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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Child and Adult Care Food Program Online Training Courses

The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP), is excited to announce the availability of several [online training courses](https://vdoecacfp.com/) focusing on meal service enhancement in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Prior to accessing the courses, users will be prompted to register for a free account with the course developer, Brighton Training Group. ***Please note this is a separate account from the Rise.com platform the VDOE-SNP utilizes for trainings developed by the agency.***

### Course Catalog

Below is the list of courses currently available.

* Enhancing Meal Appeal For CACFP – Feeding Their Senses!
* How To Order, But Not Too Much: A Hands On Method In Calculating Quantity Needs For CACFP.
* Embracing Culture and Expanding Your CACFP Menu.
* Seasonality and the CACFP Menu.
* Navigating Special Dietary Needs.
* Trailblazing the Fruit and Vegetable Frontier.
* Menu Building Basics: Utilizing CN Labels and USDA Recipes to Build a Cycle Menu.

The offerings in the course catalog are excellent resources for enhancing CACFP meal services and also meal services in the other school and child nutrition programs. The VDOE-SNP encourages sponsoring organizations to share this resource with personnel at sponsored sites.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned SNP or CNP Regional Specialist.

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