



CACFP Monthly Institution Call

All the information on this call is true and accurate as of November 5, 2021.

Welcome to Today's Call



- 1) USDA Management Evaluation 2021
- 2) Emergency Operational Costs
- 3) Policy Memos
- 4) Application Update Extension
- 5) Ounce Equivalents Reminders
- 6) Upcoming SA Trainings
- 7) Program Updates
- 8) Additional Information
- 9) Q&A

A photograph of several ears of dried corn cobs hanging from a wooden rack. The cobs are arranged in rows and are held in place by white string. The corn kernels are a mix of colors, including red, orange, yellow, and dark purple. The husks are light brown and appear to be partially removed or dried.

USDA Management Evaluation Findings 2021

ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 1: The SA failed to ensure revisions to applications were certified by the applicant as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(b)(1)(xv).

Institutions must certify applications are true and correct

CACFP Program Update

ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 2: The SA did not conduct a review of a new institution, which is a SO of five or more facilities, within the first 90 days of Program participation as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(m)(6)(iii).

New Sponsoring Organizations having more than 5 facilities within the first year must be reviewed within 90 days.

New Application Spreadsheet – keeping track of all newly approved applications and how many facilities each institution has through their first year on the program.

ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 3: The SA failed to issue Program policy memos in accordance with 7 CFR Part 226.6(a)(2) which requires SAs to provide sufficient training and TA to institutions.

Policy Memo Spreadsheet

Broadcast Email

Website Policy Memo Page

Institution Calls



ME Findings and Corrective Actions



Findings #4 - #6

Related to the SA's Appeals Procedures for Institutions. The SA failed to ensure the Appeals Procedures for institutions included all actions not subject to administrative review as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(k)(3).

ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 4: The procedures did not include that the SA determination that a corrective action is inadequate is not subject to administrative review as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(k)(3)(iii).



ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 5: The procedures did not include that the SA or FNS decision regarding removal from the National Disqualified List is not subject to administrative review as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(k)(3)(vi).



ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 6: The procedures did not include that the SA's refusal to consider an application submitted by an institution or facility on the National Disqualified List is not subject to administrative review as required by 7 CFR Part 226.6(k)(3)(vii).



ME Findings and Corrective Actions

Finding # 9: The SA failed to ensure the prototype Food Service Management Company (FSMC) contract included the correct required CR assurance statement.

Removed Civil Rights Statement

Added Civil Right Assurance Statement to:

Food Service Management Contracts

- Food Service Management Companies
- School Food Authorities

Food Service Contract Renewals



What Questions Do You Have?





Emergency Operational
Cost Grant

Emergency Operational Cost Grant - Survey



Institutions that received the EOC Grant are required to report on the use of EOC Funds

Reporting Survey will be provided

Institutions will report how funds are used:

- Operations
- Food
- Salary
- Other costs
- Reimbursing themselves due to COVID

Emergency Operational Cost Grant Reporting Survey

Start to gather:

- SO Reporting Facility Emergency Operating Cost Spreadsheet
- Accounting documents related to EOC
- Impact stories on use of EOC Funds

Reporting Survey issued on or before Nov 19, 2021

Any payments not issued to facilities must be returned by Dec 8, 2021

Reporting Survey due to State agency Jan 7, 2022.



Emergency Operational Cost Grant



- State agency strongly encourages institutions to use the grant funds
- Technical Assistance available – FinancialManagementTeam@dhhs.nc.gov
- If you cannot use the funds for allowable costs, provide explanation and return funds to:

DHHS Controller's Office
Accounts Receivable Other
2025 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2025

What Questions Do You Have?





Policy Memos

Policy Memo CACFP 01-2022

Questions and Answers for Child Nutrition Programs Emergency Procurement
Due to Supply Chain Disruptions



Policy Memo CACFP 02-2022

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Flexibilities During COVID-19
Supply Chain Disruptions



The background of the image shows several ears of corn with their husks partially removed, revealing the kernels. The corn is arranged in rows, and the colors of the kernels vary, including shades of yellow, orange, and red. The husks are a light brown color. The overall scene is a close-up of the corn, with a dark blue rounded rectangle overlaid in the center containing white text.

Application Update
Extended



Fiscal Year 2021-2022

APPLICATION UPDATE

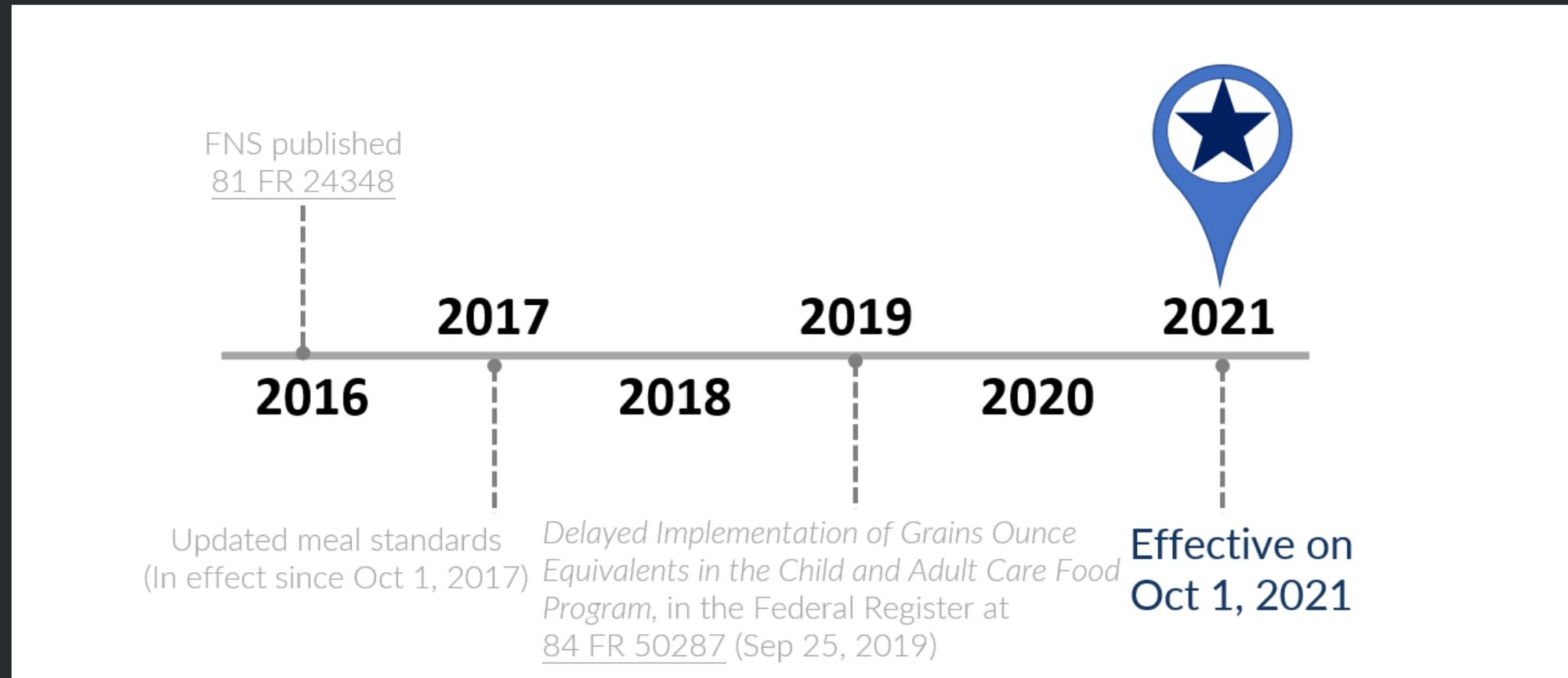
Application Update Extension

The deadline for submitting institution application updates has been extended until December 31, 2021 .

A photograph showing a variety of grains and legumes. At the top, several ears of corn are visible, some with their husks partially removed. Below them, there are several rows of different types of beans, including red kidney beans, black beans, and pinto beans, arranged in a grid-like pattern. The background is dark, making the colors of the grains stand out.

Grain Ounce Equivalents Reminder

Nutrition Standards and Regulations



What is Ounce Equivalents (oz. eq.)?

Definition: A method of measurements for the grains and meat/meat alternate components in the Child Nutrition Programs

Ounce equivalents tell you the amount of grain in a portion of food



Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP

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United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service

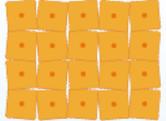
Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

Grains are an important part of meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). To make sure children and adults get enough grains at CACFP meals and snacks, required amounts for the grains component are listed in the meal pattern as ounce equivalents (oz. eq.). Ounce equivalents tell you the amount of grain in a portion of food.

How Much Is 1 Ounce Equivalent?



20 cheese crackers
(1" by 1") = 1 oz. eq.



12 thin wheat crackers
(1 ¼" by 1 ¼") = 1 oz. eq.



5 woven whole-wheat crackers
(1 ½" by 1 ½") = 1 oz. eq.

Using the Grains Measuring Chart

The Grains Measuring Chart on pages 2-4 tells you how much of a grain item you need to serve to meet CACFP meal pattern requirements. To use this chart:

- Find the grain you want to serve under the "Grain Item and Size" column.
- Check if the chart lists a size or weight by the name of the grain. If the chart:
 - Lists a weight for the grain, such as *at least 56 grams*, then use the Nutrition Facts label for the item you want to serve to make sure it weighs the same, or more than, the grain on the chart. See page 5.
 - Does not list a weight or size for the grain, then you do not need to check the size or weight of the product before using the chart.
 - Lists a size for the grain, such as *about 1 ¼" by 1 ½"*, then check if the item is the same size, or larger than, this amount. See page 6.
- Find the column for the age of your participants and the meal or snack you are serving. This column lists the amount of a grain you will need to serve to meet the meal pattern requirement for grains.

Grain Item and Size	1- through 5-year-olds at Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, Snack
Pita Bread/Round (whole grain-rich or enriched) at least 56 grams	Serve at Least ½ oz. eq., which equals about...
Popcorn	¼ pita or 14 grams
Pretzel, Hard, Mini-Twist (about 1 ¼" by 1 ½")**	1 ½ cups or 14 grams
	7 twists or 11 grams

More training, menu planning, and nutrition education materials for the CACFP can be found at <https://teammnutrition.usda.gov>.



- USDA Team Nutrition resource
- Provides practical serving sizes for common grain items based on age groups
- No calculations required
- Also contains links to helpful tools for grains not listed on this handout
- Highly recommend

What Questions Do You Have?





State Agency Trainings



Serving Ounce Equivalents for Grains Training

Morning Training – Serving Grains Using Ounce Equivalents

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Afternoon Training – Practice Session Using Ounce Equivalents

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

There is also an on-demand, self-paced course available for the material covered in the first training. Go to nutritionnc.com/training for the link to the course.



Upcoming State Agency Trainings

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Compliance Review: Are You Ready?
1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

SO Monitoring Tool for Centers
9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
SO Monitoring Tool for DCH
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Duties and Documents for IC
9:00 am- 12:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Duties and Documents for SO
9:00 am- 12:00 pm.

Go to nutritionnc.com/training to register.

The background of the slide features a close-up, top-down view of a traditional woven basket. The basket is filled with numerous dried corn cobs, their husks partially removed, revealing the kernels. The kernels are arranged in vertical columns, creating a rhythmic pattern of colors including deep reds, oranges, yellows, and dark purples. The weaving of the basket is visible, showing a complex, textured pattern. A dark blue, rounded rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the image, containing the text 'Program Updates' in white, sans-serif font.

Program Updates

New Program Supervisors – November 15th



Tina Lattimore-McNeil – Supervisor of the Compliance Team



Latosha Redd – Supervisor for Sponsoring Organizations of DCH and Unaffiliated Centers

New Management Information System



Replacing NC CARES

Currently in Design Phase

Fully Implemented by November 2022

Need a new name – Any suggestions?



Additional Information

Nov/Dec Issue of *The NC CACFP Messenger*



North Carolina Division of Public Health
Nutrition Services Branch
Special Nutrition Programs Unit
www.ncdhhs.gov

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**The North Carolina
CACFP Messenger**

From the Special Nutrition Program Manager

Inside this issue

- Announcements
- Upcoming Trainings
- Meet Your State Agency Staff
- Resources to the Rescue

Effective Delegation in the CACFP

Managers learn to delegate
by referring work to others
for them to work on
if they can do and that



Do you
felt like you have more tasks
than you can handle?
Do you feel
overwhelmed by your workload and
are you ever considering not coming
to work because you are facing the day is too hard?

Resources to the Rescue

[Training Worksheet for the Team Nutrition](#) (August 2011)

An Act of 2010, [Public Law 111-276](#), requires potable water to be made available upon a child's request for meals.

Water must be made available to children during reimbursable meals and may not be limited to breakfast or lunch/supper. There are sheets that provide some helpful pointers! PDF versions of these training worksheets are available in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).



North Carolina Department of Agriculture

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Great Garden Soup

This soup is reminiscent of chili consisting of squash, corn, and beans. Because of the Native American influence in the garden, this practice was used to grow vegetables.



CACFP CREDITING INFORMATION
1/2 cup (No. 5 scoop) provides 1/2 equivalent meat/meat alternate
Vegetable: 1/2oz meat and 1/2oz

SOURCE
Team Nutrition CACFP Manual

Farm-to-CACFP Grant Opportunity from USDA

- Institutions operating the CACFP are eligible
- Different application tracks for different activities
- USDA Office of Community Food Systems will host informational webinars next week:
 - Monday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 pm ET – learn more about the grant
 - Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 pm ET – learn how to put together a grant package
- Apply by January 10, 2022





In Closing

Questions and Answers

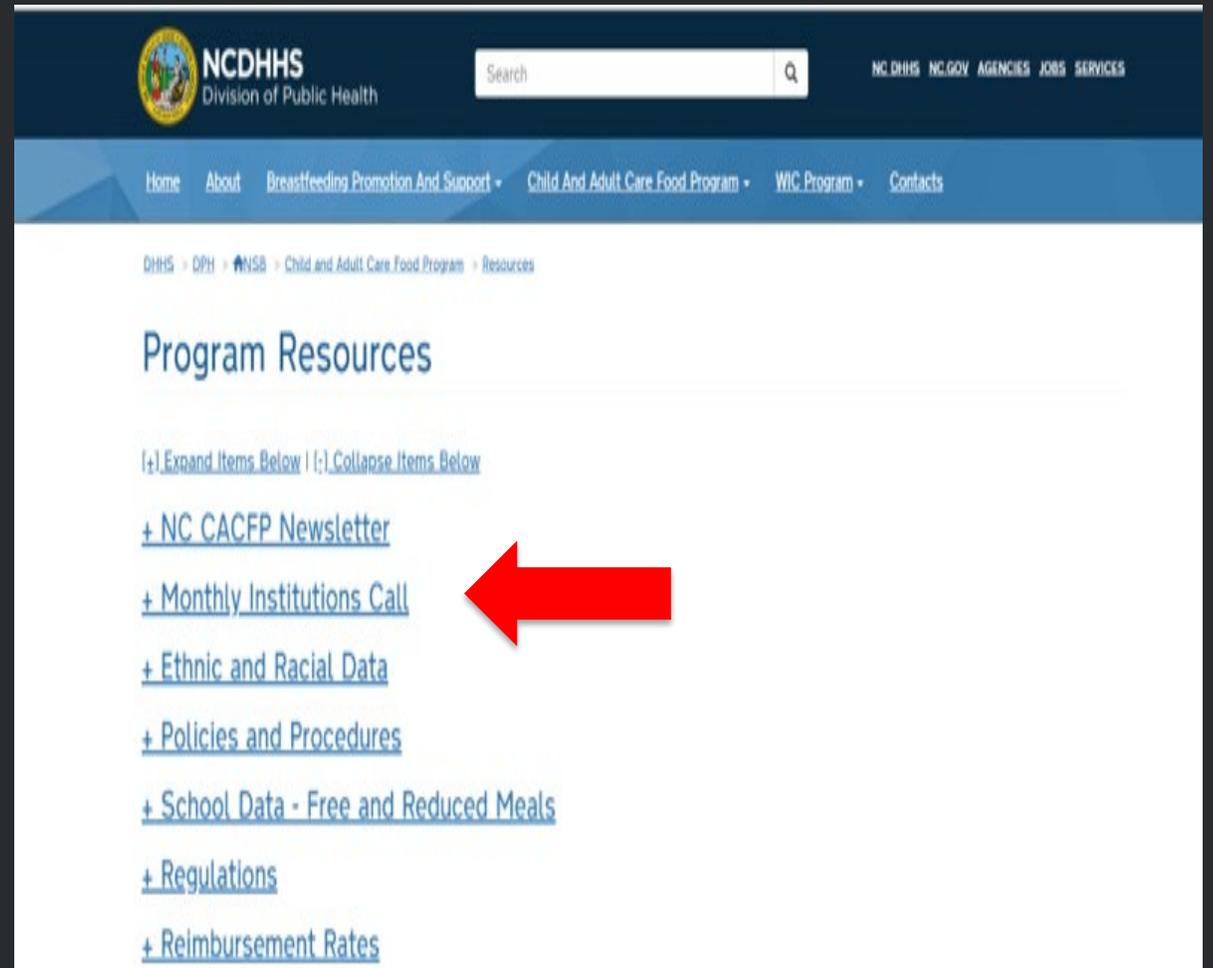
- 1) Please use the chat function to submit your questions.
- 2) We will review what we have time for that pertains to the good of the group.
- 3) Questions that apply to one specific institution will be handled offline.



Monthly Institution Calls

The PowerPoints for the institution calls can now be found on our website www.nutritionnc.com

- 1) Click on Child and Adult Care Food Program
- 2) Click on Program Resources
- 3) Click on Monthly Institution Calls



The screenshot shows the NCDHHS website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the NCDHHS logo and 'Division of Public Health' text. A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Breastfeeding Promotion And Support, Child And Adult Care Food Program, WIC Program, and Contacts. The main content area is white and displays the breadcrumb path: DHHS > DPH > NCSB > Child and Adult Care Food Program > Resources. The title 'Program Resources' is prominently displayed. Below the title are two links: '(+) Expand Items Below' and '(-) Collapse Items Below'. A list of resource links follows, each preceded by a plus sign: '+ NC CACFP Newsletter', '+ Monthly Institutions Call', '+ Ethnic and Racial Data', '+ Policies and Procedures', '+ School Data - Free and Reduced Meals', '+ Regulations', and '+ Reimbursement Rates'. A large red arrow points to the 'Monthly Institutions Call' link.

Just Wanted to Say.....

