

Check in with CANS

January 5, 2023, 2:30PM CT/1:30PM MT

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0Npc2JwaCtjOXlqNVVIZ3I3QT09>

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All Program Reminders or Updates:

- **Change in Secretary of Education:** DOE welcomes Dr. Joe Graves as the new Secretary of Education on Jan. 10. Joe comes to us from the Mitchell School District, where he served as Superintendent since 2000. Before that, he served as superintendent in Iowa and began teaching in 1986. Tiffany Sanderson accepted a position with Lake Area Technical College.
- **2023 Legislative Session begins Jan. 10:** The 2023 legislative session will kick off on Tuesday, Jan. 10, with Governor Noem's State of the State address. So far there are no bills that impact any of the CANS programs, however, we normally respond to a lot of questions and requests for data.
- **Combined Permanent Agreement for SY23-24:** The SNP, CACFP, and SFSP Permanent agreement and free and reduced-price policy statement is currently under revision to create a combined agreement for all three programs. We are working with the iCAN system vendor to add a spot for the Permanent agreement into the agreement. We are still in the preliminary stages.
- **SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Procurement Trainings**
 - Basic Procurement Jan. 10 1:30-3pm
 - Advanced Procurement Jan. 24th 1:30-3pm
 - Join Zoom Meeting
<https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/95309266210?pwd=N21VTGVIMllwYUtrdHUzRWVhOWFJZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 953 0926 6210; Passcode: 822093
- **Internship for summer CANS intern:** Do you know a college student that is looking for a fun summer internship? Our interns learn about the federal nutrition programs, working for state government, nutrition, and they have lots of opportunities to help with training and developing general office skills. Please share the CANS internship posting. Interns must work out of the Pierre MacKay building office. The position is open to any college student, with a preference given to juniors or seniors. Job posting #: 20952 <https://sodakprod-lm01.cloud.infor.com:1443/lmg/hr/xml/http/shorturl.do?key=KBA>

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

- CACFP review notifications will be sent out soon. For this years reviews, CANS has contracted with Child Nutrition Resource (CNR) to conduct majority of the CACFP Administrative and Procurement Reviews.

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

- **Net Cash Resources:** Just a reminder that the Spend Down Plans are due January 20, 2023 for all SFA's that received a 5-month letter.
- **Supply Chain Assistance Funding for Eligible NSLP School Food Authorities:**
 - Mikayla will join Bobbi Leiferman's monthly Dollars and Cents call Jan 17 with Business Managers
 - Special spending rules:
 - Funds may only be used to purchase foods that are domestically grown and minimally processed or unprocessed.
 - Common examples include milk and nearly any type of fruit or vegetable that schools serve. This funding does not cover salaries, supplies, services, or processed foods (for example, chicken patties, pizza, lasagna).
 - Funds can only be used to purchase allowable foods for the NSLP, SBP, Seamless Summer Option, and NSLP Afterschool Snack.
 - Using October 2022 enrollment data for the calculation, finalized on Dec. 30.
 - Tentative Process, to be finalized and communicated in the SCA webinar:
 - First general email announcement, including webinar link: Jan.10
 - SCA Webinar: Jan 24
 - Notification email with award amount: Jan. 31
 - DocuSign Attestation or Opt In email on Feb. 2
 - DocuSign Attestation or Opt In due date: Feb. 17
 - Notification email if there are reallocated funds to award: Feb. 24
 - Payment to eligible SFAs: Mar. 10
 - Signature to accept funding will come from Superintendent.
- **School Nutrition Program Equipment Grant Applications Update:** Thank you to everyone that submitted applications! We have received almost 60 equipment grant applications, totaling almost \$706,000; USDA has provided \$266,238 for equipment grant award distribution. Scoring is being finished up, and we hope to have awards made by mid-January.
 - CANS is working with DOE to evaluate if any unspent COVID funding is available to make additional awards. There is no guarantee this will happen. Once we have a final determination notification letter will be sent (late Jan or Feb).
- **SAVE THE DATE – Upcoming SNP Trainings:**
 - SNP Summer (in person) Training in Pierre- June 13-15, 2023
 - Procurement Workshops (in person)
 - March 8 in Sturgis, SD
 - March 20 in Sioux Falls, SD
 - March 21 in Watertown, SD
 - April 4 in Pierre, SD
 - Training registration will be released soon – we will send it out in a CANS News email – so keep an eye out!

USDA Foods in School/Food Distribution Program Reminders or Updates:

- **DoD Fresh/FFAVORS Additional Entitlement Request:** A Microsoft Forms Survey is NOW OPEN for schools to request additional DoD Fresh/FFAVORS funding. If your school district has entitlement that you would like to transfer from USDA Foods entitlement in iCAN to DoD Fresh/FFAVORS, complete the survey at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/wKcxUxEMZa>.
 - **Note:** If your school district did not participate in DoD Fresh/FFAVORS this year and you are requesting funds, delivery will be subject to vendor approval.
 - **Survey Close Date:** The survey will close on Monday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Reminders or Updates:

- The Summer Food Service Program Administrative training registration information will be sent out this week! Please register for training by February 17, 2023.
 - Experience sponsor training is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (both in-person & online)
 - New sponsor training is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023 (in-person only)
- The SFSP training registrations have a question about SFSP banners needed. Please ensure you fill this question out if you need a new vinyl banner (please note we will only be sending one banner per site).

Upcoming Trainings or Calls:

- Check in with CANS occur on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30pm CT/1:30 pm MT.
 - Next Check in Date: February 2, 2023
 - Join Zoom Meeting (Recurring every Thursday 2-4pm)
<https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0Npc2JwaCtJOXlqNVVIZ3I3QT09>
 - Meeting ID: 939 9042 0264
Passcode: 415931
Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Find your local number: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/u/adtnoWDDK8>
- Crash Course with CANS Thursdays at 2:30 pm CT/1:30 pm MT
 - January 12th preventing and limiting food waste
 - January 19th Procurement Planning-Prepping for Next Year's Purchases
 - January 26th SFSP Application, Required Training and Announcements
 - February 9th FDP Annual Surveys
- Procurement Training
 - New RFP Walk Thru for schools with Food Service Management Companies: Wednesday January 11th at 2:30 pm CT/1:30 pm MT
 - Zoom meeting link and codes: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/94814740174?pwd=ZWwrWE53bXRJSWJYzFyOEIYWHZjQT09>; Meeting ID: 948 1474 0174; Passcode: 682365
- **Customer Satisfaction Survey:** CANS is seeking feedback from you! This is a short, 13 question survey that is anonymous. Survey link is <https://forms.office.com/g/MBKLEjvBT>.

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

- 3000 Administration: 3200 Program Management - 15 minutes