

SAVE THE DATES for South Dakota 2018 SFSP:

October – December (Sponsors set their own community planning sessions for upcoming summer 2018 partnerships, expansion planning, i.e.)

November 6-9, 2017 USDA State Agency Meeting – National Meeting with Summer Food Service Program and Child and Adult Care Food Programs as focus Arlington, VA (Julie is planning on attending with other South Dakota Department of Education staff).

November 2 – 3, 2017 South Dakota Local Foods Conference, Spearfish, SD
https://www.facebook.com/pg/SouthDakotaLocalFoods/events/?ref=page_internal#

November 8, 2017 South Dakota Hunger Summit at Mitchell, SD DWU
<http://sdsynod.org/hunger-summit-2017/>

***NEW November 15, 2017– Mobile Feeding Call for Sponsors interested in the possibility of expanding their feeding program by exploring Mobile Feeding. Call in at 10 CT/9 MT to 1 866-410-8397; Participant code 5292688688#**

December 2017 – Confirmation to State Agency on SFSP participation in 2018 and any changes in sites and/or meal offerings. Information is needed for the proposed South Dakota SFSP 2018 Budget proposal.

January 2018 – Sponsors desiring to utilize new or renewing Food Service Management Company contracts in the next year – contact CANS for policies, guidance, and prototype requests. New requirements for your program may impact the contracts.

February 1, 2018 – Media effort seeking summer sponsors and training registration opens

February 22, 2018 – Summer program training registration deadline

February 28, 2018 – SFSP USDA Foods/Commodities order due

March 13, 2018 – SFSP prior successful sponsor ADMINISTRATIVE Webinar

March 22, 2018 - SFSP Face to Face Sponsor ADMINISTRATIVE Training (Pierre – all day & snow date or second session of April 5, 2018)

April 5, 2018 – SFSP Face to Face ADMINISTRATIVE Training snow date or possible second session

April 17– SFSP OPERATIONAL Training for Menu planning, production records, i.e. generally site supervisors and foodservice workers in Pierre, SD all day Face to Face training. (May be additional if registrations sent in February merit them)

April 18, 2018 – Target date for iCAN SFSP Application “Submit for Approval”

April 19, 2018 – SFSP OPERATIONAL Training snow date for Pierre

April 25, 2018 – TBD location of additional SFSP Operational Training

May 2018 – Preapproval visits from State Agency (CANS) to new sponsors.

May 2018 – Start sending into CANS Off-site meal requests for Preapproval for your groups doing field trips during the summer feeding program.

May 2018 – Sponsors conduct pre-operational visits of their own feeding locations, conduct staff trainings and prepare to advertise and operate their programs as they have been approved by the State Agency.

May/June 2018 – Sponsors conduct their own REQUIRED monitoring including the first through 4th week Review of their own program and completing the REQUIRED Civil Rights observation at each feeding location during the operation.

June to August 2018 – South Dakota Department of Public Safety Inspectors and Federal USDA staff will be completing Administrative Reviews of summer programs unannounced at any feeding location and Health Inspections can be done at various times throughout the summer feeding sessions.