

Building for the Future

This day care facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to participants receiving day care. Each day more than 2.6 million participants receive a CACFP meal at day care homes and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals that meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals

CACFP homes and centers follow meal requirements established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (two of the four groups):
Milk Fruit or Vegetable Grains or Bread	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or bread Two different servings of fruits or vegetables	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or bread Fruit or vegetable

Participating Facilities

Many different homes and centers operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:

- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.
- **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed private homes.
- **After School Care Programs:** Centers in low-income areas provide snacks to school aged children and youth.
- **Homeless Shelters:** Emergency shelters provide food services to homeless children.
- **Adult Day Care Centers:** Licensed public or private nonprofit adult day care centers and some for-profit centers.

Eligibility

State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential day care to the following participants:

- children age 12 and under,
- migrant children age 15 and younger,
- youths through age 18 in after school care programs in needy areas,
- adults age 60 or older, and
- functionally impaired adults age 18 or older.

Contact Information

If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

Sponsoring Organization/Center:

State Agency:

Child Nutrition & Wellness
 Kansas State Department of Education
 120 SE 10th Avenue
 Topeka, KS

785-296-2276



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