



NC CACFP MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALL

All the information on this call is true and accurate as of August 5th, 2022.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- New Staff Introductions
- Updates from the Director
- Updated Reimbursement Rates
- Application Update Reminders
- GCOM Updates
- Waiver Survey
- National Breastfeeding Month
- Upcoming State Agency Trainings
- Additional Information
- Q&A



A photograph showing five onions in clear glass containers, each with green sprouts growing from the top. The onions are arranged in a row on a white windowsill. The background is a window with a view of a green landscape. A dark blue rectangular box with white text is overlaid in the center of the image.

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

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Mercedes Sanders
Program Supervisor II



Rosalyn Sparkman
Business Officer



Sameh Akhnoukh
Business Officer

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Gabriella Manwell
Administrative Specialist



Laura Brown
Nutrition Program Assistant

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Sherry Piurowski
Finance and Compliance Analyst I



Kate Dulmaine
Staff Development Specialist

A close-up photograph of a wooden basket overflowing with fresh, ripe strawberries. The strawberries are bright red with visible seeds and green leafy tops. The basket is surrounded by lush green strawberry leaves, some of which are in the foreground, creating a sense of freshness and abundance. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the fruit and the wood of the basket.

Updates from the Director



**UPDATED
REIMBURSEMENT
RATES**

Reimbursement Rates for FY 2022-2023

**Table 1: Temporary Reimbursement Payment Chart
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)**
Per Meal Rates in Whole or Fractions of U.S. Dollars

Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Temporary Additional Reimbursement included from Keep Kids Fed Act 2022

CENTERS ²		BREAKFAST		LUNCH AND SUPPER ¹		SUPPLEMENT	
		TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.45		0.47		0.19	
	REDUCED PRICE	1.91		3.63		0.64	
	FREE	2.21		4.03		1.18	
ALASKA	PAID	0.64		0.71		0.26	
	REDUCED PRICE	3.18		6.07		0.97	
	FREE	3.48		6.47		1.85	
HAWAII	PAID	0.50		0.54		0.21	
	REDUCED PRICE	2.26		4.30		0.73	
	FREE	2.56		4.70		1.36	
DAY CARE HOMES ²		BREAKFAST		LUNCH AND SUPPER		SUPPLEMENT	
		TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II
CONTIGUOUS STATES		1.66	1.66	3.04	3.04	0.97	0.97
ALASKA		2.59	2.59	4.87	4.87	1.52	1.52
HAWAII		1.91	1.91	3.55	3.55	1.12	1.12
ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS OF DAY CARE HOMES				Initial 50	Next 150	Next 800	Each Additional
<i>Per Home/Per Month Rates in U.S. Dollars</i>							
CONTIGUOUS STATES				137	104	81	72
ALASKA				221	169	132	116
HAWAII				160	122	95	84

¹These rates do not include the value of USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods which institutions receive as additional assistance for each CACFP lunch or supper served to participants. A notice announcing the value of USDA Foods and cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods is published separately in the Federal Register.

²The Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-158) provides an additional 10 cents for each meal and supplement served and allows tier II day care homes to be reimbursed at the tier I rate for the time period starting July 1, 2022 ending on June 30, 2023.

- Rates are effective from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023
- The rates include a 12-month, temporary funding of an additional 10 cents per meal and snacks provided by the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (KKFA)
- Tier II DCH will be reimbursed at Tier I rates from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
- Cash in Lieu (CIL) rates have increased to a rate of 30 cents per meal for lunch and supper



**APPLICATION UPDATE
REMINDERS**

APPLICATION UPDATE 2023

- Prerecorded versions available now. Course structure rather than a presentation.
 - IC's - <https://ncnutrition.adobeconnect.com/e1wei4k5weyd/event/registration.html>
 - SO's - <https://ncnutrition.adobeconnect.com/eserur5iwa9k/event/registration.html>
- Assigned reviewers emailed institutions
- FY 2023 opened on July 11th, 2022
- **ALL** application updates due by September 30th, 2022
- Hard deadline due to the change to a new system. **NO** Exceptions
- Follow the 2023 Application Update Guides

**What
Questions Do
You Have?**





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Landing Screen/Login

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Welcome
The North Carolina Child & Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) works to ensure that eligible children and adults in qualifying non-residential care facilities receive nutritious meals.

Please Login
To access the system, you must have a valid NCID. Press the Sign In button below to sign in using your NCID.

[SIGN IN](#)

If you don't already have an NCID, you can sign up for one by pressing the Register button.

[REGISTER](#)

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WAIVER REQUEST SURVEY

Waiver Request for SY 2022-2023

Available Waivers:

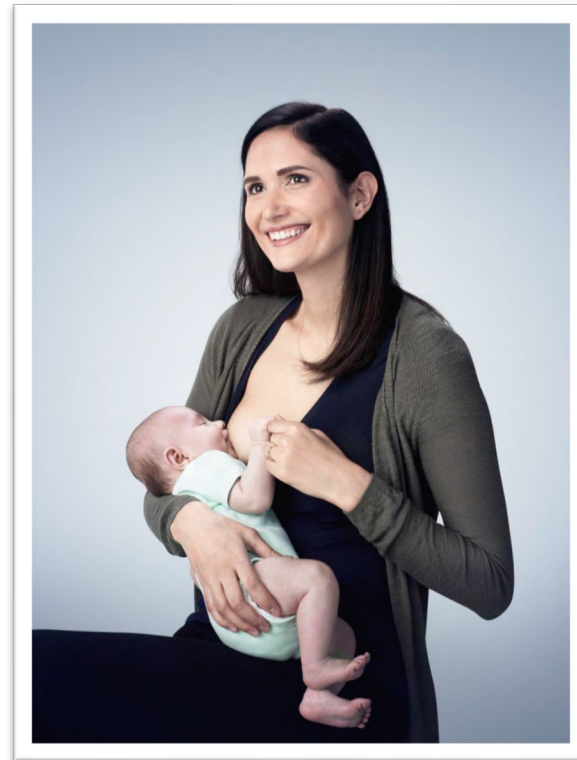
- Meal Service Times
- Non-Congregate Meals
- Parent/Guardian Pick Up
- Onsite Monitoring

Request submitted to USDA and approved: [View it here](#)

Institutions will have to apply using the link below:

- <https://fs24.formsite.com/cacfp/1pfzngxumn/index.html>

August is National Breastfeeding Month!



Join the State Agency in Recognizing National Breastfeeding Month

- Feeding Infants in the CACFP
 - 4-part training series starts next week
 - Wednesday mornings in August
- Inclusive Lactation Support for LGBTQ+ Families
 - Thursday, Aug. 18, 10-11 AM
 - Free, virtual training presented by NCDHHS' Breastfeeding Coordination Team
 - Learn about the importance of inclusive language in lactation care



A close-up photograph of several layers of green leafy vegetables, likely chard or Swiss chard, showing prominent white veins. The leaves are layered and slightly curled. A dark grey rectangular box is centered horizontally across the middle of the image, containing white text.

**UPCOMING STATE AGENCY
TRAININGS**

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Tuesday, August 9th, 2022

Menu Planning for Older Adults

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022

Duties and Documents for Independent Centers

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 25th, 2022

Duties and Documents for Sponsoring Organizations

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

“FEEDING INFANTS IN THE CACFP” TRAINING SERIES

Wednesday Mornings in August from 10am – 12pm

8/10 - Part 1: Introduction to the Infant Meal Pattern and Creditable Foods

8/17 - Part 2: Feeding Babies Breastmilk and Formula

8/24 - Part 3: Modifying Food Textures Based on an Infant’s Readiness for Solid Foods

8/31 - Part 4: Supporting Breastfeeding Families in a Child Care Setting



Information to Share with Families

Nationwide Infant Formula Shortage

- CACFP operators may have trouble finding formula
- Breastmilk or iron-fortified infant formula is required at all infant meals and snacks



PROTECT THEM FROM COVID-19

Children 6 months and older can now get a safe, effective and free COVID-19 vaccine.

Did you know children, including infants, can get COVID-19? Cases in children can result in hospitalization, death, MIS-C (inflammation in different parts of the body) and long-term side effects.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends all children who are eligible get the COVID-19 vaccine. Parents should get their children vaccinated to give them their best shot at protection.

The COVID-19 vaccine has been tested in clinical trials with children ages 6 months to 11 years and no safety concerns or serious side effects were noted in the clinical trials.

COVID-19 vaccines are free, even if you don't have insurance and regardless of your immigration status.



Where should you go to get your child vaccinated?



Kids ages 3 to 11 years old

Any location that has the kids ages 3 to 11 vaccines available, including at their pediatrician or doctor's office, local pharmacies and grocery stores.



Babies and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years old

Doctor's office or local health center.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine for kids and to find a vaccine location near you, visit MySpot.nc.gov or call 888-675-4567.

PROTÉGELOS CONTRA EL COVID-19

Los niños de 6 meses en adelante ahora pueden recibir una vacuna contra el COVID-19.

¿Sabías que los niños, incluidos los bebés, pueden contraer el COVID-19? Los casos en niños pueden resultar en hospitalización, muerte, MIS-C (inflamación en diferentes partes del cuerpo) y efectos secundarios a largo plazo.

Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) recomiendan que todos los niños que sean elegibles se vacunen contra el COVID-19. Los padres deben vacunar a sus hijos para darles la mejor protección.

Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 se han probado en ensayos clínicos con niños de 6 meses a 11 años y no se observaron problemas de seguridad ni efectos secundarios graves en los ensayos clínicos.

Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 son gratuitas, incluso si no tienes seguro médico e independientemente de tu estatus migratorio.



¿Dónde debes ir para vacunar a tus niños?



Niños de 3 a 11 años

En cualquier lugar que tenga disponibles las vacunas para los niños de 3 a 11 años, incluso en el consultorio de tu pediatra o médico, farmacias locales y supermercados.



Bebés y niños pequeños de 6 meses a 2 años

En un consultorio médico o centro de salud local

Para más información sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19 para niños y para encontrar un centro de vacunación cerca de ti, visita Vacunate.nc.gov o llama al 888-675-4567.

Summer 2022 P-EBT Eligibility

See if your student or young child is eligible for P-EBT benefits for the summer



This information is not recorded or stored.

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[Get started](#)



IN CLOSING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Please use the “ASK YOUR QUESTIONS HERE” pod to submit your questions.
- We will review what we have time for that pertains to the relevance of the group.
- Questions that apply to one specific Institution will be handled offline.



MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALLS

The PowerPoints for the
Institution calls are found on our
website:

[Program Resources Page](#)

Click on “Monthly Institutions Call”



The screenshot shows the NCDHHS Division of Public Health website. The header includes the NCDHHS logo and a search bar. The navigation menu contains links for Home, About, Breastfeeding Promotion And Support, and Child And Adult Care Food Program. The breadcrumb trail reads: DHHS > DPH > NSB > Child and Adult Care Food Program > Resources. The main heading is 'Program Resources'. Below it are expand/collapse controls: '[+] Expand Items Below | [-] Collapse Items Below'. A list of resources follows, each with a plus sign and underlined text: '+ [NC CACFP Newsletter](#)', '+ [Monthly Institutions Call](#)', '+ [Ethnic and Racial Data](#)', '+ [Policies and Procedures](#)', and '+ [Area Eligibility Data](#)'. A green arrow points to the 'Monthly Institutions Call' link.


EVALUATION SURVEY

Please complete an evaluation survey to share your feedback with us

1) Click on “EVALUATION SURVEY” below

2) Complete the survey questions

3) Click the blue “Submit” button



North Carolina CACFP Monthly Institution Call Evaluation Survey

Thank you for attending the **Monthly Institution Call** for the North Carolina Child and Adult Care Food Program. Please indicate your responses to the below questions.

We appreciate your feedback.

The objectives of the call were clearly defined. *

Yes
 No (Please explain)

The objectives were met. *

Yes
 No (Please explain)

Participation and interaction were encouraged. *

Yes
 No (Please explain)



Thank you for your time!
Next call is on Friday, September 2nd.