

SPECIAL COVID-19 & CACFP TOWN HALL

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Annual conference, bi-monthly member meetings, and other training opportunities



ADVOCACY

Lifting up the voice of CACFP and fighting for the right to a nutritious meal



COMMUNITY

Peer-to-peer learning, networking, and supportive community opportunities



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Long standing relationships with state and federal leaders



MENTORSHIP

Programmatic and policy experts to support you and your work

AGENDA

- Updates from CDE – Sean Hardin
- Updates from CDSS – Kristina Meza
- Team Nutrition CACFP Updates – Lissa Ong
- Updates from National CACFP Forum – Reynaldo Green & Jodi Kuhn
- Updates from the Hill – Geri Henchy, FRAC



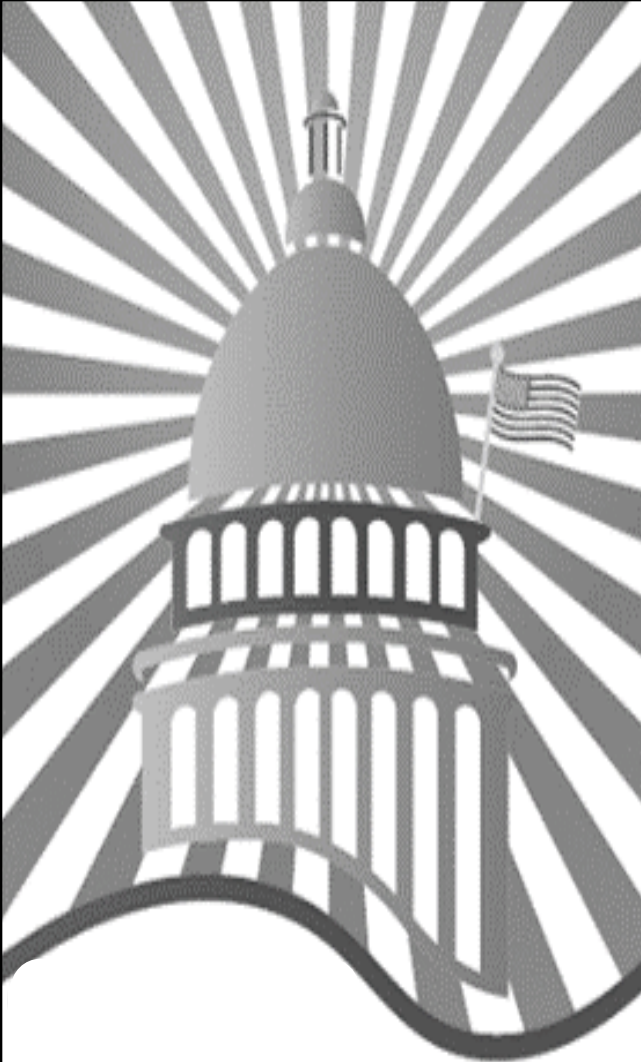
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Federal Administration Transition

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The Administration transition letter can be found
here: <http://bit.ly/3qDu05k>

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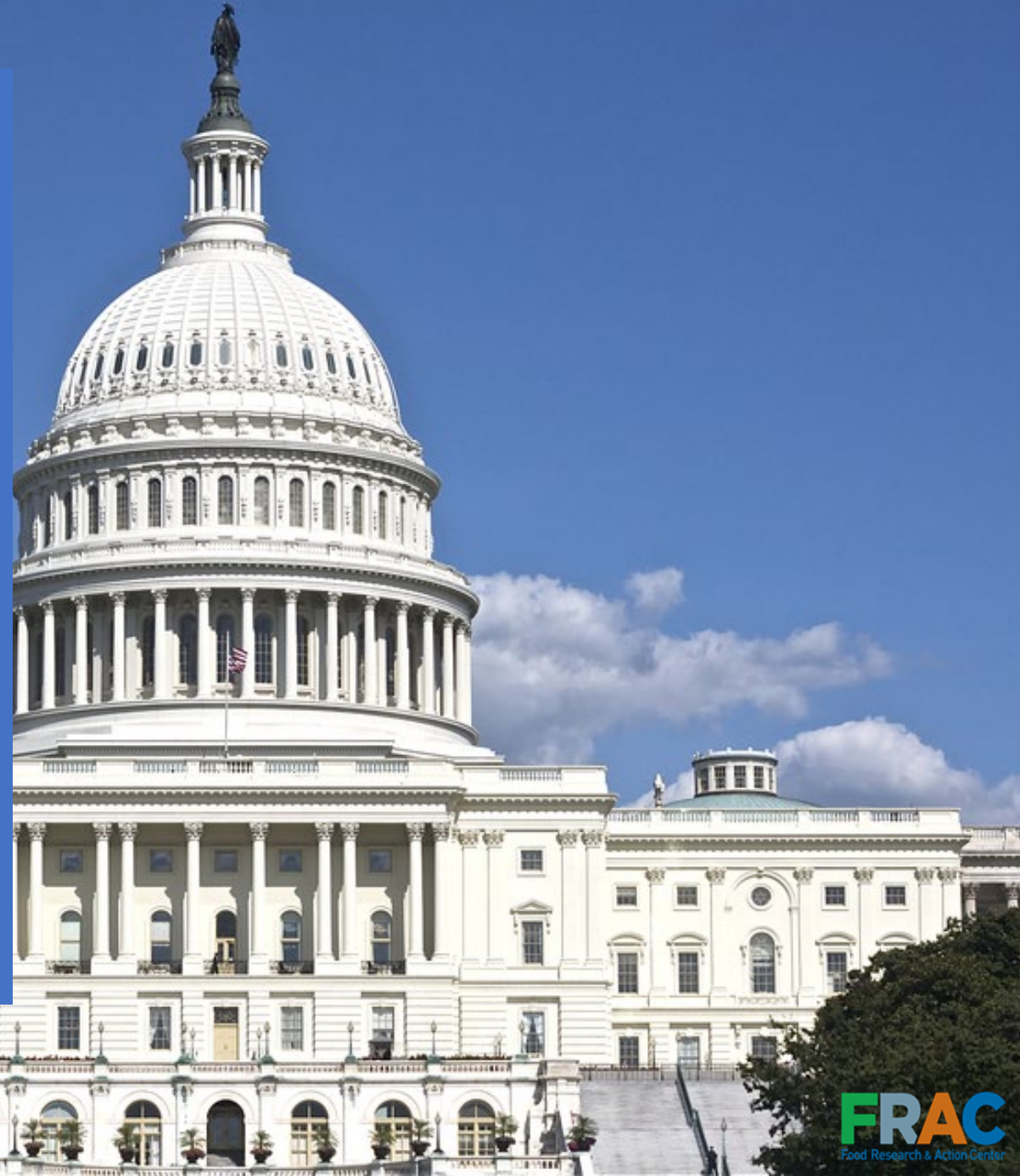


CCFP Roundtable: COVID-19
Townhall

Washington Update

CACFP
Advocacy
Goal:

Facilitate the
success of CACFP
in supporting
families and child
care during the
COVID 19
pandemic and
beyond





CACFP & COVID-19: Advocacy Action Plan

- What has been done:
 - CACFP Emergency Funds
 - P-EBT
- What is next?
 - New Congress
 - New Administration

The Outgoing Congress (116th)

Bipartisan COVID Relief Bill



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CACFP Emergency Funding

Provides emergency funding to Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsors, centers, homes, and afterschool programs to help cover operating cost deficits created by shutdowns and a shift in services during COVID-19

CACFP Emergency Funding

The formula will replace 55 percent of the reimbursement funding lost each claiming month for each claiming month from April 2020 to June 2020 plus half of March 2020.

For example, for a child care center:

(55%) [(reimbursement the same month the year before e.g. June 2019) minus (reimbursement from the claim month e.g. June 2020)] = additional payment for the month



CACFP Emergency Funding

New institutions and facilities. The formula will replace 55 percent of the reimbursement funding lost each claiming month for each claiming month from April 2020 to June 2020 plus half of March 2020.

Comparison: Based on an “Alternate Period” = Beginning January 1, 2020 and ending February 29, 2020



CACFP Emergency Funding: Timing

USDA has 30 days from December 27th, 2020 to issue guidance to state agencies

27 Dec.
2020

26 Jan.
2021

State agencies will have 30 days from January 26th, 2021 to issue an application to USDA including a plan to calculate and disburse these reimbursements



Emergency Funding for CACFP: Administrative Expenses

A State may reserve not more than 1% of the funds to be used for administrative expenses needed to carry out the distribution of funds.



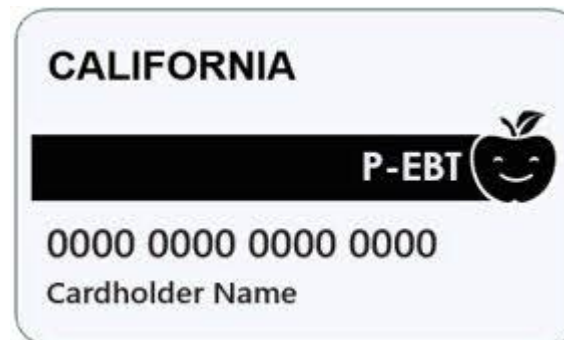
Bipartisan COVID Relief Bill

- Boosts the SNAP maximum benefit by 15 percent for six months (through June 30, 2021), expands SNAP benefits and eligibility for some unemployed individuals and college students





Expands P-EBT for children under
6 enrolled in SNAP



A woman in a blue shirt is serving rice from a large bowl into a white bowl for a young girl in a pink shirt. They are seated at a table with other children. The table is set with green plates, a blue bowl of fruit, and several clear plastic cups. The background shows a classroom-like setting with wooden chairs and shelves.

Next Steps: CACFP & New Congress



Congress

- New Congress (117th) is in session

New
Congress

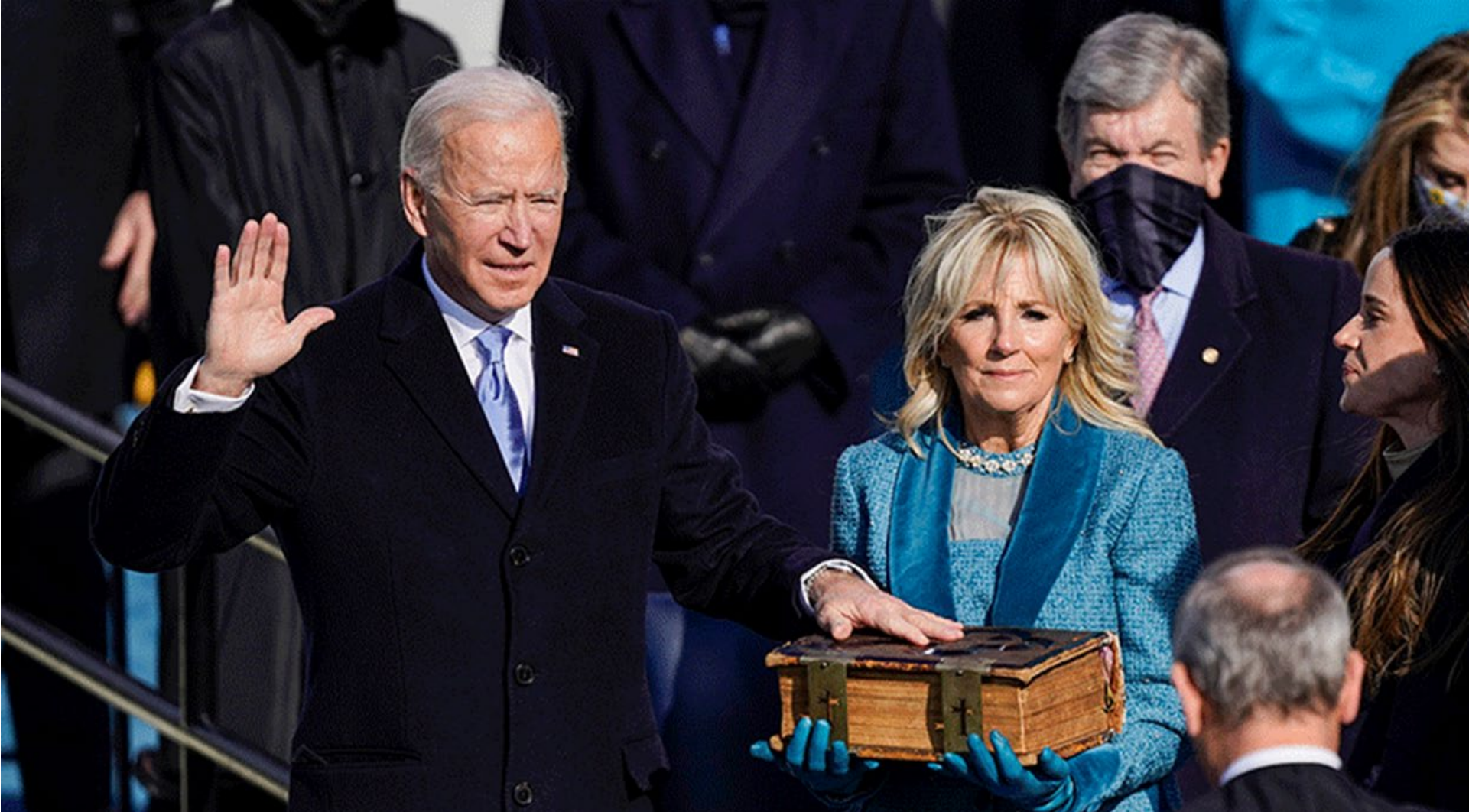
Economic
Stimulus Bill

Child Nutrition
Reauthorization



The New President: Child and Adult Care Food Program

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President Biden & Vice-President Harris Administration

The Child and Adult Care Food Program:

- Strengthening CACFP as a vital support for families and caregivers during COVID-19 and in the future is fundamental to the success of President-elect Biden's commitment to the caregiving workforce
- **THE BIDEN PLAN FOR MOBILIZING AMERICAN TALENT AND HEART TO CREATE A 21ST CENTURY CAREGIVING AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE**

New Administration: Transition & CACFP

Legislative Action:

- Follow-Up: Implement the emergency funding to CACFP sponsors and child care programs to help cover operating-cost deficits created by shutdowns and a shift in services during COVID-19.
- Address CACFP shortfalls and access issues in upcoming economic stimulus bills.

Child Nutrition Reauthorization:

- Allow child care centers and homes the option of serving an additional meal service (typically this would be a snack or supper), as was previously allowed.
- Allow annual rather than monthly eligibility determinations for proprietary (for-profit) child care centers.
- Reduce the CACFP area eligibility test from 50 percent to 40 percent to streamline access to healthy meals for young children in child care to reach more low-income families in rural and suburban areas.
- Create a community eligibility provision (CEP) for child care centers participating in CACFP.

Executive Orders



The image is a screenshot of the CBS News website. At the top left is the CBS News logo. To its right are navigation links: 'NEWS' with a dropdown arrow, 'BIDEN'S FIRST 100 DAYS' with a dropdown arrow, 'SHOWS' with a dropdown arrow, and 'LIVE' with a red dot and a dropdown arrow. Below these links is a search icon. The main headline is in large, bold, white text on a black background, reading: 'Biden moves to reverse Trump's immigration agenda, pausing deportations and safeguarding DACA'.

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Biden moves to reverse Trump's immigration agenda, pausing deportations and safeguarding DACA



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