

## Check in with CANS

**April 6, 2023, 2:30PM CT/1:30PM MT**

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### All Program Reminders or Updates:

- **Reminder: Temporary Increased Reimbursement ends June 30, 2023.** The Keep Kids Fed Act (KKFA) of 2022, an act that temporarily provided extra reimbursement for SNP and CACFP will **end June 30, 2023**. Only an act of Congress would extend or increase normal reimbursement rate increases. The KKFA temporary increases are:
  - 40 cents per lunch, NSLP and 15 cents per breakfast, SBP
  - 10 cents for CACFP meals and supplements
- **Proposed Rule, Updates to the Child Nutrition Standards:**
  - We will review a PowerPoint slideshow to dig into details
  - For more information on these updates or make public comments, you can visit the or check out the resources below:
    - [Comparison Chart: Current Standards vs. Proposed Standards](#)
    - Infographic: [Proposed Rule for School Meal Standards](#)
    - Infographic: [Proposed Timeline for Implementation](#)
    - Infographic: [The Road Ahead - Building Back Better with School Meals](#)
    - [Media Toolkit](#)
    - Deadline to make public comment is April 10, 2023

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

- **CACFP Alternate Licensing Inspections:** Under CACFP, the State Agency conducts alternate licensing inspections to determine compliance with CACFP health, safety, and childcare standards for institutions where licensing or approval is unavailable to establish eligibility for the program. We recently received additional guidance from the USDA that CACFP Head Start Sites will not need an alternate licensing inspection.

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

- Free or Low-Cost Internet Services Available to All Households with Kids at Schools Participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, please review USDA memo SP 08-2023 for details.  
<https://partnerweb.usda.gov/sites/CNP/cndpolicy2/ProgramsLibrary2014/SP08-2023s.pdf>
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) [proposed rules](#) released. Moves the Identified Student Percentage (ISP) from 40% directly certified student population down to 25% directly certified student population. No additional funding provided and the multiplication factor has not changed. USDA has hinted at an increase to the factor in the future.
  - Claim examples
    - 25% ISP: 40% Free claim rate, 60% Paid claim rate
    - 40% ISP: 64% Free claim rate, 36% Paid claim rate
    - 62.5% ISP: 100% Free claim rate, 0 Paid claim rate
  - Comments due May 8, 2023

- **(IMPORTANT Required Federal Reporting)--Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Reporting Requirement.** Each school year, all SFAs (whether interested in CEP or not) are required to complete the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Site List Report in iCAN. **This report opened April 1 and will close on April 11, 2023.** Use the [CEP Reporting Instructions](#) to complete this report which can also be found on the [CANS SNP](#) website under the “*School Meal Programs Requirements*” dropdown. The CEP Reporting Crash Course with CANS [webinar recording](#) and [PowerPoint](#) are also available for you on the [CANS webpage](#) under Crash Course with CANS.
- **SSO iCAN Application is open for summer 2023.** Applications are due prior to your SSO operations starting or no later than May, 29, 2023
- **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program – Application Request for SY23-24 (Rob)**
  - Child & Adult Nutrition Services (CANS) is preparing the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) application for **SY23-24**
  - This is an optional program
  - If you are interested in participating in the FFVP for **SY23-24**, please click the hyperlink below, and fill out school name and contact information to [request an application](#) by **Friday, April 21. FFVP Application Request for SY23-24.**
  - All sites currently participating in FFVP will automatically receive an application for **SY23-24**, and do not need to request an application
  - Administrative support to run this program must be in place before application

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

- South Dakota recently allowed schools to move entitlement to DoD Fresh/FFAVORS as there was very limited food available in the warehouse to order. The state received a weather alert email from the State’s DoD Fresh vendor, Cash-Wa, that predicts a lack of available products in the DoD Fresh/FFAVORS program. This lack of product may impact your school’s ability to fully utilize your current year entitlement. While school’s entitlement does not roll over from year to year, the entitlement left in the DoD Fresh/FFAVORS program will come back to South Dakota and be included in the entitlement distribution for 2023-24 school year.

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

- **SFSP iCAN Applications for program year 2022-2023 are open!** Please complete your SFSP iCAN application at your earliest convenience. **Applications must be approved prior to program operations or no later than June 1, 2023.** Applications will be reviewed and approved in the order that they are received.

### **Upcoming Trainings or Calls:**

- Crash Course with CANS Thursdays at 2:30 pm CT/1:30 pm MT
  - <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZONPc2JwaCtJOXlqNVVIZ3I3QT09>
  - Meeting ID: 939 9042 0264, Passcode: 415931
  - April 20 - Nonprogram Food Basics and More
  - May 18 – End of Year Reporting Guidance for Food Distribution Program

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

- 3000 Administration: 3200 Program Management - 15 minutes