### What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)?
- Federally funded program designed to provide funds to help day care homes serve nutritious meals and snacks to young children in care.
- Part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the same office that administers the National School Lunch Program.

### What are the benefits?
- Receive reimbursement to supplement the cost of healthy meals and snacks.
- Participation in CACFP is a key indicator of high-quality child care.
- Children are getting the right foods they need to develop and learn.
- Young children learn healthy eating habits.
- Guidance on menu planning and recipe ideas.
- Free training on child nutrition topics which count toward Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) training requirements.

### What are the program requirements?
- Be licensed by KDHE or a branch of the military.
- Be located in a private residence.
- Serve meals and snacks that meet the requirements of the CACFP meal patterns. Meal requirements are simple and allow for a variety of foods, including ethnic and cultural foods.
- Keep daily menus and accurate meal count and daily attendance records.
- Maintain enrollment documentation on each child in care.

### How does the money work?
- A provider’s monthly reimbursement is based on the number of meals and snacks served and the number of children eating.
- Eligible homes may be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack or two snacks and one meal per day per child.
Home Sponsoring Organizations in Kansas

Day care homes participate in the CACFP under the sponsorship of a home sponsoring organization. Sponsoring organizations contract with the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) to serve as sponsors for family child care homes. Sponsoring organizations can serve state-wide. All sponsoring organizations must follow the same USDA rules and regulations and provide reimbursement to providers according to USDA regulated reimbursement amounts.

Choosing a sponsor

Contact sponsoring organizations to learn about:
- various training opportunities including training locations
- record keeping options (paper and/or electronic)
- reimbursement methods (electronic deposit vs paper checks).

Day care homes may only transfer between sponsoring organizations one time per 12-month period.

Sponsoring Organizations for Family Child Care Homes

Child Care Links
Hutchinson, KS
(620) 669-0291
CACFP@childcarelink.org

Child Nutrition Services
Washington, KS
(785) 325-2642
cnsfoodlady@gmail.com

Children’s Nutrition Services
Fredonia, KS
(620) 378-4840
cnsi_@embarqmail.com

Day Care Connection
Lenexa, KS
(913) 529-1200
kelly@daycareconnection.org

Douglas County Child Development Association
Lawrence, KS
(785) 842-9679
anna@positivebrightstart.org

First Choice Support Services
Salina, KS
(785) 823-3555
firstchoice3555@gmail.com

Providers Premier Choice of SEK, Inc.
Fredonia, KS
(620) 378-2481
ppcseffoodprogram@gmail.com

The Family Conservancy
Kansas City, KS
(913) 742-4139
kbender@thefamilyconservancy.org

JC Family Home Association
Junction City, KS
(785) 307-4370
jcfha5@gmail.com

Martin Luther King Jr CACFP
Salina, KS
(785) 827-5808
(877) 527-5808
mlkcacfp@kans.com

Nutrition Plus
Winfield, KS
(620) 221-2777
roark2@cox.net

Quality Care Services
El Dorado, KS
(316) 321-7237
qltyser@sbcglobal.net

Russell Child Development
Garden City, KS
(620) 275-6399
cnecschafer@ccdc4kids.org

Salina Child Care Association
Salina, KS
(785) 827-6431
sccacacfp@gmail.com

Sunshine Connections
Hays, KS
(785) 625-2093
(800) 569-4410
sunshinecon@eaglecom.net

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