

FY 2016 Bureau Notes – 3/4/2016

National CACFP Week

March 14th-18th is National CACFP Week! The purpose of the week is to educate parents and the community about how CACFP helps childcare providers serve well balanced, nutritious meals. Please share your plans to celebrate with Carrie Scheidel, MPH, Team Nutrition Co-Director, at carrie.scheidel@iowa.gov

CACFP Short Course Registration

CACFP Short Course registration is now open! Memo 2016-3 posted on the Department of Education website provides detailed information and registration instructions (under CACFP memos and updates). You must register for each day separately. The registration deadline is April 22, 2016. The deadline to reserve a hotel room at the conference rate is April 4, 2016.

Sharing Free and Reduced-Price information amount Child Nutrition Programs

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) encourages and supports appropriate sharing of free and reduced-price information among Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs). These Programs include the *National School Lunch Program*, *the School Breakfast Program*, *Special Milk Program*, *Child and Adult Care Food Program*, *Summer Food Service Program*, and *the WIC program*. CACFP programs may benefit from requesting free and reduced-price information from schools. However, sharing is not required. Memo 2016-4 clarifies requirements and limitations on the sharing of information collected through the Iowa Eligibility Application. This memo supersedes Memo 2007-8 with the same name, dated 5/10/2007.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Labeling Requirement for Vending Machines

The FDA *Food Labeling; Calorie Labeling of Articles of Food in Vending Machines* rule requires vending machine operators who own or operate 20 or more vending machines to disclose calorie information for foods (or beverages) sold from their machines. CACFP organizations covered by the rule must comply by December 1, 2016. However, most CACFP programs do not have vending machines or have fewer than 20. Therefore, this rule will not apply to the majority of CACFP programs. Read Memo2016-5 for more information.