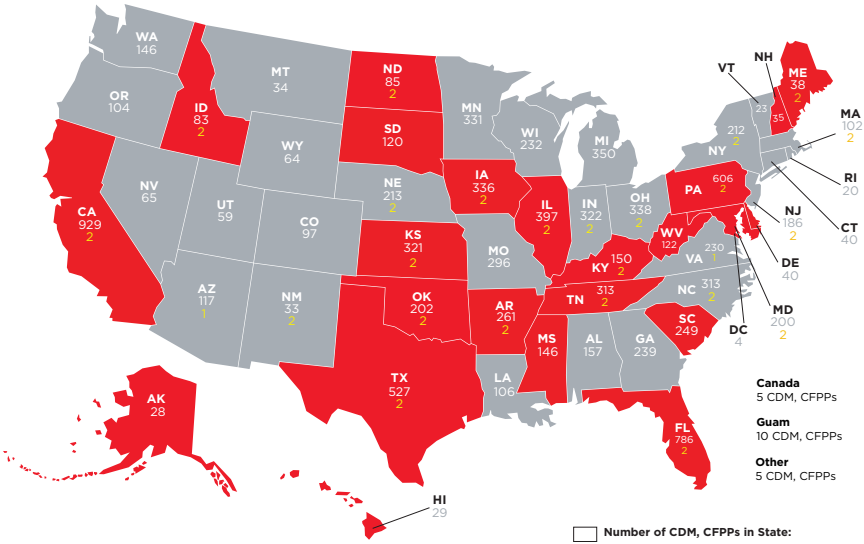
The CDM®,CFPP® Credential at a Glance

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Number of CDM, CFPPs in State:
Total as of 06/2026 = 10,460

48 ANFP Approved Training Programs in State: Total as of 06/2026 = 25 States with ANFP Approved Training Programs

States that recognize the CDM, CFPP Credential:
Total as of 6/2026 = 23

States do not recognize the CDM, CFPP Credential:
Total as of 6/2026 = 27

REQUIRED CDM, CFPP REQUIRED

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued its final regulations of part 483 to Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Requirements for States and Long-Term Care Facilities on September 28, 2016. The Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP) is listed first amongst the qualifications to meet requirements for the newly designated Director of Food and Nutrition Services.