2JwaCtjOXlqNVVlZ3l3QT09> Meeting

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### All Program Reminders or Updates:

- **March is national nutrition month – Fuel for the Future.** (Quanna)
- **Income Eligibility Guidelines for SY2023-24 released.** (Andrea)
- **Certain CACFP and SNP Waivers Expire 30 days after May 11, 2023:** (Christina)
  - Waivers, including Offsite Monitoring of the CACFP and SNP, will expire.
  - The waiver for Reimbursement for Meals and Snacks Served at CACFP Emergency Shelters will also expire. This waiver temporarily authorized reimbursement for meals and snacks served to young adults, ages 19 through 24, in emergency shelters.
  - Each memo listed below provides links to the specific waivers that will expire with the end of the Public Health Emergency. Expiration of these waivers does not have an impact on other waivers with a set expiration date.
  - USDA has provided clarification on the expiration of these waivers in the following two memos:
    - [SP 03-2023, CACFP 02-2023 – Offsite Monitoring of the Child and Adult Care Food Program and School Meal Program After the Public Health Emergency Ends](#)
    - [CACFP 03-2023 – Reimbursement for Meals and Snacks Served at Child and Adult Care Food Program Emergency Shelters after the Public Health Emergency Ends](#)
- **\*\*NEW\*\* Special Townhall Meeting to Discuss SFSP & SSO Grab and Go Meal Options this Summer:** (Christina)
  - This townhall is scheduled for March 22, 2023, at 2:30pm CT/ 1:30pm MT via Zoom. See the Upcoming Training or Calls section for more information.
  - **\*\*NEW\*\*** USDA memo SP 05-2023, SFSP 01-2023 Implementation Guidance: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service In Rural Areas. [https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP05-2023\\_SFSP01-2023\\_os.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP05-2023_SFSP01-2023_os.pdf)
- **Proposed Rule, Updates to the School Nutrition Standards:** (Diana)
  - For more information on these updates or make public comments, you can visit the or check out the resources below:
  - [Comparison Chart: Current Standards vs. Proposed Standards](#)
  - Infographic: [Proposed Rule for School Meal Standards](#)
  - Infographic: [Proposed Timeline for Implementation](#)
  - Infographic: [The Road Ahead - Building Back Better with School Meals](#)
  - [Media Toolkit](#)

- Deadline to make public comment is April 10, 2023

## Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Reminders or Updates: (Jordan)

- **National CACFP Week is March 12-18.** How are you planning to celebrate? We would love to see pictures and hear stories!
  - **CACFP Reviews.** Email notifications have been sent to sponsors on the 22/23 PY review list! For this year's reviews, CANS has contracted with Child Nutrition Resource (CNR) to conduct a majority of the CACFP reviews.
  - **CACFP Center Sponsor Trainings:** The CACFP Center Sponsor Training registration is now open!  
Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/YiX277fLBp>
    - Sioux Falls (in-person training) 5/11/2023 (scheduled from 8:30am-5pm)
    - Pierre (hybrid training) 5/25/2022 (scheduled from 8:30am-5pm)
- We will also be sending out this information to CACFP ARs soon!

## School Nutrition Program (SNP) & Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Reminders or Updates:

- **Let's Celebrate!** (Melissa) National School Breakfast Week is March 6–10, 2023. USDA is offering free School Breakfast Photo Props to schools participating in the USDA's Child Nutrition Programs. Each kit includes 40 fun images of breakfast foods, comment bubbles, and signs printed on perforated cardstock. Schools are invited to add some fun and excitement to this special week by adding these interactive props to celebrations surrounding this event. Schools participating in USDA's Child Nutrition Programs can request free print copies while supplies last, at <https://pueblo.gpo.gov/TN/TNPubs.php?PubID=15628>.
- **Procurement Workshops** (Quanna)
  - Each workshop will discuss specific procurement topics and we will work together to update your Procurement Plan.
  - This is a hands-on workshop, so bring a laptop with your current Procurement Plan, and Vendor Paid List.
  - Due to the hands-on nature of this workshop, classes will be limited to 20 people. Please register at this link. Additional details will be emailed in the registration confirmation email.
  - Dates and Locations:
    - March 8 – Sturgis
    - March 20 – Sioux Falls
    - March 21 – Watertown
    - April 4 – Pierre
- **SY 2023-2024 Net Cash Resources:** (Stacey)
  - We are extending the 5-month calculation and 2 year spend down plan into SY2023-2024
  - Frequently Asked Question: Can schools use their excess fund balances to cover their paid and reduced price meals (lunch and/or breakfast) for SY 22-23?
    - Yes, if a school opts in to the waiver of paid lunch prices, they can choose to cover the costs of paid and reduced meals for SY22-23 only. A review of finances should be conducted to ensure that the school can afford to do this. Those meals still need to be claimed at the appropriate rate. Please contact a CANS program specialist if you wish to opt in. We do not currently expect this to be allowed next school year, as USDA would have to issue a special waiver.

- **Sodium Target 1A goes into effect at Lunch for SY 2023-24, starting July 1, 2023:** (Andrea)

Age/grade group	SY 2022-23 requirements Target 1: (mg)	SY 2023-24 Target 1A: (mg)
K-5	≤1,230	≤1,110

6-8	≤1,360	≤1,225
9-12	≤1,420	≤1,280

No changes for SY 2023-24 sodium requirements at breakfast:

Age/grade group	Current requirement (mg)
K-5	≤540
6-8	≤600
9-12	≤640

- **Upcoming SSO Training:** (Melissa)
  - Seamless Summer Option training will be a webinar for eligible sponsors serving food to children over the summer and not utilizing SFSP - March 15
  - An email with more information will be coming soon to SFAs that typically operates SSO.
  - Any school that is interested in SSO is able to attend
  
- **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program – Application Request for SY23-24** (Diana)
  - Child & Adult Nutrition Services (CANS) is preparing the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) application for **SY23-24**
  - This is an optional program
  - If you are interested in participating in the FFVP for **SY23-24**, please click the hyperlink below, and fill out school name and contact information to request an application by **Friday, April 21. FFVP Application Request for SY23-24.**
  - All sites currently participating in FFVP will automatically receive an application for **SY23-24**, and do not need to request an application
  - Administrative support to run this program must be in place before application
  
- **Supply Chain Assistance Funding for Eligible NSLP School Food Authorities:** (Cheriee)
  - The deadline to accept funding was Feb. 17. Most schools chose to accept the funding; however, a small number declined the funding. We are in the process of calculating reallocated funds. We expect to get an email notification out with reallocated award amounts this week. That email will be sent to superintendent, business mgr., and SNP contacts from iCAN. We are still on track to make payments March 10.
  - Special spending rules: Funds may only be used to purchase foods that are domestically grown and minimally processed or unprocessed. Documentation to support purchases must be maintained on file. Funds can only be used for the NSLP, SBP, Seamless Summer Option, and NSLP Afterschool Snack.
  - Please note that an estimation, meal equivalency factor, or percentage cannot be used to spend down SCA funds, documentation must support the actual food cost of the domestic, minimally or unprocessed foods.

**USDA Foods in School/Food Distribution Program Reminders or Updates:** (Darcy)

- DoD Fresh/FFAVORS orders need to be receipted in the DoD Fresh/FFAVORS system within two calendar days of your delivery.
- If you have issues with your DoD Fresh/FFAVORS deliveries, you must email the vendor, Department of Defense Logistic Agency (DLA) representative, and the state agency. There is a complaint process located on the CANS website under USDA Food Distribution for Child Nutrition Programs under Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh/FFAVORS. Use the email and phone numbers on the complaint process to report issues with deliveries. The link to the complaint process is posted in the minutes <https://doe.sd.gov/cans/documents/DoD-Complaint.pdf>.
- Agencies have ordered a majority of the USDA product in the warehouse for their April orders. If your agency would like to transfer entitlement to DoD Fresh/FFAVORS, contact Darcy Beougher at [darcy.beougher@state.sd.us](mailto:darcy.beougher@state.sd.us).

- Reminder do not accept extra product on your deliveries. If you are serving lunch and cannot check your order, you must report any overages, shortages, or damages on the OS&D report in iCAN. OS&D reports must be completed in iCAN within 5 days of your delivery. The OS&D report is under Agencies>Orders in iCAN not reports.

### **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Reminders or Updates:** (Christina)

- **Turnip the Beet 2022 Winners!!** USDA has announced the Turnip the Beet awards for summer 2022. This award recognizes sponsors who operate SFSP and SSO that go above and beyond the program requirements to serve high- quality meals to children during the summer months. Please help congratulate the following South Dakota SFSP Sponsors for their dedication this last summer!!
  - Gold: Vermillion School District
  - Silver: Belle Fourche School District
  - Bronze: Cheyenne River BIE Schools

### **Upcoming Trainings or Calls:** (Christina)

- Crash Course with CANS Thursdays at 2:30 pm CT/1:30 pm MT
  - <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0Npc2JwaCtJ0XlqNVVIZ3I3QT09>
  - Meeting ID: 939 9042 0264, Passcode: 415931
  - April 20 - Nonprogram Food Basics and More
  - May 18 – End of Year Reporting Guidance for Food Distribution Program

#### **School Nutrition Program Professional Standards Annual Training Requirement Reminder:**

Any learning or training you receive about any aspect of the School Nutrition Programs can be counted as training time towards the professional standards annual training requirement.

Please retain documentation to show what topics were trained. For example, agenda, topics, handbook, certificate, etc. And record training on a Tracking Tool – we suggest using the [SD Tracker Tool](#) posted on the CANS SNP website.

**This conference call can credit for 15 minutes of training.** Learning Topics discussed during this call were:

- 3000 Administration: 3200 Program Management - 15 minutes