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2017 – 2018: CA ANFP
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The **California Chapter of ANFP** is an affiliate of the national not-for-profit association. ANFP was established in 1960 that today has over 14,000 professionals dedicated to the mission of providing optimum nutritional care through foodservice management.

Vision -The Certified Dietary Manager is the cornerstone of the collaborative Dietetics profession.

Mission - Position the Certified Dietary Manager as the expert in foodservice management and food safety. If you have any questions regarding California ANFP, our activities or events, or if you would like to employ a CDM, CFPP in your facility, please contact any of our [state officers](#).

Are you prepared for a disaster?

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services issues Emergency Preparedness Rules! The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) doesn't want panic to ensue when disaster strikes.

CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule

Survey & Certification- Emergency Preparedness Regulation Guidance
Guidance for Surveyors, Providers and Suppliers Regarding the New Emergency Preparedness (EP) Rule

On September 8, 2016 the Federal Register posted the final rule *Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers*. The regulation goes into effect on November 16, 2016. Health care providers and suppliers affected by this rule must comply and implement all regulations one year after the effective date, on **November 15, 2017**. [Read more link to CMS website](#)

Helpful resource: Meals for All has [Additional info on Meals For All website](#)

Individuals hired after November 28, 2016 will have no later than one year to meet these staffing requirements.

How do the new requirements impact staffing?

According to the requirements, individuals who are currently employed as the designated Director of Food and Nutrition Services prior to November 28, 2016 will have five years to meet the staffing requirements outlined by CMS. Current foodservice managers may already be eligible to sit for the CDM Credentialing Exam. Learn about exam eligibility [HERE](#)

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2018 SPRING MEETING WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR. We are shooting for March 2018 – we will keep you posted!

We would like your input!
What topics are you interested in learning? Please send topic ideas to: Jennifer Sorenson, CA ANFP President: jsosoren@gmail.com

ATTENTION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERS

We are exploring the idea of having a Southern California Ambassador. Let us know what you think or if you may be interested in the position. Email us: caanfp@gmail.com

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How Do I Implement IDDSI?

The IDDSI committee has responded to requests from the international community by agreeing to lead the roll-out and implementation of the IDDSI Framework in a planned and coordinated manner. A 2-3 year time frame is proposed using the MAPA model (Monitor-Aware-Prepare-Adopt).

Click here for more information: <http://iddsi.org/iddsi-implementation/>

ANFP Chapters
California Chapter Call for Volunteers

It's that time of year to transition into the new volunteer year. We are looking for volunteers to join our chapter. We had a successful 2016-2017 term. Do you want to be a part of the team that shapes the future of the 2017-2018 ANFP California Chapter?

What are we looking for?

CA ANFP is looking for individuals from all foodservice industry and nutrition backgrounds, with varying levels of skills. We are seeking dedicated members that are proactive and embrace change, and that wish to see the California Chapter thrive. We are looking for members who would like to be more active in ANFP, including retired members as well as pre-professional members. Help and support the chapter with small tasks and projects, all members are encouraged to volunteer.

To learn more please contact:

President: Jennifer Sorenson: jsosoren@gmail.com

[The Chapter Connection](#)

State chapters are a vital component of ANFP, offering members local benefits including educational programs, networking opportunities, and connections to professional growth...even jobs! ANFP thrives because of the efforts of its volunteers. The association grows in credibility and reputation as a result of volunteer input, and each volunteer gains experience and leadership as a result of participation in ANFP activities.

When do your credentials expire? If you don't know it's a good idea to find out:

- How many CE units do I need to keep my credential?
- How long do I have to achieve?
- Where should I go to get CE units?

The Annual Conference and Regional meetings are a great place to earn a lot of CE units in one place. If that is not possible you can purchase bundles on the ANFP website. Check the CE opportunities by clicking here. [CE Units on Sale](#)
Managing your CE units learn how: [Track your CE units](#)

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