TIER CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CACFP PROVIDERS

All family day care homes are Tier 2 status until determined to be Tier 1.

Is the day care home located within an area that qualifies by area data?

- Yes
- No

Does the provider’s household income meet income eligibility guidelines?

- Yes
- No

Tier 1 Home

Day care home location qualifies by SCHOOL DATA

- All day care children are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
- Provider’s own are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

Day care home location qualifies by CENSUS DATA

- All day care children are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
- Provider’s own are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

Tier 2 Home

Provider chooses to have sponsor collect INCOME APPLICATIONS from families of children in day care

- Day care children with income eligibility status or family participates in a categorically eligible program are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
- All other day care children eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Provider chooses to submit DCF DOCUMENTATION for children in day care

- Day care children do not have income eligibility status and/or do not participate in a categorically eligible program and are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
- All other day care children are eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Provider does not choose income applications or have DCF documentation

- Day care children are eligible for Tier 2 Rates
- All day care children eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Provider’s own are not eligible for reimbursement