



State of Arizona  
Department of Education



Health and Nutrition Services Division

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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 Division

**Date:** May 22, 2018

*Original Signed*

**RE:** CACFP Creditable Foods Guide

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The purpose of this memorandum is to inform CACFP Sponsors of revisions the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has made to the [CACFP Creditable Foods Guide](#). The updated version can be found on the ADE webpage under CACFP Resources.

**2018 CACFP Creditable Foods Guide**

The 2018 CACFP Creditable Foods Guide is a result of the updated meal pattern and standards for the CACFP that went into effect on October 1, 2017. The updated version of the Creditable Foods Guide aligns with the updated meal standards by separating the fruit and vegetable components, including resources for defining whole grain-rich items, defining grain-based desserts and identifying them as non-creditable foods, revising the infant feeding section and much more.

**Contact Information**

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact ADE at (602) 542-8700 and choose Option 1 for Community Nutrition Programs.

**Diane M. Douglas, Superintendent of Public Instruction**

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