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Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Transition (ALL)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service released [SP 07-2023, CACFP 06-2023, SFSP 04-2023](#), regarding the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Transition. This memorandum addresses questions raised by Program operators regarding the transition to UEI. Obtaining the UEI is necessary as Federal award recipients (e.g., State agencies) may not make a subaward to subrecipients (e.g., Child Nutrition Program institutions, facilities, sponsoring organizations, sponsors, and schools) without the entity

obtaining the UEI. Refer to our website for [instructions for obtaining](#) a UEI and how to [report it to DPI](#).

If you have already provided the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction with your UEI, no further action is required. If you have any questions, please email cnt@dpi.wi.gov.

USDA Policy Memorandum CACFP 07-2023: Oversight and Monitoring of the Child and Adult Care Food Program – Guidance on On-site and Off-site Strategies and Options (SO)

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced that the planned end date for the COVID-19 public health emergency is May 11, 2023. To prepare for the expiration of nationwide onsite monitoring waivers impacted by this date as well as offsite monitoring waivers issued to individual States, FNS issued memorandum [CACFP 07-2023 Oversight and Monitoring of the Child and Adult Care Food Program - Guidance on On-site and Off-site Strategies and Options](#). This memorandum provides guidance on oversight and monitoring of programs once the public health emergency ends. Please see the [appendix](#) attached to the memorandum which outlines review requirements and the on-site and off-site strategies and options applicable to the CACFP.

Year-Round Food Program: Transitioning from CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Programs to Summer Food Service Programs (AR)

All children deserve the opportunity to reach their potential, and nothing is more fundamental to their development than having consistent access to healthy meals. Summer can be a difficult time for families with children, and that can impact the whole community. Summer can be the hungriest time of the year for many kids from low income families. In Wisconsin, 1 in 5 kids struggle with hunger. Only 16% of kids who qualify for free/reduced price school lunch are also getting summer meals. The good news: There are programs in place that can feed hungry children when school is not in session.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides funding to serve free nutritious meals and snacks to children at sites in low-income areas (where half of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals) or that serve primarily low-income children. Sites can be summer programs, parks, swimming pools, schools, low-income housing complexes, churches, and other places where children gather during the summer. Most sites can provide up to two meals a day to children aged 18 and younger.

CACFP at-risk sites are in a good position to transition to the SFSP at the end of the school year. Participation in both the SFSP and the At-Risk Afterschool component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Program Abbreviation Key

CC=Child Care
AR=At Risk
FDCH: Family Day Care Home
HS: Head Start
ES: Emergency Shelters
SO: Sponsoring Organizations
OS: Outside of School Hours Care
ADC: Adult Day Care
ALL: Applies to all types

The abbreviation key identifies each type of program in the CACFP. Each section above identifies who the information applies to when implementing the CACFP. If your type of program is not listed in a section, it does not apply.

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