School Year 2020

Maine Department of Education
Child Nutrition
June 2019
Legislative Bills

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- LD 359 breakfast after the bell **Appropriations**
- LD 454 local produce fund/position passed both houses, **Appropriations**
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- LD 549 **Appropriations**
- LD 577 A risk CACFP schools **Appropriations**
- LD 605 (dead)
- LD 701 **Appropriations**
- LD 1035FFVP (dead)
- LD 1159 committee to eliminate hunger passed
- LD 1344 act to improve school nutrition (dead)
- LD 1351 Food recovery (dead)
Child Nutrition

• We have moved and settled in
• Kitchen is almost done
• Ordering equipment today
• Summer hours
Legislative Bills
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DOE budget pending

- Farm to school coordinator
- Local produce funding
- Reduced lunch category reimbursement
Changes

• Review Cycle both 5 year cycle now
  – Admin
  – Procurement
• Whole grains Maine holding at 100%
Changes
Beginning of the year

• Agreement must be completed SY 2020 because of regulation and state changes
• Required uploads include
  – Student Application
  – Parent letter
  – Notification letter
  – PLE
Changes
Beginning of the year

• Added classroom to list of acceptable points of service (no form required)
• Special provision agreement
• Agreement must be done first July 1st or after.
• Application to participate deadline August 15th
CNPWeb

- Web based administrative review
  - Off site
  - Our paperwork
Dates to remember

• Back to Basics 8/12-13
• Review Training full day 9/17
• Verification Training ½ day 9/16
• Fall Informational meeting 10/10
• CNPWEB Training
Food Shaming
What constitutes food shaming?

The law prevents public schools from:

• denying a reimbursable meal to an otherwise eligible student who requests it;
• requiring a student to throw away their meal after it has been served to them;
• requiring a student to perform chores or work as a means of paying for one or more meals or as punishment for not paying for one or more meals;
• refusing a meal as a form of or as part of a disciplinary action; or
• openly identifying or otherwise stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a meal or has payments due for a meal.