

FY 2016 Bureau Notes – 4/29/2016

[New CACFP Meal Pattern Issued!](#)

USDA issued the new healthier CACFP meal pattern last week at the National CACFP Conference. The new meal pattern will be discussed at CACFP Short Course on Tuesday, May 3. We have room for more to attend, so we re-opened registration for that day only. Click [here](#) to register using the Department of Education calendar. Click on May 3 and complete the online form (the memo and agenda are posted on the registration screen).

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and USDA will host a webinar on the new rules and USDA's implementation plans on May 9, 2016 12:00-1:30 pm. [Register here for the webinar.](#)

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and a certificate of attendance will be issued for both events.

The [new meal pattern summaries](#) are available now on the USDA CACFP website.

[Afterschool Meal Program](#)

Presentation on engaging seniors and parents - [recording](#) (mp3) posted.

Conference call on operating the Program on Thursday, May 19 from 12 to 1 pm - [Register here for the call](#). Hear from school nutrition directors who are successfully operating the Afterschool Meal Program – both in schools and out – and learn how they work with afterschool coordinators, sites, and anti-hunger organizations to provide healthy meals to children who need them.