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To: CACFP National Professional Association Members

From: Greta F. Avery, NPA President

Subject: 2021 CACFP National Professional Association Conference

The biennial CACFP National Professional Association (NPA) Conference will be held virtually, July 13 – 15, 2021.

The conference offers an opportunity for State Agency staff responsible for administering the CACFP to receive training on implementation of the meal pattern, gain the latest updates on Federal policies and requirements and engage State agency colleagues in meaningful discussions about Program issues and opportunities.

The conference will cover a range of important topics related to the CACFP and examine how State administrators can respond to the challenges of delivering a quality Program. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN), Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) and MH Miles staff will be present throughout the conference.

Topics to be addressed at the conference include:

- PPP Loans – Pandemic Funding
- Viable Capable Accountability (VCA)
- Using Grain Ounce Equivalent in the CACFP
- Virtual Monitoring in the CACFP
- Team Nutrition CACFP Training and Resources
- Conducting Virtual Training
- Resiliency and Team Building with Moe Carrick

The conference will include information related to the CACFP Operational Resources & Education (CORE) trainings. Continuing education credits will be available for all three days of the conference.

Conference registration must be submitted by Thursday, July 8, 2021.

We strongly encourage all CACFP NPA members and non-members to attend the CACFP NPA conference. A conference agenda and registration are available on our website at <http://www.cacfnpa.org/conference.aspx>.