



Training Schedule for the Western Region

New Sponsor/New Director Training

Designed for programs new to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), new directors of day care centers participating in CACFP, and new staff members responsible for CACFP record keeping.

Topics covered:

- The CACFP Meal Pattern and Mealtime
- Documentation and Claiming
- Use of CACFP Funds
- CACFP Duties
- CACFP Training

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

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

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

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 specific training, please send an email to Kate Scacchetti @ Katherine.Scacchetti@health.ny.gov. Please provide your sponsor name, agreement number and the names and email addresses of those who wish to attend. We can accommodate up to 2 people per sponsor per training.**