



Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

June 2020

NEW

Brighton CACFP Meal Pattern Trainings

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is excited to announce the online CACFP Meal Pattern training through Brighton is now ready!

Free on-line trainings on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Meal Pattern are now available! Enroll in the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) new on-line trainings to increase your knowledge on the CACFP Meal Pattern.

- Brighton Online Training Lessons work best in Chrome.
- Training link will not work if your computer is connected to VPN
- Link to the training website will be on the CACFP website under the Training tab

Brighton Training Website Link:
www.misponsorsortraining.com

[CACFP Brighton Training Quick Start Guide](#)

Team Nutrition COVID-19 Publications:

- Feeding Kids When Schools Are Closed: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-kids-when-schools-are-closed>
- Child Nutrition Program Meal Service During COVID-19: Best Practices for Parent Pick-Up of Meals and Snacks: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/child-nutrition-program-meal-service-during-covid-19>

USDA Sponsor CORE Trainings

Three CORE trainings are now available online for sponsors' viewing pleasure!

Subjects are Monitoring and Oversight, Financial Viability, and Serious Deficiency. Encourage your sponsors to view and learn!

It's a great time to get extra training in while working from home!

<http://www.core-cacfp.com/online-training/>

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE):

Remote Learning and Resources are available at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/rlr/>

Refer to MSUE's Remote Learning and Resources page for adult online learning, health and wellness resources, educational resources for children and more.

Professional development opportunity from MSU-Extension

The Healthier Child Care Environment initiative will help you build healthy eating and physical activity environments and habits in children. A trained nutrition education coach from Michigan State University Extension helps SNAP-Ed eligible childcare providers (unlicensed, licensed, group or family home, center or preschool) through the Go NAPSACC assessment and connects them with resources.

Join us for a Question and Answer phone call regarding the newly posted Child Care Re-Opening Guidelines from LARA.

WHAT ARE WE PLANNING?

Provider Q&A calls by region

WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

June 9th at 1pm – 2:00pm – Northern Michigan

June 10th at 1pm – 2:00pm – West/Central Michigan

June 11th at 1pm – 2:00pm - Southeast Michigan

WHO WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS?

LARA, Governor's team, MDE, Pediatrician, and Child Care Licensing team

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

We hope to answer the questions you have using LARA's Child Care Re-Opening guidelines that are posted on our website.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Child_Care_Re-Opening_5-21-20_-_FINAL_691941_7.pdf

HOW WILL THIS HAPPEN?

We will send a phone conferencing link each morning before the conference calls.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Submit your questions to RiebelS@Michigan.gov include your region and your name and the question.

EXAMPLE: "Northern Michigan – Jane Doe – I am unsure if I am required to wear a mask when providing care for children in my home."

"Thank you to all the providers who have been caring for children of our frontline workers. Your service is deeply appreciated by all." Mark Jansen, Director of Child Care Licensing



The USDA is working on another round of COVID-19 Questions & Answers for CACFP

Please continue to send questions regarding COVID-19 to your **MDE CACFP analyst** or to **MDE-CNAP-CACFP@Michigan.gov**.

MDE CACFP and the USDA will continue to address them.

USDA's Child Nutrition Program COVID-19 website can be accessed at:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>



Mealtime Memo for Child Care offers information for child care providers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, focused on good nutrition for young children.

Access memos here: <https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/mealtime-memo/>

How might COVID-19 change food purchases this summer?

Childcare centers, family day care homes and sponsors are always encouraged to explore sourcing their food locally, but it may be an even better option now as some food distribution chains have been disrupted due to the covid-19 pandemic. This article provides some insight into things to consider when making food purchasing decisions this summer.

Click on the following link to access the article:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/how-might-covid-19-change-food-purchases-this-summer>

Stay Safe

Upcoming Virtual Learning Opportunities for the Child Nutrition Programs

Join Team Nutrition on a Webinar for Child Nutrition Program Operators!

How to Maximize the Exhibit A Grains Tool

June 11th at 2:00 PM ET [\[Register Now\]](#)

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