

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM & SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

SCHOOL YEAR
2025-26





This calendar provides information about deadlines, trainings, and other requirements related to the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. Please note the calendar is intended to be a helpful tool, but it does not provide a comprehensive list of all important items. You will receive further communication from Child and Adult Nutrition Services throughout the program year. We hope this calendar makes your job a bit easier!

Acronyms and terms used in this calendar:

- CACFP:** Child and Adult Care Food Program
- CANS:** Child and Adult Nutrition Services
- DCH:** Day Care Home
- DOE:** South Dakota Department of Education
- FDP:** Food Distribution Program or USDA Foods in Schools
- FSMC:** Food Service Management Company
- iCAN:** Online application, claim, and review system
- IEG:** Income Eligibility Guidelines
- SFSP:** Summer Food Service Program
- USDA:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
- WIC:** South Dakota Women, Infant, and Children programs

Annual requirements:

- Civil Rights training for all staff involved in program administration and operation
- Review and update procurement plans
- Complete annual CACFP training

Every month:

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30
- 10- Monthly claims for reimbursement due for prior month of operation through iCAN
- 25- State DOE processes reimbursement payments



JULY

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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New F/R Apps, IEGs, and reimbursement rates go into effect

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State DOE processes reimbursement payments

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CACFP DCH annual training (tentative)

Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30



AUGUST

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30

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- Summer Feeding (SFSP/ SSO) Turnip the Beet Award Nomination form available—due to CANS on Sept. 12
- CACFP final training reminder—must be completed by Sept. 30

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Monthly claims for reimbursement due for prior month of operation through iCAN

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CACFP iCAN applications open (tentative)

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SEPTEMBER

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State offices closed

Check in with CANS call,
2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT

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Monthly claims for reimbursement
due for prior month of operation
through iCAN

SFSP Turnip the Beet Award
Nominations due to CANS

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

State DOE processes
reimbursement payments

CACFP iCAN applications
due date

28 29 30

- End of program year for CACFP and SFSP.
- Last chance! **CACFP** annual training must be completed today

Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30



Farm to School Month

OCTOBER

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30

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CACFP & SFSP Start of new program year

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Check in with CANS call, 2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT

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SFSP year-end survey opens (tentative)

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CACFP DCH & SFSP USDA Area Eligibility Mapper update sent out



NOVEMBER

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- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30

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SFSP Sponsor's begin planning for summer operations

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- CACFP review notifications sent to sponsors (tentative)
- SFSP training Save the Date

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This Month:
Enjoy your holiday break!

DECEMBER

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2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT

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due for prior month of operation
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- State DOE processes reimbursement payments
- State offices closed

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Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
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JANUARY

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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- Update iCAN user access
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SFSP training announcements sent to sponsors (new, experienced, and site)

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CACFP DCH & SFSP Free and Reduced Percentage data shared (based on October data) by CANS

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FEBRUARY

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1	2 SFSP FDP entitlement allocation order forms sent out (tentative)	3	4	5 Check in with CANS call, 2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT	6	7
8	9	10 Monthly claims for reimbursement due for prior month of operation through iCAN	11	12	13	14
15	16 State offices closed	17	18	19	20 SFSP training registration deadline for all new and experienced sponsors (tentative)	21
22	23 SFSP FDP orders due (tentative)	24	25 State DOE processes reimbursement payments	26	27 SFSP New Sponsor program inquiry deadline	28

Ongoing

- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30

National Nutrition Month



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3 SFSP required Administrative Training for Experienced Sponsors (tentative)	4	5 Check in with CANS call, 2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT	6	7	
8	9	10 Monthly claims for reimbursement due for prior month of operation through iCAN	11 SFSP required Administration training for New Sponsors (tentative)	12 SFSP Grab and Go training for New Sponsors (tentative)	13	14	
15	16 SFSP applications open in iCAN (tentative)	National CACFP Week				20	21
22	23 CACFP WIC information sent to sponsors (tentative)	24	25 State DOE processes reimbursement payments	26	27	28	
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APRIL

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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- Update iCAN user access
- Reminder to complete CACFP annual training requirements by Sept. 30

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CACFP annual training reminder, all required training due Sept. 30

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Check in with CANS call, 2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT

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SFSP sponsor reminder—open site location notification required to your community

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SFSP site operation training available on Canvas (tentative)

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National CACFP Association Conference Las Vegas, Nevada

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SFSP CANS preapproval visits for new sponsors (tentative)

SFSP site additions and changes deadline

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SFSP applications must be approved for summer operation

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- State DOE processes reimbursement payments
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SFSP sponsor conducted staff training must be completed



JUNE

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 SFSP sponsor complete on-site monitoring	2	3	4 Check-in with CANS call, 2:30 p.m. CT/ 1:30 p.m. MT (tentative)	5 SFSP sponsor review notifications sent (tentative)	6
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7	8	9	10 Monthly claims for reimbursement due for prior month of operation through iCAN	11	12	13
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Pathways to Child Nutrition Conference

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