



## Illinois State Board of Education

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# Nutrition and Wellness Programs Child Nutrition Programs E-mail Alert

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### **Comment Period Extension - CACFP Proposed Meal Patterns**

USDA announced an extension of the public comment period on the proposed changes to the meal patterns for the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The comment period has been extended from April 27 through May 26, 2015. You can provide public comments to USDA at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FNS-2011-0029-0001>.

On January 15, 2015, USDA released a proposed rule to update the CACFP meal patterns to help ensure children and adults in day care have access to healthy, balanced meals throughout the day.

The Illinois State Board of Education, Nutrition and Wellness Programs, hosted a webinar on January 28, 2015 covering the proposed changes and how to provide your comments. We invite you to view the recorded webinar at

<http://isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/workshops.htm?coll=open#cacfp-archived-webinars>.