Happy Birthday: CACFP Turns 50!
May 8, 2018 is the Child and Adult Care Food Program’s 50th Birthday! 50 years of Building Healthy Habits is a great milestone. We invite you to join others across the country in a healthy celebration.
- Discover MyPlate offers ideas to help you incorporate healthy snacks and physical activity into classroom celebrations for holidays as well as the end of the school year!
- Healthier Generation has ideas for non-food celebrations as well as healthy snack and beverage ideas to use in your classrooms.

CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays
Join Team Nutrition on May 17, 2018 for a webinar on Methods for Healthy Cooking presented in English from 2:30PM and in Spanish from 3:30PM. Recordings of past webinars are available at the CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays webpage. Topics include:
- Choose Breakfast Cereals That Are Lower in Added Sugars
- Choose Yogurts That Are Lower in Added Sugars
- Serving Milk in the CACFP
- Meal Planning for the CACFP
- Serving Meat and Meat Alternates at Breakfast

State Plan Public Hearing
When: June 4, 3:00 - 4:30
1535 Confederate Ave. Room 310
Columbia, SC, 29201
Please join us for the CCDF State Plan Public Hearing. The Division of Early Care & Education at DSS is the administrator for Child Care & Development Block Grant funds that benefit the early learning community in South Carolina. The State Plan is a document that informs the federal Administration for Children & Families and statewide stakeholders of how DSS and DECE plan to expend the Child Care Development Fund monies for the next three years.
For updates and announcements, visit scchildcare.org.

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Florence
When: Saturday, May 5, 2018
Where: Florence-Darlington Technical College Auditorium, 2715 West Lucas Street Bldg. 400, Florence, SC 29501
To register:
9:00AM – 11:30AM Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect
DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety
12:30 – 3:00 FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies
DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Program Admin

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Charleston Saturday, May 19, 2018
Location: Trident Technical College, Building 410 Rm. 212
7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406
To register please click the link(s):
9:00AM – 11:30AM Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect
DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety
12:30 – 3:00 FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies
DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Program Admin

Product Recalls
- Louis Garneau Bicycle Helmets due to risk of head injury.
- Spirit Halloween Nickelodeon Paw Patrol Marshall Hat with Flashlight due to fire and burn hazards.
- Wild & Wolf Petit Collage Children’s Toy Xylophones due to choking hazard.

Important Announcement: SC Certificate of Immunization
Daycares cannot provide parents with a blank South Carolina Certificate of Immunization. Therefore, effective immediately, daycare directors will discard all blank copies of the South Carolina Certificate of Immunization (DHEC 2740 and DHEC 1148).

Parents can obtain a South Carolina Certificate of Immunization for their child from:
- South Carolina Healthcare Providers
- South Carolina Health Departments

Out-of-state healthcare providers must contact the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control’s Immunization Division at 1-800-277-4687 or email immunize@dhec.sc.gov to obtain the South Carolina Certificate of Immunization.