

## Check in with CANS

### May 4, 2023, 2:30PM CT/1:30PM MT

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0Npc2JwaCtJlOXlqNVVlZ3l3QT09>

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### All Program Reminders or Updates:

- **Check in with CANS call tentatively scheduled for June is cancelled.** (Cheriee)
- **Upcoming USDA visit to Rapid City.** (Cheriee) Our USDA regional office administrator and deputy administrator are planning a visit to Rapid City on May 22-24. They are looking for summer sites or activities associated with promoting summer feeding sites. If you have an activity that fits that time frame, please let me know. I have a quick turnaround to get information to them by end of day today.
- **\*\*New\*\* USDA Memos** (Cheriee)
  - SP 07, CACFP 06, SFSP 04-2023 Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Transition, released 3/20/2023
    - Active and valid UEI numbers are a requirement to receive federal funding.

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

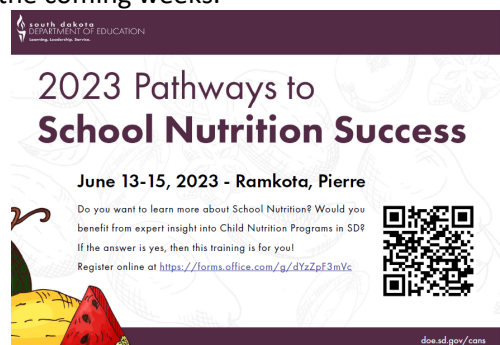
- **CACFP Reviews**
  - CACFP reviews with CNR are underway. CNR will send notifications of the review about thirty days prior to the review. If you are on the unannounced list this year, your review will be conducted sometime within the program year.
  - CANS staff will also begin conducting unannounced reviews as required by CACFP regulation.
- **\*\*New\*\* USDA Memos**
  - CACFP 07-2023 [Oversight and Monitoring of the CACFP – Guidance on On & Off-Site Strategies and Options](#), released 4/6/2023
    - USDA provides clarification to the state agency on what review items can be completed as part of a desk audit and what must be completed as an on-site review.
- **Wall Calendars for CACFP PY 2023-24 are ready!** Copies will be available upon request. If you are attending the CACFP trainings in Pierre or Sioux Falls, copies will be available.



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

# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

- **is Friday, May 5 (Cheriee)**
  - School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the heroes on your food service team. They work hard throughout the year to ensure that students are being fed not only nutritious, but also delicious meals every school day. This year also marks the 10-year anniversary of School Lunch Hero Day; so be sure to take this opportunity to celebrate and spotlight nutrition professionals and their one-of-a-kind superpowers.
  - Child nutrition employees play a vital role in ensuring South Dakota children have access to healthy meals. We appreciate you all!
  - Here are some ways you can join the celebration:
    - **Be thankful:** Encourage students to create homemade thank you or appreciation cards to share with their favorite school lunch heroes.
    - **Get creative:** Promote School Lunch Hero Day by creating posters and putting them up in common areas for all students and teachers to read, praise, and enjoy.
    - **Give back:** Switch roles and let the students and teachers serve their nutrition professionals a well-deserved, scratch cooked, local, fresh meal or snack.
    - For other ways to celebrate your school lunch heroes, visit the School Nutrition Association's 2023 School Lunch Hero Day Campaign at <https://schoolnutrition.org/event/2023-school-lunch-hero-day/>.
- **2023 Pathways to School Nutrition Success. (Melissa)**
  - Registration for our SNP summer conference is under way! <https://forms.office.com/g/dYzZpF3mVc> Some classes are limited, so sign up today! More information can be found at the link, reach out to DOE CANS with any questions.
  - Course descriptions and a detailed conference schedule will be posted on the CANS SNP webpage in the coming weeks.



- **iCAN Applications**
  - **Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for Summer 2023 (Mikayla)**
    - Applications are due prior to your SSO operations starting or no later than May 29, 2023.
    - If you are interested in the Grab and Go summer feeding option for SSO, please contact CANS to work with you to determine eligibility

**Extended School Year for SY22-23 (Mikayla)**

- Reach out to CANS if you plan to extend your school year in NSLP for summer school for SY22-23. Your program specialist can walk you through the necessary changes needed in your iCAN application.
- Extended NSLP apps are due by May 29, 2023

**SNP for School Year 2023-24 (Mikayla)**

- The deadline for SNP iCAN application approval is **August 16, 2023**.
- CANS is providing open hours through Zoom to answer questions and provide one on one assistance with your application. No reservation is needed, you can join during any open hours times to get instant help from CANS staff.
  - **May 18** - 9am – 11am CT / 8am – 10am MT; [Join via Zoom](#) with Andrea
  - **June 22** - 2pm – 4pm CT / 1pm – 3pm MT; [Join via Zoom](#) with Diana
  - **July 20** - 2pm – 4pm / 1pm – 3pm MT; [Join via Zoom](#) with Cynda
  - **August 3** – 9am – 11am CT / 8am – 10am MT; [Join via Zoom](#) with Melissa
  - **August 10** – 2pm – 4pm CT / 1pm – 3pm MT; [Join via Zoom](#) with Rob

**FFVP for SY 2023-24 (Rob)**

- FFVP Application is available for SY23-24 – Please complete by May 18
- Participating sites and requesting sites have been provided the application in iCAN
- If you are interested in applying, please let CANS know

● **Equipment Grant purchasing (Rob)**

- Equipment Grant award winners – please purchase equipment; send a copy of the invoice and assurance statement to [rob.ingalls@state.sd.us](mailto:rob.ingalls@state.sd.us)

▪ **Student Paid Lunch Prices for SY23-24 (Diana)**

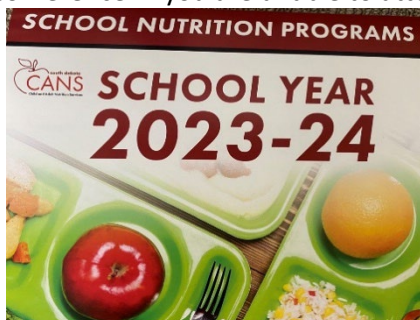
- The Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool for SY23-24 has been released. You can find a copy of the tool in the iCAN SNP Download Forms.
- Schools with a zero or positive balance in their Nonprofit School Food Service Account as of June 30, 2022 will not be required to raise paid lunch prices for the 23-24 school year. These schools will not be required to fill out their PLE tool.
- There is no PLE waiver for SY23-24 allowing schools to lower their paid lunch prices.

● **\*\*New\*\* USDA Memos (Andrea)**

- SFSP 07-2023, SP 14-2023: [Q&A #2: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas](#), released 4/20/2023
- SP13-2023: [Best Practices of Contracting with FSMC](#), released 4/21/2023
- SP 11-2023: [Paid Lunch Equity \(PLE\): Guidance for SY 2023-24](#), released 4/5/2023
- SP 12-2023: [Oversight and Monitoring of the School Meals Programs – Information Regarding Onsite and Offsite Strategies and Options](#), released 4/6/2023

● **Wall Calendars for SNP SY2023-24 are ready! (Diana)**

- Copies will be distributed at Pathways for School Nutrition Success training as well as the SNA SD conference. If you are unable to attend either of these trainings, contact CANS for a copy.



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

- **\*\*New\*\* USDA Memos**
  - SFSP 07-2023, SP 14-2023: [Q&A #2: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas](#), released 4/20/2023
    - USDA provides additional guidance on bulk meals, identifying rural areas, CANS reviews, and monitoring. Sponsors who are adding a Grab and Go site must ensure that a visit occurs within the first 2-weeks of operation.
  - SFSP 06-2023: [Oversight and Monitoring of the SFSP: Guidance on On-Site and Off-Site Strategies and Options](#), [Appendix On-site/ Off-site Monitoring Guidance](#); released 4/6/2023
    - USDA provides clarification to the state agency on what review items can be completed as part of a desk audit and what must be completed as an on-site review.
- **Turnip the Beet 2023 Nominations Wanted.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is pleased to share the availability of the [Turnip the Beet 2023 Nomination Packet](#). The nomination packet is due to CANS on September 15, 2023. The Turnip the Beet Award recognizes outstanding summer meal program sponsors across the nation who work hard to offer high quality meals to children that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious during the summer months. More information can be found on the [Turnip the Beet](#) webpage. **This award is available to both SFSP and SSO operators!**
- **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, whichever is first. Applications will be reviewed and approved in the order that they are received.
  - If you are interested in or planning on operating a Grab and Go meal service, please reach out to CANS prior to application submission so we can work with you to ensure your proposed site is eligible to participate.
- **SFSP Site Operation training** is available on the [SFSP Website](#) under the *Trainings* tab. As a reminder, this training does not meet the SFSP Administrative Training requirements or the training that the sponsor is to provide staff.

## Upcoming Trainings or Calls: (Melissa)

- Crash Course with CANS Thursdays at 2:30 pm CT/1:30 pm MT
  - <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93990420264?pwd=dE1nZ0NPc2JwaCtJOXlqNVVIZ3I3QT09>
  - Meeting ID: 939 9042 0264, Passcode: 415931
  - 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