

# CANS Bulletin

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## A Note From Sandra

I chuckle as I read the article from last year when I said: "I'm repeating a paragraph from September 2015 because the situation has not changed: 'We have not heard much more news about reauthorization yet; ...'" That continues to be the case. Rumors seem to be picking up more momentum than anything else!

Please contact our office when questions arise so you can move forward with confidence as you work through various tasks at your agency. Call our main number at 605-773-3413 if you don't know who to call. If you want to send an email but are not sure who to address it to, you can send it to [doe.schoollunch@state.sd.us](mailto:doe.schoollunch@state.sd.us). You can use the same address for all of the nutrition and food distribution programs. That is monitored daily and the question will be referred to the correct person.

We extend our sympathy to the family and coworkers of Joe Schaffer, former food service director for Meade School District. He was a hard worker, enjoyed the children, and was an early implementer of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. Joe passed away on August 24 as the result of a heart attack.

The equipment grants are ready to be announced. If you have 50% or more students eligible for free/reduced meals at a site and need equipment for that site, do apply. Our priority for award has changed slightly so that first preference is those sites which have not received an award, then those who have received an award, and last those sites with less than 50% free and reduced. Grant applications are due October 27. Watch the Bulletin and other notices for additional information.

Grants and opportunities are available through the Team Nutrition and Training Grant. Please check out the Team Nutrition website for information on Power Chef Challenge Sub grants. Information is also available for "Farmers Grow MyPlate" for teaching about where our food comes from. This is not a new topic! A book from the 1940's was found recently...and included a chapter on "where our food comes from"!

Training opportunities continue to be provided through in-person workshops and webinars. Please check out the website for updates and registration information. Remember to provide Civil Rights Training for all staff members that work with the food and nutrition programs and to document that training.

Mark your calendar for the Local Foods Conference in Spearfish, SD in November. It will include a preconference on Farm to School.

Thank you for your attention to details and working with us through changes in the CACFP meal patterns and updates in policies for all of the programs.

# Check in With CANS Monthly Conference Call

## SY 17-18 Dates

The check in with CANS conference calls are returning this year! Check in with CANS is a monthly conference call scheduled for the first Thursday each month. This call is open to all agencies on the School Nutrition Programs. Each call will start with a report from CANS with hot topics, new guidance or program clarifications, and reminders of upcoming dates. There will also be time scheduled during each call for participants to ask questions.

Check in with CANS is scheduled on the first Thursday of each month starting at **2:30 pm CT / 1:30 pm MT**. Calls are scheduled for:

- October 5
- November 2
- December 7
- January 4
- February 1
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3
- June 7 (*tentative*)

To join the conference call, **dial 1-866-410-8397 and enter code: 6507733610**. If you have trouble joining the conference call, or have additional questions call the CANS office at 605-773-3413. Feel free to send in questions ahead of the call to

[DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us) please reference "Conference call question" in the subject line.

Shortly before the call an agenda will be posted to the CANS website main page, <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/index.aspx>, under Documents, Conference Calls. Shortly after the call is complete, the call minutes will replace the agenda with additional information. Please join us!

## Upcoming Trainings!

### **October 12: Procurement, A Practical Approach** (7 hrs) in Pierre

This 7 hour workshop will give you a great, common sense approach for procurement in your district. The training will include information on how to decide which procurement method to use, how to write a bid specification for different products and how to send out a request for quote. All while following your local, state and federal regulations.

### **October 16-20: Orientation to School Nutrition** (30.5 hrs.) in Pierre

This 4 ½ day seminar is targeted to new and aspiring school nutrition program directors with five years or less experience. This course will provide an overview of school nutrition programs, define the role and responsibilities of a director, and review the relationship between local policies and state/federal regulations.

### **October 23 & 24: Financial Management: A Course for School Nutrition Directors** (12 hrs.) in Pierre

We recommend that Business Managers and Food Service leads attend this course together. The training includes pricing guides, recording financial data consistently, determining compliance with regulatory requirements (PLE, non-program foods), and assessing your school nutrition program for better financial outcomes.

### **November 15: Procurement, A Practical Approach** (7 hrs) in Pierre

This 7 hour workshop will give you a great, common sense approach for procurement in your district. The training will include information on how to decide which procurement method to use, how to write a bid specification for different products and how to send out a request for quote. All while following your local, state and federal regulations

Registration for all classes is free. Preference will be given to SFAs. Attendance to any of these courses counts towards Professional Standards training requirements.

Registration details are posted on the CANS NSLP website under the Professional Standards section.

# iCAN School Nutrition Program (SNP) Application

*Article held over from previous month*

You may have heard that the iCAN SNP Application was opened on May 5, 2017. A notification email was sent to each Authorized Representative and Food Service Manager/Director listed in the 2016-17 school year application.

Many important iCAN, application, and new school year updates can be found posted on the CANS NSLP website: <http://www.doe.sd.gov/cans/nslp.aspx> under the section called iCAN School Nutrition Program Application and Claim Information.

- Reimbursement Rates for SY17-18
- Claim Due Dates
- iCAN User ID Request form for new users or to change a current user account access
- iCAN SY17-18 SNP Application Manual: Following the manual when you fill out your application will help you avoid extra work!
- Public Media Release for SY17-18
- Financial Statement for SY17-18 – Due August 28, 2017
- Income Eligibility Guidelines for SY17-18
- Permanent Agreement Parts 4, 5, 6 (effective 2013-14)
- Claim Due Dates

## **An important change for the new school year**

Free and Reduced Price Application, Parent Packets, Income Eligibility Guidelines, and other templates for your application checklist items can be found in the iCAN SNP Download Forms. After logging into iCAN SNP, select “Applications” then click on “Download Forms” for a list of all available forms for the new school year.

**Application Due Date:** We ask that you submit your application by August 14, 2017. The final deadline for application submission is two weeks before the date you wish to submit a claim for reimbursement. For example, if you wish to submit a September claim on September 1, submit your application for approval on August 18. Meeting this deadline will ensure there is no delay in submitting your claim for reimbursement.

Please email your questions to [DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us) or call the CANS office at (605) 773-3413 with questions about your SNP iCAN application.

## iCAN User ID Requests

Detailed instructions for completing an iCAN User Request are included with the form. Before completing and submitting a User Request to the CANS office, please take a moment to read the instructions for each question to make sure that you are providing appropriate responses and appropriate signatures of authorization on the form.

The most recent version of the iCAN User Request ([v.12](#)) is posted on the CANS website. Please use this version when submitting all iCAN User Requests as older versions of the form do not provide sufficient information required to process a request.

## iMATCH

- System fixes were applied on August 25; additional updates are currently going through a security scan. All school districts have matches displayed.
  - For more information, please reference the 'iMATCH System Status' email sent on 8/25/17 to all iMATCH Users.
- If you feel that you are missing any student matches, Please utilize the 'File Search' tab for case numbers or to search a student by Name and Date of Birth, rather than contacting a local DSS office.
  - Any results provided from the 'File Search' tab come directly from the Department of Social Services data file.
- To view slides from the recent iMATCH training, click the following link: [iMATCH Training 8/2017 - 26 slides](#)
- Please contact Rob Ingalls ([rob.ingalls@state.sd.us](mailto:rob.ingalls@state.sd.us)) with any additional issues.

## Professional Standards Annual Training Requirement Reminder

July 1 starts the new school year for Professional Standards Annual Training Requirements. Be sure to plan for staff training throughout the school year to meet each employee's requirements and remember to keep training documentation. A certificate or agenda with names, dates, and the length of training is required as well as a School Food Authority (SFA) training tracker. The tracker can be as simple as a notebook or printed sheet that tallies each employee's trainings for the year. Child and Adult Nutrition Services made a simple Excel spreadsheet that can be printed or kept electronically to help you keep track of trainings completed. You can find the training tracker and much more information about the Professional Standards annual training requirement on the CANS NSLP website (<http://doe.sd.gov/cans/nslp.aspx>) under the section called Professional Standards and Training Opportunities.

## Save the Date: Local Wellness Policy Training

In collaboration with [Action for Healthy Kids](#) (AFHK), the School Health program in the South Dakota Departments of Education and Health will offer School Wellness Policy Training on **October 26, 2017, from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Red Rossa in Pierre, SD.**

The training is designed to provide continued support to schools/school districts as they work to comply with the [new wellness policy rules](#) and to help schools/school districts strengthen and effectively implement their wellness policies. The training will include use of the [AFHK wellness policy tool](#) and include group activities and discussions that expand on current school/school district needs and experiences.

For more information and to be added to the invitation list, contact [karen.keyser@state.sd.us](mailto:karen.keyser@state.sd.us), Health and Physical Education Specialist for the South Dakota Department of Education.



## Verification

CANS is preparing to host webinars specific to how to conduct and report results of verification activities. We will work through the Verification process and the Verification Collection Report, also known as the 742 form in two separate webinars.

The **Verification Process webinar** is scheduled for **September 26 at 9:30am CST**.

The **Verification Reporting webinar** is scheduled for **October 11 at 9:30am CST**.

Click the link below to join both webinars. Call-in number is 866-410-8397. Conference ID is 7587919653.

[Join Skype Meeting](#)

The PowerPoint slides will be posted on the website prior to both webinars. If you have trouble getting into Skype, you can follow along with the PowerPoint.

Remember-you can begin verification activities once the application approval process for the current school year begins and there are approved applications on file. Please refer to the SY17-18 Eligibility Manual for more information or contact the CANS office. The sooner the process starts, the easier it is to meet the November 15 reporting deadline!

Please contact the CANS office at [DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us), or call at 605-773-3413 with any questions.

## Promote Your Breakfast Program!

Did you know that at least once or twice per school year, each school food authority (SFA) must inform families about the availability breakfasts for students? Information about the School Breakfast Program must be distributed just prior to or at the beginning of the school year. In addition, schools are encouraged to send reminders regarding the availability of the School Breakfast Program multiple times throughout the school year.

You can start by sending some breakfast promotion information home in your start of the school year parent packet. Other options include posting some breakfast information on your school nutrition website, use your school television system to include nutrition information about your healthy breakfast. There are some helpful resources to help you get started at the USDA FNS website Tools for Schools under Nutrition Education and Promotion <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/tools-schools>. Don't forget to keep documentation of your breakfast promotion to show during your Administrative Review.

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

- A system update is needed prior to CANS being able to assign allocation amounts
- Please continue running the program as normal while this update passes the security scan

### **FFVP Reminders:**

- FFVP Sponsor Application in iCAN – Needed prior to assigning allocation amounts
- Please make sure that you complete the FFVP Sponsor Application in iCAN, as this is needed in order for CANS to approve your site for FFVP.
- [FFVP Sponsor Application Instructions](#)

### FFVP Attestation/Addendum

- Authorized representative of the iCAN application or Superintendent sign and email back

### FFVP Quiz

- If not yet completed, have at least one representative from the school district complete the FFVP Quiz
- [FFVP Link for Quiz](#)

Please reference the reminder email sent on August 29 for more information on these items.

To view training slides and previously recorded training webinars, please go to the CANS-FFVP page: <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/ffvp.aspx>

## New and Improved Food Buying Guide

In July 2017, USDA released a new Web-based Interactive Food Buying Guide (FBG). The new food buying guide allows you to create a user name and profile and save products to their profile that they often use or search for products that they may want to use. Users are also provided information about the different components such as yields, definitions that may be used regarding that component, and best practices. There are some functions of the interactive food buying guide that are in progress, but will also be very useful, such as, an interactive recipe analysis workbook, a downloadable food buying guide, and a mobile app! You can find the new Web-based interactive food buying guide at <https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov>.

# Promote Your Feeding Program to Parents with Team Nutrition Funding

**What:** Printed color informational displays, handouts, and talking points on 6 topics:

- School Lunch/  
Breakfast
- School Wellness  
Policy
- Smart Snacks
- Healthy Recipes
- Summer Feeding  
Program
- Farm to School

**Where:** Parent nights/open house/ parent-teacher conferences

**When:** Ready August 16, easy online order form at <http://powerchefapplication.questionpro.com>

**Funds:** Up to \$500 for samples of new menu items, serving supplies, some staff time beyond the normal work hours, some printing of additional materials

**Why:** Increase participation in child nutrition programs, answer parents questions/concerns, involve Wellness Committees

**Other options:** Sample a couple new menu items, chef/skilled staff show some culinary skills, include student cook-off

Contact: [karlys.wells@sdstate.edu](mailto:karlys.wells@sdstate.edu) with questions

## Worried About Administrative Reviews?

Child and Adult Nutrition Services recently held a day long Administrative Review Workshop in Pierre to help school prepare for their upcoming Administrative Review. The PowerPoint slide show used for that workshop is available on the CANS NSLP website (<http://doe.sd.gov/cans/nslp.aspx>) under the Administrative Review section at the link called [Administrative Review Workshop – 6/1/17 – 74 slides](#). If you are worried about your next Administrative Review or interested to see how the review has changed over recent years, please check out this new resource as well as several other helpful tools available in the Administrative Review sections.

# CANS Memos are Undergoing a Review and Update

You may notice over the next school year that all of the CANS memos will be revised to bring instruction up to date and unify memos on a standard template. During this process, program staff will be updating the requirements, adding some new memos, and rescinding any outdated memos. Once this revision process is complete the memo will receive a new memo number and will be posted to the [CANS Memo website \(http://doe.sd.gov/cans/memos.aspx\)](http://doe.sd.gov/cans/memos.aspx).

Each new memo that is revised will be highlighted in the Child Nutrition bulletin to communicate that the update is complete and to point out any significant changes made to the memo.

CANS memos are designed to supplement and clarify federal regulations, guidance, and policy memos issued by the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service for use in South Dakota schools and agencies. You can find federal guidance on their website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/child-nutrition-programs>. The website is split into programs: National School Lunch Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Summer Food Service Program, etc. Along the left hand side of each page you can find "Browse By Subject" to locate Guidance and Resources, Federal Register Documents (regulation), and Policy (memos).

Revised CANS Memos:

- *Guidance for Determining Farm and Ranch Income Due to Drought Conditions* memo numbers: SNP 215-1, CACFP 215-1, and CACFP DCH 215-1. This memo was updated to include current guidance from the Eligibility Manual for School Meals.

## Prevention of Food Waste

Are you concerned about food waste in your lunchroom!? The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and USDA have created a handy resource that you can use to determine just how much food is wasted in your lunchroom. The [School Food Waste Audit Guide](#), posted on the [CANS NSLP website](#), can be used by your school at breakfast and lunch. The guide walks you through why you should conduct an audit, how to plan your audit and what you will need, instructions if you would like to utilize student volunteers, steps to take on the day of the audit, how to collect the data, and food waste prevention ideas.

## Snack Recipes

Does your school serve Afterschool Snacks or are you looking to do so!? Is your school looking for some Smart Snack ideas!? Well you're in luck! We have two new resources posted on the [CANS NSLP](#) website that provide recipes that are Smart Snack compliant as well as some that can be used for the Afterschool Snack Program. The [Smart Snack recipes](#) vary from muffins and popcorn to a variety of fruit recipes. The [Afterschool Snack recipes](#) provide a lot of veggies in the form of wraps and salads and some recipes for homemade dressings!

## Tools For Schools

Tools for Schools is a US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) website that offers resource materials and policy information to assist schools in meeting the new requirements. The website address is: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/tools-schools>

Resources for schools that are available through this helpful website include:

- Nutrition Education and Promotion - Free nutrition education curricula, posters, brochures, tip sheets, graphics for school menus, and more that are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate.
- Recipes and Culinary Techniques for Schools - Get ideas for adding tasty, kid-friendly foods to school menus, conducting taste-tests, and enhancing cooking techniques in your school kitchen.
- Procurement - Refer to these resources on good procurement practices, competitive purchasing, and forecasting.
- School Nutrition Improvement - Look to these resources for success stories, best practices, and how-to-guides on enhancing your school meals and lunchroom environment.
- Policy Guidance – Links to the latest regulations, policy memos, technical assistance, and guidance materials from the USDA FNS.

This is definitely a website you should bookmark when you need some more information or inspiration!



## Building the Future with CACFP

### **iCAN Applications for 2017-2018**

The 2017-2018 iCAN renewal applications for the Child and Adult Care Food Program will be available very soon. Please be watching for an email from Melissa Halling to let you know when the system is ready for the 2017-2018 renewals. All agencies must renew their iCAN applications on an annual basis. Applications for the next year need to be approved before claims for October can be paid. It is in your best interest to get started on the application packets as quickly as possible so that you can submit your application and have it approved before the end of October. Make it your goal to submit the application packet before October 6 (sooner, if possible), which will allow enough time to get it approved (and prevents any delays in payment to your agency).

### **Mealtime Memo for Child Care**

The August issue of *Mealtime Memo for Child Care*, the monthly newsletter that includes menus, recipes, and activities related to child care, is now online.

### **Physical Activity for Young Children**

Physical activity is any movement of the body that requires it to use more energy than it would in a resting state. This includes walking, walking briskly, running, dancing, swimming, gardening, and more. Moderate to vigorous levels of physical activity, also called active play, helps children to exercise their heart, lungs, and legs; maintain a healthy weight; learn better; and develop motor skills. Therefore, this memo will feature the benefits of incorporating active play in your child care facility.

## Summer Food Service Program Wrap-Up Call and Survey

I want to thank all the sponsors who worked diligently this summer feeding the youth of South Dakota at summer feeding locations across the state. The families appreciate the assistance and we know that the children benefit from the nutritious meals. The Summer Food Service Program 2017 Survey was sent to sponsors on August 21, 2017 and is due by September 15, 2017. The information will be included in the summary and reviewed on the Wrap-Up Call and Debriefing Meeting September 20, 2017. This call allows us to discuss what were best practices and lessons learned from the summer of 2017. In addition we will make some high level plans for summer 2018. If you weren't on SFSP this past summer but are interested in it for next summer, start by contacting Julie McCord, [julie.mccord@state.sd](mailto:julie.mccord@state.sd) or call (605) 773-3110.

The Turnip the Beet Award recognizes outstanding Summer Meal Program sponsors across the working hard to offer high quality meals to children that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious during the summer months. To learn more about the Turnip the Beet Awards see the <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/turnip-the-beet-one-pager.pdf> and find the Overview and Nomination forms on the South Dakota DOE Summer Food Service Program website: <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/sfsp.aspx>. September 15, 2017 is the deadline to submit the nomination form for the Turnip the Beet.

The USDA Policy Memorandums for summer of 2018 are generally released sometime after October 2017. There will be an article in the Nutrition Bulletin when we start getting the updates for next summer. The SFSP changes are posted on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/policy> if you wish to view them as they are released.



# Action for Healthy Kids

## Webinar Series for SY 2017-2018

One of our partner organizations in the Child Nutrition Programs, **Action for Healthy Kids**, recently released their fall and winter webinars schedule for the upcoming school year. These webinars will cover a wide range of topics to improve the health and wellness of your school: improving your local Wellness Policy, ideas for Smart Snacks in schools, breakfast in the classroom, messaging to parents, and more!

You can register for one or all of the following webinars by going to this website: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/events/webinars> and selecting the webinars you wish to attend or clicking on the individual webinar listed below. Please note, these webinars are not hosted by CANS.

[Wellness Wednesday: Pumping Up P.E: Get Sweaty with Moderate to Vigorous Activities](#)  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 | 30 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids for our first Wellness Wednesday Webinar of the 2017-2018 school year! Explore the research, recommendations and strategies around moderate to vigorous physical activity to ensure that at least half of your class time is maximized!

[2017-2018 School Grants for Healthy Kids: Game On Grant Kick Off Webinar](#)  
Thursday, September 14, 2017 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

Please join us for this kick-off webinar to discover: Important resources and information for a successful project; Key dates and deadlines; Use of funds and allowable expenses; Requirements and data; and other important grant information.

[2017-2018 School Grants for Healthy Kids: Breakfast Grant Kick Off Webinar](#)  
Thursday, September 14, 2017 | 60 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Please join us for this kick-off webinar to discover: Important resources and information for a successful project; Key dates and deadlines; Use of funds and allowable expenses; Requirements and data; and other important grant information.

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### [Get Your Game On: Six Steps to Building a Healthy School](#)

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

Action for Healthy Kids' Game On program is a no-cost, step-by-step online guide that provides all the information and resources you need to build a healthy school. Join this webinar to learn about how to use Game On to build a strong school wellness program this year. School staff, parents, health professionals and other community members are encouraged to attend.

### [School Breakfast: Moving Meals Improves Participation](#)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 | 60 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids to discover the many benefits of moving school meals out of the cafeteria and before the bell. Discover the data that will support you making the move out of the cafeteria at your school.

### [Wellness Wednesday: Healthy Celebrations Are More FUN!](#)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | 30 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids for our October Monthly AFHK Wellness Wednesday Webinar to learn how to have fun with healthy classroom parties and school celebrations. We'll share lots of ideas and resources for parents, teachers and students to incorporate as part of any classroom celebration.

### [Recess: Why It Should Rock!](#)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

Are you looking for ways to improve, refresh, and rejuvenate recess at your school? Join Action for Healthy Kids as we learn why recess is an evidence-based strategy to enhance learning environments and active schools. Learn about technical assistance and professional development on recess, indoor recess strategies, recess policies and more.

### [Wellness Wednesday: Integrating Movement into a Well-Rounded Education](#)

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 30 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids to learn about integrating movement into a well-rounded education. Movement and physical activity boosts and activates the brain, improves on-task behavior, and leaves students more focused and ready to return to their academic activities.

### [Family and Community Engagement 101: Maximizing Volunteers for School Health](#)

Thursday, November 16, 2017 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

This webinar will prepare you on how to best use the parent and community volunteers you already have, and how to find the best volunteers to meet your school health needs.

### [Game On for Child Nutrition Professionals](#)

Thursday, November 30, 2017 | 60 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Game On supports America's schools in creating healthier school environments. This webinar will introduce Game On to child nutrition professionals. Discover the many resources Game On offers to support your role as the healthy eating experts at your school.

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### [Game On for Health and Physical Education Teachers](#)

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

This webinar will introduce Game On; provide specific examples and tips on how to integrate Game On into health and physical education; address the professional role health and physical educators play in coordinating and sustaining school wellness initiatives.

### [Wellness Wednesday: Integrating Nutrition Education into a Well-Rounded Education](#)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 | 30 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids for our December 2017 Wellness Wednesday webinar to learn how your school and teachers can integrate nutrition education into core subjects! Strategies, tips and lesson ideas can be used at all levels and in multiple subjects.

### [Wellness Wednesday: Is your school ready to take the SuperFit School Challenge?](#)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 | 30 minutes | 3:00 PM (CT), 2:00 PM (MT)

Join us to learn about the AFHK new fundraising program, SuperFit School Challenge, and hear how your school can focus on helping students become healthier while raising funds to support their school.

### [Get Recognized as a Healthy School with the HealthierUS School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms Initiative](#)

Thursday, January 25, 2018 | 60 minutes | 1:00 PM (CT), 12:00 PM (MT)

Become recognized as a healthy school by applying for the HealthierUS School Challenge. Join this webinar to learn more about the initiative and get tips and tricks for submitting a successful application. District/school staff, parents and community members are encouraged to join this webinar.

### [The Latest and Greatest on Local School Wellness Policies](#)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 | 60 minutes | 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT)

Join Action for Healthy Kids to learn about the latest trends, research and resources for your district's Local School Wellness Policy to ensure compliance with requirements.

# Updated Policies

**Some policies have multiple numbers. That means those apply to multiple programs.**

## **Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP memos)**

No new policies, regulations, or notices were issued for Child & Adult Care Food Program since the last Bulletin. Policies can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/policy>

## **School Nutrition Programs (SP memos)**

No new policies were issued that apply to SFA school operation and administration since the last Bulletin. Policies can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/policy>. One new policy memo announces Direct Certification Improvement Grant Requests for Applications open to State agencies.

One notice was placed in the Federal Register regarding a study of summer meals.

Date	Title	Comments Due
08/22/2017	<a href="#">Comment Request - Summer Meals Study</a>	10/23/2017

## **Summer Food Service Program (SP Memos)**

No new policies were issued for Summer Food Service Program since the last Bulletin. Current policies can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/policy>

One notice was placed in the Federal Register regarding a study of summer meals.

Date	Title	Comments Due
08/22/2017	<a href="#">Comment Request - Summer Meals Study</a>	10/23/2017

## **Food Distribution**

No new policies, rules or notices were issued for food distribution programs since the last Bulletin. Food Distribution policies can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/policy>.

## Contact CANS

For any question, comments, or concerns

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