



State of Arizona  
Department of Education  
Office of Diane M. Douglas  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** All Participating Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

**From:** Melissa Conner, Associate Superintendent  
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services

**Date:** March 7, 2017

**RE:** **Mandatory CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Training**

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Updated Nutrition Standards for CACFP Meals and Snacks
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Through the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, USDA made the first major changes in the CACFP meals and snacks since the Program's inception in 1968, which will help ensure children and adults have access to healthy, balanced meals and snacks throughout the day. The updated CACFP nutrition standards will help safeguard the health of children early in their lives and improve the wellness of adults.

CACFP Updated Meal Patterns must be implemented by October 1, 2017. As a result, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), Health and Nutrition Services is providing Mandatory CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Training Workshops to all participating center and day care home sponsors. Numerous morning and afternoon training workshops will be held in Flagstaff, Phoenix and Tucson for your convenience.

This training is available to all qualified entities interested in renewing as a CACFP sponsor next year. Sponsors will not be approved to operate the Program unless they have attended training on the CACFP Updated Meal Pattern.



## Mandatory CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Training Workshops

You may register to attend one of the Updated Meal Pattern Training Workshops through ADE Connect at <https://ems.azed.gov/Home/Calendar>. Class sizes are limited; please register for 1 workshop only. Each participant must be registered under his/her own name and must have his/her own valid email address.

**Please note that any duplicate registrations made under the same participant name will be deleted.**

### **MANDATORY CACFP UPDATED MEAL PATTERN TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **PHOENIX**: March 29, 2017 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **PHOENIX**: March 29, 2017 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **PHOENIX**: March 30, 2017 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **TUCSON**: April 11, 2017 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **TUCSON**: April 11, 2017 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CACFP Updated Meal Pattern Workshop - **TUCSON**: April 12, 2017 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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## Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this memo, please contact your assigned ADE specialist. The name and telephone number of your assigned Program Specialist is listed under your Sponsor Name and CTD# at the top of your online CNP Web Common Logon Sponsor Application.

