

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](#).

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Month	Topics
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
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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