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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Child Care Centers and Family Day Care Home Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 6C-16 and 6H-16
Revised Guide for Accommodating Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Centers and Family Day Care Homes

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) recently updated its guide on accommodating special diets for children in the CACFP. *Accommodating Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Programs* provides important information to assist CACFP child care centers and family day care homes in complying with the federal nondiscrimination laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations for the CACFP. This guide is part of the CSDE's [Nutrition Policies and Guidance for the CACFP](#).

The revised guide is dated June 2016, and replaces the previous version dated September 2011. Please discard any old versions.

Accommodating Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Programs is available in the [Special Diets](#) section of the CSDE's Nutrition Policies and Guidance for the CACFP Web page. The direct link to the PDF is www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/deps/nutrition/cacfp/sdn/NPGspdiet.pdf.

As a reminder, CSDE Operational Memorandum No. [3A-16](#), [4C-16](#) and [4H-16](#) summarizes the requirements for medical statements supporting accommodations for participants with disabilities in Child Nutrition Programs. Medical statements for participants with and without disabilities can be downloaded from the [Special Diets](#) section of the CSDE's Nutrition Policies and Guidance for the CACFP Web page.

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