

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 210:10-3

Updates to CACFP Subchapter [Revocation of existing rules for Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) and adoption of a new rule incorporating federal CACFP guidelines]

a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

The current content of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) subpart is being revoked, as these rules adopted in 1995 no longer consistently reflect the federal laws and regulations that govern the CACFP program. A new rule is proposed for adoption under this subchapter, incorporating the federal regulations at 7 C.F.R. Part 226 as Oklahoma's governing rules for the program, with any state level policies specifically required by federal law made available on the State Department of Education website and through the Office of Child Nutrition. Incorporating the federal regulations as Oklahoma's CACFP program rules will ensure that state guidelines are always consistent with the governing federal law and rules, even when changes are made to the program at the federal level.

b. **What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?**

The rule change will affect entities that participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**

The rule change will benefit entities that participate in the CACFP, by ensuring that the state program guidelines consistently reflect current federal requirements.

d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**

The agency does not anticipate any economic impact upon political subdivisions or affected classes as a result of implementation of the proposed rule change at this time.

e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**

The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce as a result of the proposed change in the rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.

f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**

The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time.

- g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**

The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed rule change at this time.

- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

No.

- i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.**

The agency does not anticipate any impact on public health, safety, or environment as a result of implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

- k. **Date Prepared:** January 7, 2018