

## **Ounce Equivalent Implementation Starting July 1, 2022**

Effective July 1, 2022, ounce equivalents (oz. eq.) will be used as measurements for creditable grains (bread/bread alternate). You will be required to use ounce equivalents as the method of measuring and portioning items in the grains component in the CACFP. This includes in the infant meal pattern as well.

## Training Video will be Available in June

Evergreen has decided to provide a training video instead of the zoom sessions, in order to ensure that all of our providers get trained on Ounce Equivalences. In June Evergreen will be sending the link to the training video to your personal emails and through KidKare messages.

Training materials by the USDA are NOW available. We will be going over the USDA materials in our training video (available in June). Please click on the links below to access the training materials:



https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp



https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/calculating-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp



https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-single-serving-packages-grains-cacfp



https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp

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