

Child Nutrition Thursday Update

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Child Nutrition Website - <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition>

Child Nutrition List Serve Email - child.nutrition@maillist.informe.org



SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a delay in payment of SUN Bucks benefits.

Families who currently receive SNAP Benefits and have an existing Pine Tree Card will receive their benefits starting this Friday, June 28.

Families who will receive benefits on new benefit cards will receive their benefits between July 8- August 2.

Question may be directed to the email and phone contacts below. Please share with others in your schools.

OFI Phone: 1-855-797-4357

Pine Tree Card Customer Service 1-800-477-7428

Email: SUN-Bucks.DHHS@Maine.gov

Website: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/programs-services/food-supplement>



Program Year 2025 Applications

Program Year 2025 Applications will be open by July 8th. User Guides for completing the application are in the Help tab in CNPweb. The help you get a jump start, the following are the Checklist Documents needing Superintendent or Legal Agent signature, they can be found on the [CNPweb](#) page of our website:

Required Forms

Agreement of Child Nutrition Programs
Policy Statement for free and reduced-price benefits
Attestation of compliance with meal pattern requirements
CNPweb User Access Annual Certification form

Required Forms Based on Participation

Agreement to Participate in CEP
Agreement to Participate in Provision II
FFVP Agreement
Attestation for Non-Congregate Service in SSO

Annual Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report for F2024 is in the Forms tab in Program Year 2024. This report is due by September 1st. Forms may be submitted once your final claim has been filed and expenses reported for school year 2024. The user guide is located in the Help tab as well.

CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Program

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The “Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students” is a law that requires any district with a school with 50% or more Free/Reduced Eligible students to participate in CACFP At Risk Afterschool Snack/Supper Program. The program requires an education/enrichment activity that is available to all students after school. An example could be a homework help group. If the school does not want to participate or does not have qualifying enrichment, the district must opt out after public hearing and school board vote.

The opt out form for SY24 can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/g/7qzhK3L306>

More information regarding the CACFP At Risk Program can be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/cacfp/atrisk>

The following districts need to participate in CACFP At Risk or opt out using the guidance from the law:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/inline-files/LD%20577.pdf>

Airline CSD	Airline Community School	51.61%
Andover Public Schools	Andover Elementary School	53.85%
Beals Public Schools	Beals Elementary School	59.46%
Biddeford Public Schools	John F Kennedy Memorial School	50.50%
Biddeford Public Schools	Biddeford Primary School	51.09%
Caswell Public Schools	Dawn F Barnes Elementary Sch	100.00%
Cherryfield Public Schools	Cherryfield Elementary	54.17%

Connor Consolidated School-EUT	Connor Consolidated School	70.97%
Cutler Public Schools	Bay Ridge Elementary	50.00%
East Millinocket Public Schools	Opal Myrick Elementary School	54.86%

Harmony Public Schools	Harmony Elementary	76.27%
Indian Island	Indian Island School	51.69%

Kingman Elementary School-EUT	Kingman Elementary School	88.24%
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Limestone Public Schools	Limestone Community School	92.41%
Machias Public Schools	Rose M Gaffney School	52.65%
Medway Public Schools	Medway Middle School	51.64%

Moosabec CSD	Jonesport-Beals High School	50.00%
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RSU 17/MSAD 17	Agnes Gray School	50.00%
RSU 17/MSAD 17	Guy E Rowe School	55.21%
RSU 17/MSAD 17	Oxford Elementary School	56.43%
RSU 19	Somerset Elementary School	83.26%
RSU 20	Searsport District Middle School	56.76%
RSU 20	Searsport District High School	62.30%

RSU 25	G Herbert Jewett School	71.67%
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RSU 30/MSAD 30	Lee/Winn School	71.26%
RSU 30/MSAD 30	Mt Jefferson Jr High School	71.43%

RSU 41/MSAD 41	Milo Elementary School	90.91%
RSU 41/MSAD 41	Penquis Valley Middle/High School	91.01%
RSU 41/MSAD 41	Brownville Elementary School	91.49%

RSU 50	So Aroostook School	56.10%
RSU 55/MSAD 55	Sacopee Valley High Sch	56.99%
RSU 55/MSAD 55	Sacopee Valley Elementary School	57.37%
RSU 55/MSAD 55	Sacopee Valley Middle School	59.51%
RSU 58/MSAD 58	Day Mountain Regional Middle School	50.34%
RSU 58/MSAD 58	Phillips Elementary School	60.16%
RSU 70/MSAD 70	Hodgdon Middle/High School	50.00%
RSU 70/MSAD 70	Mill Pond School	71.58%
RSU 72/MSAD 72	Molly Ockett School	51.36%
RSU 72/MSAD 72	Denmark Elementary School	67.57%
RSU 72/MSAD 72	New Suncook School	67.92%
RSU 79/MSAD 01	Pine Street Elementary School	57.18%
RSU 83/MSAD 13	Moscow Elementary	59.26%
RSU 83/MSAD 13	Upper Kennebec Valley Middle/Senior High School	60.00%
RSU 84/MSAD 14	East Grand School	75.69%

Culinary Trainings

We want to hear from you!

We strive to provide our school districts with meaningful trainings and we have a wonderful Culinary Classroom where we are able to do this. We are in the process of planning our culinary trainings for School Year 2025 and we want to know how we can best serve you. Please take a couple minutes to complete our [survey](#). Thank you!

SY2025 Calendar

We are taking orders for the School Year 2025 calendar. Once again this year, we are offering one school plus an extra, if you would like that many. Please use this [link](#) to place your order by **July 1, 2024**.



Maine School Cafeteria Food Waste Study

The Senator George L Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions, is starting a new Maine School Cafeteria Food Waste Study this Fall!

Have you ever wanted to do a study, but did not have the capacity to do it? Want some help?

The study will include students from UMaine to help you on your way. You will also receive some funds to help support the purchase of buckets, aprons, silverware, and more!

They have one elementary signed up and are looking for two more! Don't miss your chance.

Email Jane, jane.mclucas@maine.gov, and she will forward your name & school along.

ServSafe-Managers

Class and Exam

Monmouth Memorial School

130 Academy Road

Monmouth

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 - 8:30am-3:00pm

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 - 8:30am-approx. noon for the test

The class is for school food service and CACFP only

Books are ordered and mail once registration has ended

Please note start times for each day

Bring photo id, pen or pencils with erasers

You must provide an email address as certificates are sent via email.

Please note testing start time on the second day

Lunch is NOT provided. Please bring a lunch.

Charge for the class is \$102

Payable by credit card, at the time of registration.

Registration deadline - August 9, 2024

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Class and Exam

Messalonskee High School
131 Messalonskee High Drive
Oakland

Thursday August 22, 2024 - 8:30am-3:00pm

Friday, August 23, 2024 - 8:30am-approx. noon for the test

The class is for school food service and CACFP only

Books are ordered and mail once registration has ended

Please note start times for each day

Bring photo id, pen or pencils with erasers

You must provide an email address as certificates are sent via email.

Please note testing start time on the second day

Lunch is provided on the first day.

Charge for the class is \$102

Payable by credit card, at the time of registration.

Registration deadline - August 5, 2024

From the USDA

For States and School Food Authorities attending the SNA Annual National Conference in Boston next month we invite you to attend the USDA Listening Session on the USDA Foods Processing program, on Tuesday July 16, 2:00pm-3:30pm in Room 150. We are interested in getting stakeholder feedback on the USDA Foods Processing program.

We will also be on the exhibit floor, come say hello to us. We will be on USDA Lane, USDA Foods booth 1505.

On Sunday July 14, plan to attend our USDA Foods presentations:

10:30-11:30am – Apples to Zucchini: Basics of USDA DoD Fresh in Room 104-ABC

1:00 -2:30pm – USDA Foods 201 in Room 157-ABC

We look forward to seeing those of you who will be at the SNA Annual National Conference in Boston next month.