

COUNTY OUTREACH CENTERS
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

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8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

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**CHILD AND ADULT
CARE FOOD PROGRAM
(CACFP)**



"Food with Care"
Iowa Child and Adult Care Food Program

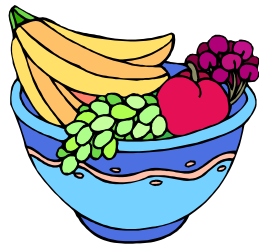
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CACFP

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is part of the Federal School Lunch Program available to registered home child care providers. A program in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is administered by the Department of Education, Bureau of Food and Nutrition in Iowa. Participants are paid cash for serving meals that meet nutritional guidelines.



What is CACFP?

USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families. Each day, 2.9 million children receive nutritious meals and snacks through CACFP. The program also provides meals and snacks to 86,000 adults who receive care in nonresidential adult day care centers. CACFP reaches even further to provide meals to children residing in emergency shelters, and snacks and suppers to youths participating in eligible after school care programs.

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Eligible public or private nonprofit child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, Head Start programs, and other institutions which are licensed or approved to provide day care services may participate in CACFP, independently or as sponsored centers. For profit centers must receive Title XIX funds for at least 25 percent of enrolled children or licensed capacity (which ever is less) or at least 25 percent of the children in care must be eligible for free and reduced price meals. Meals served to children are reimbursed at rates based upon a child's eligibility for free, reduced price, or paid meals.



DAY CARE HOMES

A child development home must sign an agreement with a sponsoring organization (such as Operation: New View CAA) to participate in CACFP. Child development homes must be licensed or approved to provide child development services. Reimbursement for meals served in day care homes is based upon eligibility for tier I rates (which targets higher levels of reimbursement to low-income areas, providers, or children) or lower tier II rates.

MEAL REIMBURSEMENT

Independent centers and sponsoring organizations receive cash reimbursement for serving meals to enrolled children and adults that meet Federal nutritional guidelines. The CACFP meal pattern varies according to age and types of meal served.

Centers and day care homes may be approved to claim up to two reimbursable meals (breakfast, lunch or supper) and one snack, or two snacks and one meal, to each eligible participant, each day. Shelters may serve each child up to three reimbursable meals (breakfast, lunch and supper), each day. After school care programs may claim reimbursement for serving each child one snack, each day.

HOW DOES CACFP WORK?

CACFP reimburses participating centers and day care homes for serving nutritious meals. It is administered at the Federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Department of Education administers CACFP in most States. State agencies approve sponsoring organizations and independent centers to operate the program on the local level. The State also monitors the program and provides guidance and assistance to assure that sponsors and centers are meeting requirements.

Sponsoring organizations play a critical role in supporting home day care providers and centers, through training, technical assistance and monitoring. All family or group day care must come into the program under a sponsoring organization. Several types of organizations are approved by the State to serve as sponsors-community action groups, nonprofit organizations and churches.



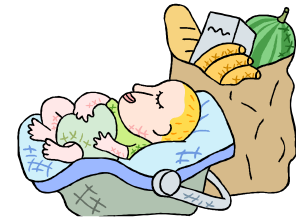
WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CACFP MEALS?

- Children age 12 and under.
- Migrant children age 15 and younger.
- Functionally impaired adult participants or adults age 60 and older enrolled in an adult day care center.
- Youths through age 15 in after school programs.

WHAT KIND OF MEALS ARE SERVED?

CACFP facilities follow meal patterns established by USDA.

- Breakfast consists of a serving of milk, fruits or vegetables, and grains or bread.
- Lunch and dinner require milk, grains or bread, meat or meat alternate, and two servings of fruits or vegetables.
- Snacks include two of the four components: milk, fruits/vegetables, grains/bread or meat/meat alternate.



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