

States Recognizing the CDM, CFPP Credential

As of March 2025

All 50 states must follow CMS federal guidelines as outlined in rule [§483.60 Food and Nutrition Services](#). The following states recognize the Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP) credential as one of the qualifications necessary to be a Director of Food and Nutrition Services and have adopted state-level regulations that meet or exceed the federal standards.

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STATE	Long-Term Care	Hospital
Alabama		
Alaska	CDM, CFPP/Course	CDM, CFPP/Course
Arizona		
Arkansas	CDM, CFPP	CDM, CFPP
California	CDM, CFPP/Course	CDM, CFPP/Course
Colorado	Meet Exam Pathway	
Connecticut		
Delaware	CDM, CFPP	
Florida	CDM, CFPP	
Georgia		
Hawaii	CDM, CFPP/Course	CDM, CFPP
Idaho		
Illinois	CDM, CFPP/Course	
Indiana		
Iowa	CDM, CFPP/Course	
Kansas	CDM, CFPP	Course
Kentucky	CDM, CFPP	
Louisiana		Course
Maine	CDM, CFPP/Course	
Maryland	CDM, CFPP	
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota		Course
Mississippi	CDM, CFPP/Course	
Missouri		

STATE	Long-Term Care	Hospital
Montana		
Nebraska	Course	
Nevada		CDM, CFPP
New Hampshire	CDM, CFPP	
New Jersey		
New Mexico		
New York		
North Carolina		CDM, CFPP
North Dakota	CDM, CFPP	
Ohio		
Oklahoma	CDM, CFPP	CDM, CFPP
Oregon	Course	
Pennsylvania	CDM, CFPP	
Rhode Island		
South Carolina	CDM, CFPP	CDM, CFPP
South Dakota	CDM, CFPP/Course	CDM, CFPP/Course
Tennessee	CDM, CFPP	CDM, CFPP
Texas	CDM, CFPP/Course	
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington	Course	
West Virginia	CDM, CFPP	
Wisconsin	Course	
Wyoming	Course	CDM, CFPP

CDM, CFPP = Recognizes the CDM, CFPP Credential

The state regulations recognize the Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional credential as one of the qualifications necessary to be a director of food services.

Course = Recognizes ANFP Course

The state regulations recognize completion of the ANFP course as one of the qualifications necessary to be a director of food services.

Blank - Credential/Course not recognized

The state regulations do not recognize ANFP, ANFP course completion, or CDM, CFPP credential as one of the qualifications necessary to be a director of food services.