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# **California School Nutrition Association (CSNA) Central Cal Chapter Meeting September 7, 2017**

## **California Department of Education (CDE) Nutrition Services Division (NSD)**

# **State Update**



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# Today's Topics

- NSD 2016–17 Highlights
- Hot Topics
  - Community Eligibility Provisions (CEP)
  - Direct Certification (DC) with Medi-Cal
  - School Meal Flexibilities
  - Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities
  - Local School Wellness Policy (LSWP)
  - Professional Standards





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# Today's Topics

## (continued)

- New Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Meal Pattern
- School Nutrition Programs (SNP) Reimbursement Rates for School Year (SY) 2017–18
- Food Distribution Program (FDP) Rate Changes
- Local Agency Procurement Review
- Buy American Provision
- Sample Nutrition Education Allowable Cost



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# NSD 2016–17 Highlights

- 21 new agencies
- 1,398 school food authorities during annual updates
- CEP: 100 local educational agencies (LEA), 1,270 sites
- 86 courses at conferences
- 215 trainings and presentations
  - Including 12 DC regional trainings
- Over 31,000 attendees



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# CEP

- Allows high-needs schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students without collecting applications
- Schools are reimbursed based on the proportion of low income children in the school or district
- A district may implement community eligibility in one school, a group of schools, or districtwide



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# CEP Benefits

- Never collect meal applications
- Participation increases
- Can facilitate the implementation of Breakfast after the Bell modules
- Can improve the financial viability of the school nutrition department
- Overt identification and unpaid meal fees eliminated



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# DC with Medi-Cal

## Eligibility through Medi-Cal:

- Available statewide as of July 2017
- Certifies free and reduced-price meals
- Based on income, not Medi-Cal status
- Only available in CALPADS
- Benefits extend to all students in the household





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# DC with Medi-Cal







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# School Meal Flexibilities SY 2017–18

- **Whole Grain-rich Requirement**
  - State agencies may offer exemptions from the whole grain-rich requirements
- **Sodium Limits**
  - Schools must continue to meet Target 1 sodium requirements
- **Low-fat, Flavored Milk**
  - State agencies may offer exemptions allowing low-fat, (1 percent) flavored milk  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/school-meal-flexibilities-sy-2017-18>



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# Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities

- After the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, most physical and mental impairments constitute a disability
- The CDE Medical Statement Form is available:
  - In CNIPS
  - The CDE Web site under Learning Support/Program/Forms





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# Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities

- SNP-02-2017 Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities Management Bulletin
  - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/mbsnp022017.asp>
- Electronic signatures are acceptable
- State licensed healthcare professionals are allowed to complete and sign a written medical statement for a disability:
  - Licensed physician
  - Physician assistant
  - Nurse practitioner





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# LSWP Final Rule: 2016

Implementation was required by June 30, 2017

- Specific goals for student wellness, including nutrition education and promotion
- Nutrition standards for all foods on campus
- Food and beverage marketing
- Annual notification and triennial assessments
- LEA oversight



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# SNP Annual Reviews: LSWP is Under General Area

- SY 2017–18 and 2018–19:
  - Fully comply except for triennial assessment
- SY 2019–20:
  - Assess and update (triennial assessment)



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# LSWP Webinars and Trainings

- LSWP Webinars and resources at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/wellness.asp>
  - Including LSWP basics that reviews the final rule
- LSWP Workshops: Implementing Your Policy—Spring 2018



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# Smarter Lunchrooms Movement



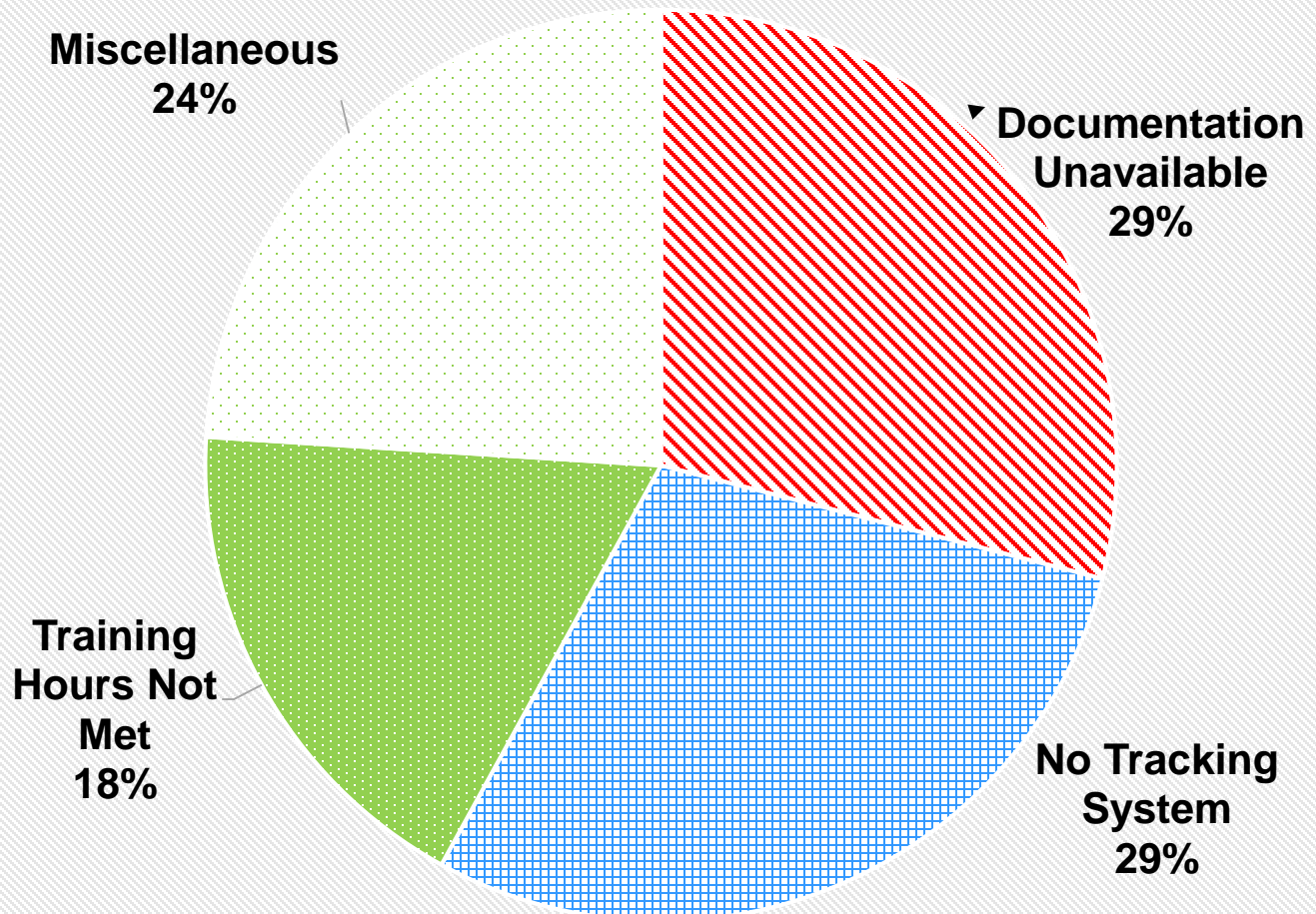




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# Professional Standards Review Findings 2016–17

SNP AR Findings SY 2016-17  
(n= 176)







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# Professional Standards Requirements

- ▶ The CDE Professional Standards Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/410481>
- ▶ **Policy Resources**
- ▶ **Training Tracking Resources**
- ▶ **Training Resources**



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# New CACFP Meal Pattern Policy Memos

- SP 30 CACFP 13-2017 Transition Period for Updated CACFP, Infant, Preschool Meal Patterns—released May 2017
- SP 37-2017 Flexibility for Co-mingled Preschool Meals: Q&As—released June 2017



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# CACFP Meal Pattern Resources

1. CDE New Meal Pattern Web page:  
[www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/cacfpresource.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/cacfpresource.asp)
2. USDA CACFP Meal Standards Web page:  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>
3. E-mail questions to:  
[NMP4CACFP@cde.ca.gov](mailto:NMP4CACFP@cde.ca.gov)



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# SNP Reimbursement Rates SY 2017–18





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# FDP Rate Changes (SY 2018–19)

Fee Type	Rate per case/unit	New Rate per case/unit
USDA Foods delivered by a state distribution center (SDC)	\$2.60	\$2.85
USDA Foods picked up by agency from an SDC	\$2.20	\$2.40
USDA Foods sent to processor or distributor (Administrative fee)	\$0.80	\$0.90
Department of Defense (DoD) and Pilot produce received directly (Administrative Fee)	\$0.10	\$0.15

CDE FDP MB Web page:

[www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/fd/fdpmbulletins.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/fd/fdpmbulletins.asp)

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# Local Agency Procurement Review

## Overview

- Beginning SY 2017–18
- Implementing full local agency procurement review
- Conducting in 3- and 6-year cycles



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# Procurement Review Tool

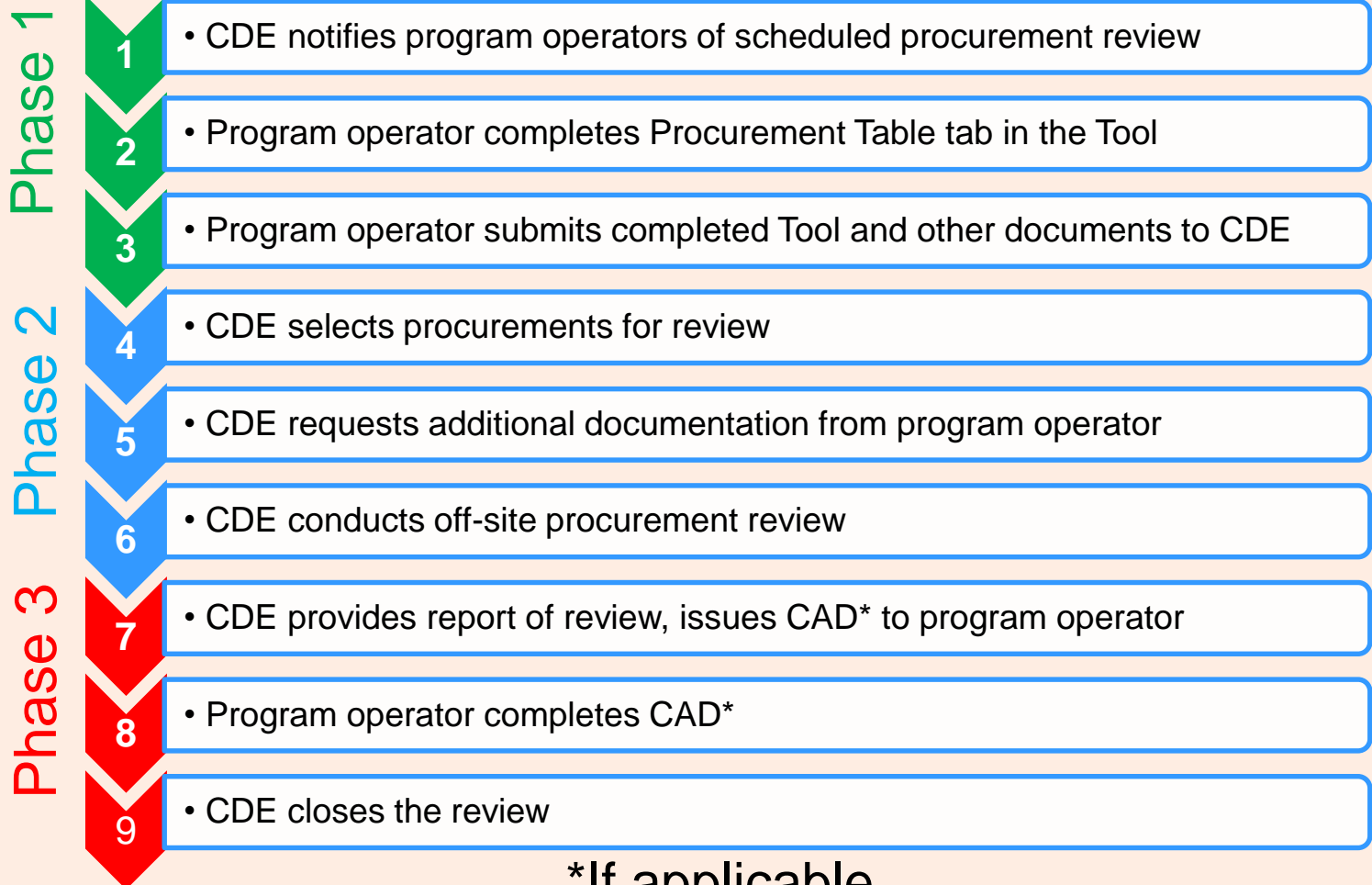
- The USDA developed a tool to assess program operators procurement procedures and practices:
  - Code (standards) of conduct
  - Procurement procedures
  - Procurement documentation
    - Solicitation
    - Evaluation and award
    - Contract management
    - Invoices and receipts





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# Procurement Tool



\*If applicable



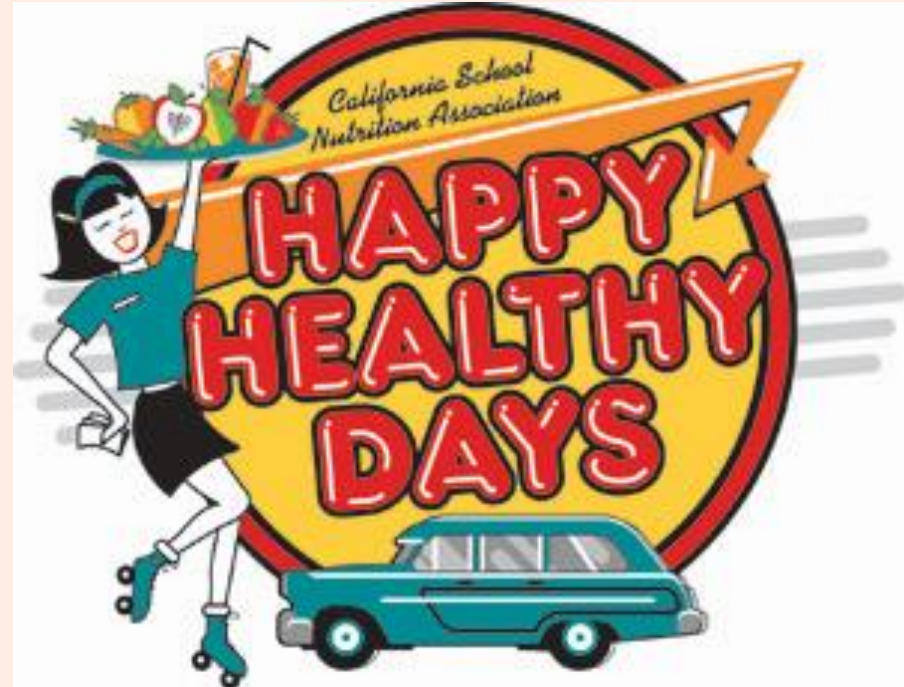


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# CSNA Conference CDE State Day

- Rockin' eligibility
- Rollin' verification
- Processing applications correct-amundo

**Thursday,  
November 9  
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.**





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# Questions?







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