

FY 2016 Bureau Notes – 5/25/2016

New CACFP Meal Pattern

A complete podcast of the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) webinar, "New Healthier CACFP Meal Standards: What you need to know," handouts, and a certificate of attendance are available on FRAC's [WEBINAR ARCHIVE](#). For assistance with technical issues call Abila Freestone at 877-728-3904.

The [new meal pattern summaries](#) are available on the USDA CACFP website. We encourage you to begin implementing aspects of the new meal pattern that do not conflict with the current meal pattern right away. USDA will provide implementation guidance over the next few months. We will provide the information to you as we receive it including new forms. The deadline for implementation is October 1, 2017.

Short Course Presentations and Handouts

The PowerPoints presented at Short Course on May 3-4 are available by clicking [here](#) on the Department of Education website. The handouts will be posted in Download Forms on the [IowaCNP website](#) (a username and password are needed for this site).

Child Nutrition Program Integrity Rule

USDA has issued a proposed integrity rule for child nutrition programs. Comments are due May 31. Click [here](#) to see the proposed rule and submit your comments. These rules will have a significant impact on how the CACFP operates, so be sure to make your voice heard.

Urban Gardening

A group in Des Moines called [Global Shapers](#) will host a screening of the film, "Can You Dig This?" at the Fleur Cinema on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm. The goal is to engage people around growing food, show how it has transformed a south LA neighborhood, and spark dialogue and action around this growing trend. See the film, network with others and share what's happening in the Des Moines metro. The screening will begin at 7:30 p.m. The deadline to [reserve your ticket](#) is June 17. Feel free to share the invitation with friends & family!

Donated Eggs

We have become aware of USDA guidance regarding donated eggs that replaces former information we have provided. According to the CACFP Crediting Handbook, all eggs used in CACFP must be federally inspected. Prior information from USDA did not include this requirement. As always, eggs served in CACFP must be thoroughly cooked.

Nutrition Facts Labels Overhauled

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced sweeping changes to the Nutrition Facts labels. According to the [FDA](#), the new food label required on packaged foods will reflect the newest scientific information including the relationship between diet and obesity. Click [here](#) to read about the changes.

Promote, Promote, Promote Your CACFP and do the CACFPtac.

Haven't had a chance to see what all of the talk is about? [Take a look](#) and see what your colleagues are doing and get on the #CACFPtac Challenge Map.