

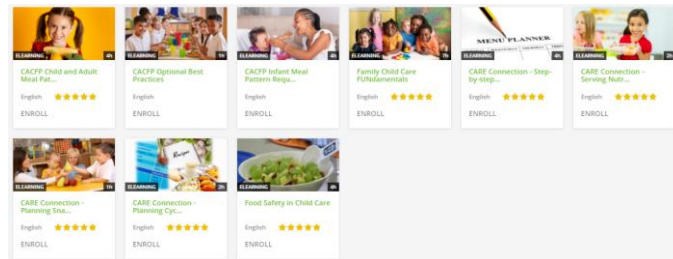
CACFP Online Training Opportunities



Virtual training opportunities for CACFP home providers:

The Institute of Child Nutrition [ICN eLearning Portal](#) (search by CACFP):

- CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements; CACFP Optional Best Practices; CACFP Infant Meal Pattern Requirements; Planning Cycle Menus in Childcare; Planning Snacks as a Nutrition Activity; Food Safety in Childcare; etc.



USDA and Team Nutrition:

- [CACFP Halftime Thirty on Thursdays training Webinar Series](#) - training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements. Register for new training or answer post webinar practice questions after you watch the webinar recording to receive a certificate for .5 hours of training participation. (Includes *Mealtimes with Toddlers*)
- [CACFP Ounce Equivalents Resources](#) - These training resources help CACFP operators use ounce equivalents to determine the amount of grains for meals and snacks. Includes recorded webinars and presentation slides with notes.

Iowa Department of Education:

- Iowa Department of Education Website - [Learning Tools CACFP](#)
- [CACFP Iowa Learning Online Professional Development](#)
 - Feeding Infants in the CACFP (10 Lessons) **NEW**
 - CACFP Modules - Healthy Food Purchasing; Healthy Menu Makeover; CACFP Meal Pattern Best Practices; Farm to CACFP; Meaningful Mealtimes; Provide Opportunities for Active Play; Nutrition Education in the Child Care Setting; Smarter Mealtime Scorecard for CACFP; and Trying New Foods
 - Iowa CACFP Steps to Success Training Modules that can be completed by home providers for CACFP training credit:
 - Module 2 - Menu Planning for Meals that Meet CACFP Requirement
 - Module 4 – Promote Wellness
 - Module 10 – Civil Rights (does not credit for DHS training)
 - Module 15 – Feeding Infants in the CACFP

Other Virtual Training:

- [iPower DHS Registry](#) (Search "Training" by CACFP)
- [Iowa CCR&R Training](#)

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