



# Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

## January 2023 Newsletter

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**Looking for updates on what is happening with child care in Michigan?**



A webinar with the Director of Child Care Licensing, Emily Laidlaw, and the Director of Child Development and Care Program, Lisa Brewer-Walraven, will be held on January 23, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

This webinar will provide brief updates on various topics and allow for some dialogue between providers and the offices.

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[Click Here to Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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636-651-0008 Code: 949109

### Thinking Thursdays

Join the CACFP Staff at the next Thinking Thursdays Webinar.

When: January 26, 2023, at  
2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: CACFP Feeding Infants

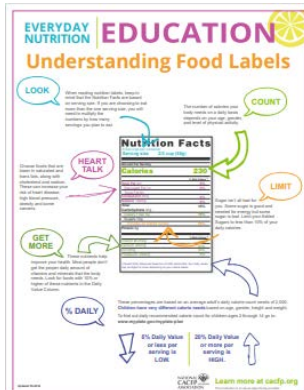
Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/  
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## Snack Attack

Try out these #CACFPCreditable snack combinations when you're planning your next grocery trip:

Crackers and cheese  
Tortilla chips with vegetable salsa  
Croissant and mixed fruit  
Mini bagels and eggs  
Crepes and bananas



## Understanding Food Labels

Nutrition labels are densely packed with information and can be difficult to understand. The National CACFP Sponsors Association's free printable infographic provides useful insights on how to read nutrition labels.

[Check out the resource](#)

## What is WIC?

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federal assistance program of the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and is administered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

The Michigan WIC Program operates through local health departments and non-profit organizations in all 83 Michigan counties, to serve low and moderate income women, infants, and children at nutritional risk.

For informational flyers click below:

[Facts About WIC - English](#)

[Facts About WIC - Spanish](#)

[Facts About WIC - Arabic](#)

## Reminder:

All CACFP sponsors are required to check the National Disqualification List (NDL) to ensure new staff or a new provider/center under their sponsorship has not been disqualified from participation. CACFP sponsors may create an account with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) NDL website to perform the mandatory checks.

Here is the website link to create a new customer account on the USDA's NDL website: [eAuthentication \(usda.gov\)](#).

CACFP staff cannot reset lost or expired passwords. If an individual had previous access to the NDL and needs assistance with access, password reset, or updating their account, they can contact the NDL help desk by email at: [NDL Help Desk](#).

## Free Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Meal Pattern Chart Posters and Infographics

The ICN has colorful CACFP Meal Pattern Posters available for download at [Child and Adult Care Food Programs \(CACFP\) – Institute of Child Nutrition \(theicn.org\)](http://Child and Adult Care Food Programs (CACFP) – Institute of Child Nutrition (theicn.org)). These great resources are available for you to download and print. If you would like to order materials from ICN, contact the ICN help desk at [helpdesk@theicn.org](mailto:helpdesk@theicn.org). Materials are free for those who are participating in any USDA nutrition program.

## Family Day Care Home Sponsor Expansion Opportunities in CACFP!

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) CACFP is looking for eligible organizations to provide oversight and guidance to family day care home providers by becoming a Family Day Care Home (FDCH) Sponsor. All family or group day care homes must come into the program under a sponsoring organization.

Financial assistance is available to a sponsoring organization for its administrative expenses associated with developing or expanding a food service program in family day care homes and initiating successful program operations.

Contact the CACFP office at 517-241-5353 or [MDE-CACFP@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-CACFP@michigan.gov) with any questions.

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