



Training Schedule for the Western Region

New Sponsor/New Director Training

Designed for programs new to CACFP, new directors of day care centers participating in CACFP, and new staff members responsible for CACFP record keeping.

Topics covered:

- How to administer CACFP
- How to maintain the required CACFP records
- How to plan menus based on CACFP Meal Pattern requirements
- How to prepare the claim for CACFP reimbursement

Food Production Record Training

Designed for cooks, foodservice managers and supervisors.

Topics covered:

- How to keep the required CACFP food production records
- How to use the USDA Food Buying Guide/Calculator and Crediting Foods Guide
- How to plan menus that meet the CACFP Meal Patterns
- How to ensure meals are reimbursable

Steps to Excellence Training

Designed for centers that wish to improve their menus, begin family style meal service and create a nutrition policy.

Topics covered:

- How to decrease the amount of processed foods on the menu
- How to identify benefits to family style meal service and how to implement this at your center
- How to identify staff behaviors that promote healthy mealtime modeling
- How to develop an action plan to facilitate change

Feeding Infants Training

Designed for all centers serving infants.

Topics covered:

- How to meet the requirements for providing and claiming infant meals
- How to meet the best practices with infant feeding
- How to safely handle breast milk, formula and infant foods
- How to support breastfeeding families and become designated breastfeeding friendly

Purchasing Meals and Snacks From a Food Service Vendor Training

Designed for all centers that contract with foodservice vendors for their meal service.

Topics covered:

- How to ensure that food service contracts are procured and maintained in accordance with USDA and NYS procurement requirements
- How to ensure that quality meals and snacks meet the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements

The New CACFP Meal Pattern Training

****It is recommended that staff responsible for planning and/or reviewing menus attend this training****

Designed for Childcare centers serving children and infants and Sponsors of Day Care Homes.

Topics covered:

- How to plan reimbursable meals & snacks that meet the new CACFP Meal Pattern requirements.



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Training	Dates	Time	Location
New Sponsor New Director	TBD	10:00am - 1:00pm	TBD
Food Production Records	TBD	9:30am - 1:00pm	TBD
Steps to Excellence	TBD	10:00am - 1:00pm	TBD
Feeding Infants	TBD	10:00am - 1:00pm	TBD
Purchasing Meals and Snacks from a Vendor	TBD	10:00am - 1:00pm	TBD
New CACFP Meal Pattern	June 14, 2017	10:00am – 2:00pm	Elmira
	May 23, 2017 August 22, 2017	1:00pm – 5:00pm	Buffalo
	May 24, 2017 August 23, 2017	10:00am – 2:00pm	
	April 11, 2017 July 19, 2017	1:00pm – 5:00pm	Rochester
	April 12, 2017 July 20, 2017	10:00am – 2:00pm	

***If you would like to be invited to a training, please call Kate Scacchetti at 1-800-942-3858, option 4 or email Katherine.Scacchetti@health.ny.gov. You will need your CACFP Sponsor Agreement number.**