



BULLETIN:
**Child and Adult Care Food
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Program changes as a result of USDA Policy Memos and Technical Assistance Memos are to be implemented immediately. Please file this bulletin for reference, guidance and compliance with the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Feel free to call the Child Nutrition Programs office if you need further clarification.

USDA Policy, Information and Implementation Memos

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 18-2012 Tribal Participation in the CACFP and the SFSP

Bulletin Topics

2. CACFP Reimbursement Rates
3. ServSafe Training Registration – room still available
4. National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) Meeting Children’s Special Food and Nutrition Needs training in Fairbanks – room still available
5. Food Day – October 24, 2012

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 18-2012 Tribal Participation in the CACFP and the SFSP

This policy memorandum is reissued guidance from 1999 and also provides question and answers intended to clarify current program policies as it relates to tribal organizations.

2. CACFP Reimbursement Rates

Please find attached the federal reimbursement rates for the time period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The CNP database has been updated to reflect these new rates so all claims filed for July will be reimbursed at the higher rates.

3. ServSafe Training sponsored by Alaska Child Nutrition Programs – openings still available and no training fee

The ServSafe certification is valid for five years meets the requirement by the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Municipality of Anchorage for the Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Certification for any of our Child Nutrition Programs that are preparing food.

This one-day review/training and certification exam will be offered to agencies and schools that have a current permanent agreement with the State of Alaska at no charge. The attendees must purchase the

ServSafe manual and study this prior to the training date. The instructor will review materials, and provide the exam at the end of the day – you are highly encouraged to study prior to exam day. This certification documentation is checked by our agency when you have your administrative review.

Please read the training registration information provided, and register for the training. **New deadline for registration is August 15th.**

Anchorage, August 30th

Juneau, September 6th

Fairbanks, September 13th

4. Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Training sponsored by University of Alaska Cooperative Extension – with training fee

Cooperative Extension is also offering the CFPM training in Fairbanks on Monday, August 27, 2012. The cost for this class and certification is \$175.00 and registration deadline is August 15th. Please see attached flyer for more information.

5. National Food Service Management (NFSMI) Meeting Children’s Special Food and Nutrition Needs training in Fairbanks – room still available

Alaska Child Nutrition Programs is sponsoring the NFSMI training in Fairbanks at no cost to the attendees. This is not a required training but child nutrition programs are encouraged to attend. The training will help staff members understand and apply the laws and regulations that require accommodations for children with special food and nutritional needs; and to familiarize staff with special needs frequently seen in school and child care.

NFSMI Meeting Children’s Special Food and Nutrition Needs

Friday, September 14th 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pike’s Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

Registration form attached – please submit by registration deadline - **Monday, August 20, 2012.**

6. Food Day – October 24, 2012



Food Day is a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable, and sustainably produced food, *and* a grassroots campaign for better food policies and a stronger, more united food movement. The priorities are to promote safer, healthier diets, support sustainable and organic farms, reduce hunger, reform factory farms to protect the environment and animals, and support fair working conditions for food and farm workers.

Food should be tasty, healthy, affordable, and produced with care for the environment, animals, and the women and men who grow, harvest, and serve it. Food Day’s goal is to bring us closer to that ideal.

Food Day brings together some of the most prominent voices for change in the food movement, including physicians, nutritionists, labor leaders, environmentalists, farmers, chefs, authors, and cookbook writers, as well as parents, teachers, and citizens from all walks of life.

Organizations as diverse as the Center for Science in the Public Interest, the American Public Health Association, Slow Food USA, Community Food Security Coalition, Farmers Market Coalition, Whole Foods Market, Cooking Channel, and others urged millions of Americans last year to “Eat Real.”

Food Day 2012 is all about celebration—of what our food system does right—and activism—to address the pressing food issues we face. With the partnerships Food Day has inspired among diverse organizations and individuals across the country, we are building the momentum to change the American food system.

This will be the second annual Food Day and we are encouraging all of our child nutrition programs to join this nationwide celebration toward more healthy, affordable and sustainable food. If you would like information on this national event please go to the website: www.foodday.org. You will find recipes, curriculum, and ideas to promote food day in your center or community.

If you plan on doing any Food Day activity on October 24th please let us know and we will add your activity to our list of Alaska participants. We hope to have some Alaska resources available in the next few months, so follow the upcoming bulletins for more information.

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Commonly Used Acronyms

CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program
CNS – Child Nutrition Services
FNS – Food & Nutrition Services
FNSRO-Food & Nut Services Reg. Office
USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture
CNP – Child Nutrition Program
DEC – Department of Conservation
LEA – Local Education Authority

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