

## Check in with CANS

### March 3, 2022 2:30PM CT/1:30PM MT

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0Npc2JwaCtJ0XlqNVVlZ3l3QT09>

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#### All Program Reminders or Updates (Christina):

- Staffing changes at CANS: Our CACFP Program Specialist Katie Dryden left us in late February. Brigitta Bly, our SFSP Program Specialist, will be leaving us in mid-March. We are grateful for their time with us and for their work with our programs. We wish them both well! CANS is working on hiring replacements. Program questions can be sent to [DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us).

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

- Tune into CACFP Halftime Thirty on Thursdays webinars and join Team Nutrition for free training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP meal pattern requirements. In honor of CACFP week, Team Nutrition is hosting a special CACFP Halftime webinar focus on CACFP Grains Ounce Equivalents Tools for CACFP operators.
  - (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/halftime-cacfp-thirty-thursdays-training-webinar-series>)
  - All webinars will be recorded and made available at a later date the next one is:
    - Monday, March 14, 2022: Grains Ounce Equivalents Tools for CACFP Operators
      - English: 2-2:30 PM Eastern Time [[Register Today](#)]
      - Spanish: 3-3:30 PM Eastern Time [[Register Today](#)]
  - Visit Team Nutrition's [CACFP Grains Ounce Equivalents Resources](#) webpage for more than 20 training resources that can help CACFP operators implement the use of grains ounce
  - Sponsoring organizations that participate in the USDA's Child Nutrition Programs can order free print copies of these materials.
- CACFP Resources:
  - New! Mealtimes with Toddlers Operator Booklet: [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
  - New! Mealtimes with Toddlers Family Handout: [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
  - Crediting Single-Serving Packages of Grains in the CACFP [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
  - Determining Ounce Equivalents of Grains in CACFP Recipes [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
  - Feeding Infants Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
  - Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the Child and Adult Care Food Program [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)]
- The 2022 National Child Nutrition Conference will be on April 18-22 in New Orleans!
  - Here is the link to Register: <https://www.cacfp.org/conference/2022-conference-registration/>
  - You can also choose to attend virtually if you prefer!

## School Nutrition Program (SNP) Reminders or Updates:

- **\*\*New SNP Rules\*\*** USDA Releases Transitional Nutrition Guidance for School Year (SY) 2022- 2023 and SY 2023-2024 (Mikayla)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) [announced](#) school nutrition standards for the next two school years. This [new final rule](#) changes the 2012 nutrition standards for milk, whole grains and sodium starting next school year.

- **Milk:**
  - Sponsors can offer flavored low-fat (1%) milk in addition to nonfat flavored milk and nonfat or low-fat unflavored milk, at least one of the two varieties of milk offered must be unflavored
  - Flavored low-fat (1%) milk will be allowed in Smart Snack rules
  - Flavored low-fat (1%) milk is allowed in the Special Milk Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program for participants ages 6 years and older
- **Whole Grains:** At least 80% of the grains served at lunch and breakfast each week must be whole grain-rich
- **Sodium:** The weekly sodium limit for school lunch and breakfast will remain at the current level in SY 2022-2023 and there will be a 10% decrease in the limit of sodium allowed at lunch starting SY2023-2024. There will not be a similar change at breakfast.

### Sodium Standards: National School Lunch Program

National School Lunch Program Transitional Sodium Timeline & Limits		
Age/Grade Group	Target 1: Effective July 1, 2022	Interim Target 1A: Effective July 1, 2023
K-5	≤ 1,230 mg	≤ 1,110 mg
6-8	≤ 1,360 mg	≤ 1,225 mg
9-12	≤ 1,420 mg	≤ 1,280 mg

### Sodium Standards: School Breakfast Program

School Breakfast Program Transitional Sodium Timeline & Limits	
Age/Grade Group	Target 1: Effective July 1, 2022
K-5	≤ 540 mg
6-8	≤ 600 mg
9-12	≤ 640 mg

- USDA hosted a webinar on the Transitional Nutrition Standards on February 16, 2022 and they will post a recording (and the slide deck) on the [Nutrition Standards for School Meals](#) website.
- This Final Rule is [open for comments](#) until March 24.
- Serving up Science: The Path to Safe Food in Schools (Andrea)
  - Serving up Science is one-week program designed especially for nutrition professionals from local school districts. The purpose of this program is to help Child Nutrition professionals better understand the food system and the principles of food science that provide the basis for a strong food safety plan. The program develops leaders who can establish a food safety culture within school

districts across the U.S. If you have not had the opportunity to attend and are interested, see the emails that were sent on 2/17 and 2/24 from Beth.

- The deadline to submit nominations is tomorrow, March 4.
- Supply Chain Assistance Funds Update: (Cheriee)
  - Attestation forms were due Feb. 16 and to all School Food Authorities that accepted full allocation were eligible for additional reallocated funds.
  - Final notices of Supply Chain Assistance funds were sent Feb. 23, this included reallocated funds.
  - Payments are scheduled for early April, there is a chance that we may be able to process payments earlier.
- FFVP 22-23 Application Request (Rob)
  - If an elementary school in your district is interested in participating in the FFVP for SY22-23, please complete the Application Request and provide contact information
  - Schools currently participating in the FFVP will be automatically invited to complete an application for SY22-23, and would not need to request an application
  - The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program provides reimbursement to elementary schools for purchase of fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to be provided during the school day
  - Check of the [CANS-FFVP webpage](#) or reach out to Rob Ingalls with any additional questions
  - [FFVP 2022-23 Application Request](#)
- IMATCH System Unavailable for Routine Update (Rob)
  - We will receive a routine system update on Tuesday, March 8 at 9AM CT/8AM MT
  - The iMATCH site will be unavailable until roughly 2PM CT/1 PM MT

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

- The April order form is now open in iCAN. The order form will close at 9:00 am CT/8:00 am MT on Wednesday, March 9.
- Schools will have two extra days to complete their April order in the event extra cases of product are found at Nordica during an upcoming inventory. If you complete your order form early, please check the order form again on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> or before it closes!

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

- Upcoming training reminders:
  - March 8, 2022 -Experienced Sponsor webinar SFSP Administration Training via Zoom
  - March 15, 2022- New Sponsor webinar SFSP Administration Training via Zoom
  - April 12, 2022- SFSP Operational Training for Site Staff and Site Supervisors. Registration is still open.
- Please register at:  
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fFSvcKtpbUG0plQ7XOUrmcFFEwN4BxJlsm2dUdKZG1pUMjvYTDfVnENFMzdaSkhLU04yUVFDRVI2Wi4u> or contact CANS for more information.

#### **Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Reminders or Updates: (Cynda)**

- SSO Administrative training webinar: April 13, 2022 from 2:30 – 3:30pm CT or 1:30-2:30pm MT
- This webinar is for SFAs who want to operate normal SSO for Summer 2022

#### **Farm to Plate/School (Cynda)**

- \$5,000 Mini-Grants available for schools participating in NSLP:
  - Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) is accepting applications for the Farm to School Mini-Grants available to school districts. Each school district that applies is eligible for up to \$5,000 in funds used for cafeteria equipment, gardening supplies, mini-greenhouses, seeds, plants, livestock supplies, and 10% for local food used in sponsor of a Homegrown Lunch Day.

- Applications and more information can be found at <https://danr.sd.gov/AboutDANR/farmtoschool.aspx>. Applications are due May 1, 2022.
- **\*\*New Resource\*\*** A new one page resource to help get started with Farm to Plate.
  - [South Dakota Farm to School Rules for Purchased or Donated Local Foods](#) available under the Farm to Table on the CANS website.

#### Upcoming Trainings or Calls: (Rob)

- Crash Course with CANS: **Procurement Plan? Prepping for Next Year's Purchases** webinar is March 10 at 2:30 CT/1:30 MT.
  - Zoom Link: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0NPc2JwaCtJOXlqNVVlZ3I3QT09>
  - Meeting ID: 939 9042 0264, Passcode: 415931
  - Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- Check in with CANS occur on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30pm CT/1:30 pm MT.
  - Next Check in Date: April 7, 2022
  - Zoom Link: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0NPc2JwaCtJOXlqNVVlZ3I3QT09>
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  - Find your local number: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/u/adtnoWDDK8>
- School Nutrition Program Summer Training – June 7-8 in Pierre, SD ~ Save the Date! ~
  - In-person only

**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 was 30 minutes long and can credit for 30 minutes of training.**

Learning Topics discussed during this call were:

- 3000 Administration: 3200 Program Management - 30 minutes