

Summary of CACFP Updates Topics for 2026

This document summarizes the CACFP Updates topics for 2026. CACFP Updates is the Connecticut State Department of Education’s (CSDE) monthly e-newsletter for Connecticut sponsors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) [Child and Adult Care Food Program \(CACFP\)](#), including [child care centers](#), [family day care homes](#), [emergency shelters](#), [at-risk afterschool care centers](#), and [adult day care centers](#).

Click the link in the “Month” column to access a PDF of that month’s CACFP Updates.

Month	Topics
March 2026 CACFP Updates March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Memo SP 02-2026, CACFP 01-2026, SFSP 01-2026: Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030 – Eat Real Food • New Food Yields Added to the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs • Subscribe to ICN for Updates and Webinar Information
February 2026 CACFP Updates February 2026 Special Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual CACFP Nonprofit Status Income and Expenditure Report Due March 31, 2026
February 2026 CACFP Updates February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised USDA Product Formulation Statement (PFS) Templates and Samples • Updated CSDE Resources for Meal Pattern Crediting Documentation • Updated CSDE Menu Planning Guidance Series for the CACFP • Updated CSDE Resource: Meal Pattern and Crediting Resources for the CACFP • Updated CACFP Meal Patterns for Children • Updated CACFP Menu Forms for Child Care Programs • Updated CACFP Adult Meal Patterns • Updated CACFP Menu Forms for Adult Day Care Centers • Using Production Records in the CACFP • Updated CSDE Crediting Resources for the Meats/Meat Alternates (MMA) Component • Updated CSDE Crediting Resources for the Fruits Component and Vegetables Component • Updated CSDE Crediting Resources for the Grains Component

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January 2026 CACFP Updates January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSDE Relaunches CACFP Updates• New CSDE Webpage: CACFP Updates• CACFP Administrative Review Notice• New CSDE Resources for CACFP Sponsors: Steps for Uploading Administrative Review and Corrective Action Plan Documents to Compliance Module• CSDE Launches CT Fresh Ed: Buy Local Program

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For more information, visit the Connecticut State Department of Education's [CACFP Updates](#) webpage or contact the [CACFP staff](#) at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfpupdates/2026/summary_cacfp_updates_topics_2026.pdf.



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