

Pop-up overview (2/19/26)

On-Site Claims

Verification/Validation Reviews

Why?

On 2/17/2026 CACFP sponsors and operators received a notice from CDSS, [CACFP Data Provision to the USDA for Claims Validation Review of CACFP Operations](#). The community, including leadership from CDSS CACFP Branch, came together to provide transparency, clarity, and support.

What did we hear?

- [Data](#) was shared with USDA
- USDA will be doing site visits in the coming months, but we're not exactly sure when that will be
- We are not sure how they are choosing the sites that will be visited
- We do not know how many sites in the state will be visited by USDA
- We do know that CDSS CACFP Branch is here to support operators and meals served in CACFP

As we know more:

While there are unknowns about the details of the sponsors/site visits from USDA FNS, such as when they will happen, how programs are chosen, how they will happen, or if there will be notification, we do know some things:

- You are used to compliance visits and are ready for these things
- As CDSS CACFP Branch learns more details, they will share them with the community
- It is ok, and encouraged, to ask for identification from individuals visiting your sites and asking for access

Know your rights

Liza, an attorney from The Children's Partnership, which is a part of the All in For Safe Schools Campaign, shared with us protections and what to look for when people come to your programs. [Slides here.](#)

