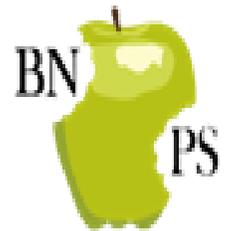


# Wednesday's Wisdom

September 2014



**Autumn is here!**  
**Enjoy the local produce that is bountiful this time of year!**



## **Extended Deadline for 2014-2015 Child and Adult Care Food Program Application**

Due to the recent computer crash at the NH Department of Education, the deadline date to submit your 2014-2015 Child and Adult Care Food Program Annual Application has been extended to **Friday, October 10, 2014.**



### **October is National Farm to School/ Preschool Month!**

If you need some ideas for offering a Local Food Day at your center, Stacey Purslow, the NH Farm to School Coordinator gives the following ideas:

1. October 24 is Food Day. See the [www.Foodday.org](http://www.Foodday.org) website for resources and ideas.
2. Taste test different varieties of NH apples and cider obtained from a local farm.
3. Better yet, invite the farmer to lunch so that they can help with the taste test.
4. Design a bulletin board about NH foods and farms.
5. Highlight a NH fruit or vegetable on your October menu. Serve it a couple of times in different ways.
6. Create a Farm to School/Preschool salad or salad bar using a variety of local ingredients.
7. Start a composting program.
8. Take the first step in creating a school garden: Find support for it in your community and begin planning.
9. Plan a Local Harvest Meal that highlights NH produce.
10. Use local foods in your after school programs.
11. Use the attached Fresh Fruit and Veggie activity sheet for "farm fun!"

## **REGULATORY REMINDERS**

### **Nondiscrimination Statement -**

Please be sure that the Nondiscrimination Statement that you are using is the correct version. The correct version is attached to this Wednesday's Wisdom.

### **Milk Substitution -**

The Bureau is fielding a fair number of questions regarding milk substitutions. In 2011, USDA issued a memo regarding milk substitutions. Please refer to the attached USDA memo CACFP 21-2011- Revised for written guidance on milk substitutions.

### **Cash vs. Accrual Accounting -**

While costs may be reported on an accrual basis, a cash basis or a modified accrual basis during the year, the final claim must reflect costs on an accrual basis. Institutions using cash based accounting must make all necessary accounting adjustments to report accrued costs and income on the final claim for the fiscal year. For further information about this topic and other CACFP related financial topics, please go to:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/796-2%20Rev%204.pdf>

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## **Child and Adult Care Food Program Celebration!**

**October 24, 2014**

The Bureau is hosting a CACFP celebration and has invited 2 individuals from each sponsor to attend this event. The celebration will happen at Girls Inc. in Manchester NH and will feature a presentation from Karrie Kalich, Nutrition Professor at Keene State College. In addition, Karrie will be holding focus groups during the day. If your sponsoring organization has not already registered two individuals for this event, please contact Carole Dennis at: [carole.dennis@doe.nh.gov](mailto:carole.dennis@doe.nh.gov) or 603-271-3883.