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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL 2021 CACFP PARTICIPANTS FROM: DCCECE / HNU**  
**DATE: JULY 31, 2020**  
**SUBJECT: OPEN ENROLLMENT**

This is a notice regarding the 2021 Child and Adult Care Food Program. Currently applications for the 2021 fiscal year for CACFP are open to all providers, beginning Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. We are extremely excited about the new year and are here for any problems, questions, or assistance that you need to have a successful program this upcoming 2021 year.

There are several important deadlines that should be taken into consideration regarding your 2021 CACFP Application. All applications should be completed in full and submitted prior to close of business on September 30th, 2020. Be mindful that you do need to have a completed application that includes all online modules, uploaded documents, and required training for your application to be approved. The CACFP checklist can be found in our Resource Library. When you submit your complete application, it will be approved / denied within 30 days. So, if you have not completed the application requirements within that 30-day time frame, your application will be denied which could result in an interruption with your billing.

We look forward to working with you, and do not hesitate to reach out for any type of assistance you need. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact your Program Specialist at: 501-682-8869.