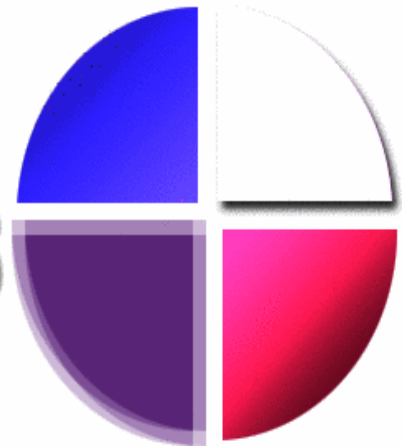


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This manual will take you step-by-step through the process of submitting a claim for reimbursement.

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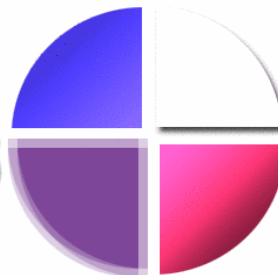
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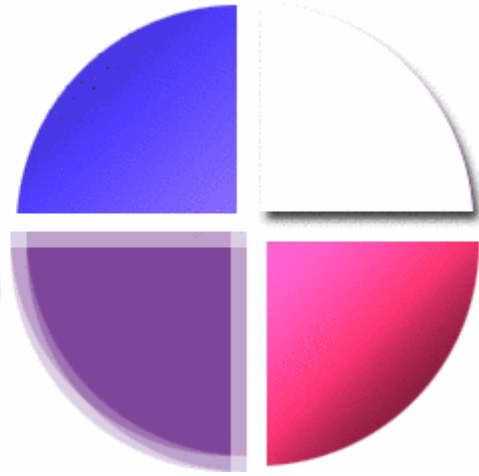
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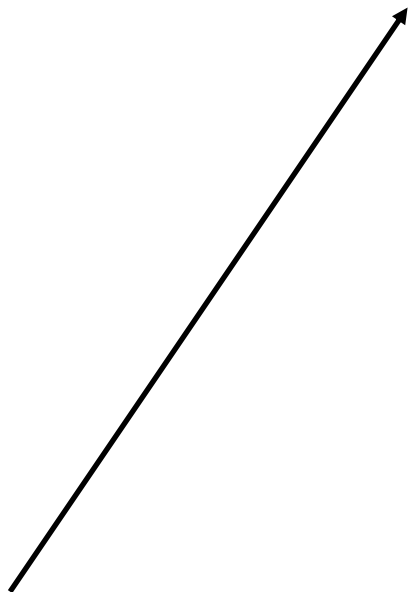
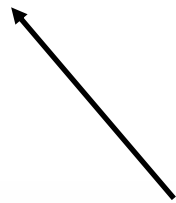
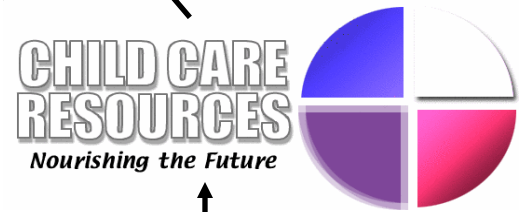
What is the CACFP?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) was started by Congress in 1968. This federal program is an expansion of the National School Lunch Program. It was created in response to the need for sound nutrition for children in economically depressed areas. The CACFP has grown to include the provision of meals to children in most child care settings.





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Independent Child Care Center



Sponsored Child Care Center

What's the Difference Between an Independent Center and a Sponsored Center?

Independent Center

As a child care center, you can participate in the Food Program by signing an agreement directly with the USDA. This makes you an independent center. The nice thing about this arrangement is that you get to keep 100% of the reimbursement rates. But there are also some key responsibilities. You are legally responsible for following every CACFP rule—no matter what—so that means you must have someone on staff that knows all of the Food Program regulations and requirements, and is an expert at handling paperwork and bureaucracy. The State Agency will come out and audit your center once every three years (and sometimes more often), and if they find you've made any mistakes, they will demand that you repay a portion of the funds you've received from the Food Program over the years. This could amount to tens of thousands of dollars, and is unfortunately not as rare as it should be. Also, if the State Agency views the mistake as serious, they can take steps to bar your center from receiving other federal funds.

Sponsored Center

Alternatively, you can participate in the CACFP by signing up with Child Care Resources. As a USDA Sponsoring Organization, we will assume all of your liability, so you don't have to worry about paying funds back or about any other potential liability introduced by paperwork mistakes. We will also visit your center relatively frequently, both to help train your staff and to make sure you're following the proper procedures. In exchange, we retain 15% of your center's reimbursement for administrative purposes. Regardless of whether you sign up independently or participate through Child Care Resources, you must keep daily attendance and counts of children served at individual meals, must get specific food program enrollments filled out for each child at your center, and must note on a daily basis what foods are being served and that they meet Federal Nutritional Guidelines. Child Care Resources makes this much easier by providing a very easy software interface to ensure that all of your Food Program records are kept properly, archived, and submitted to the USDA electronically.

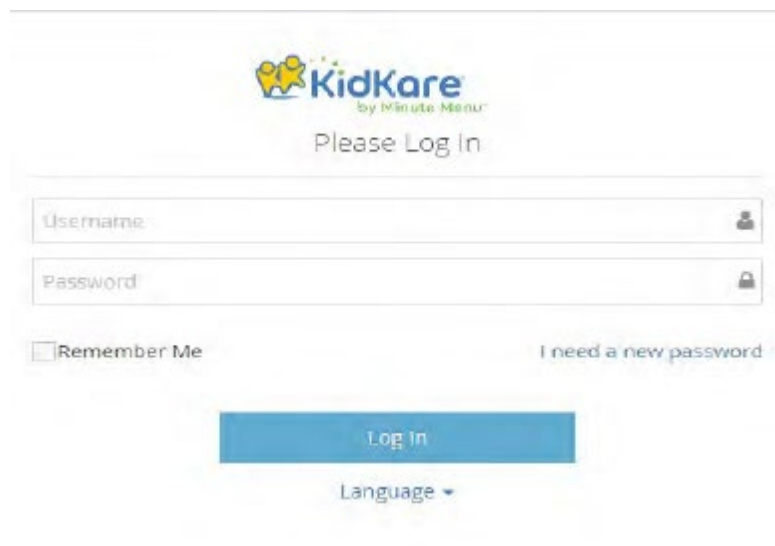
Child Care Resources will provide you with ongoing training, details of the Food Program, meal requirements, how to do your paperwork, and more. We walk you through the start-up process and have fast-track approval. Once your center is up and running on the program, we are there to check your paperwork to help ensure your center receives the maximum amount of reimbursement that it is entitled to. Child Care Resources protects your center from liability of mistakes—ensuring your center's long-term fiscal longevity on this Federal Program.



KidKare

KidKare keeps your records organized and it allows you to: view center's roster, record Attendance and Meal Counts, add and withdraw children, change children's classrooms, create and print menus, and print pre-populated child forms.

1. Open web browser with your PC, Tablet, or Smart Phone
2. Go to app.kidkare.com/#/login
3. Type in your Username and Password



The screenshot shows the login interface for KidKare. At the top center is the KidKare logo, which consists of three stylized figures in yellow and blue, followed by the text "KidKare" in blue and "by Minute Menu" in green below it. Below the logo, the text "Please Log In" is centered. There are two input fields: "Username" with a user icon on the right, and "Password" with a lock icon on the right. Below the "Username" field is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me". To the right of the "Password" field is a link that says "I need a new password". At the bottom center is a large blue button labeled "Log In". Below the button is a "Language" dropdown menu with a downward arrow.

KIDKARE

After logging in, your centers Dashboard will be shown. The dashboard shows if you have any pending children, forms that are either expired or will be expiring, and missing infant forms.

To view a list of your currently enrolled children, select the Children tab on left side of the page and then select List Children.

The screenshot displays the KidKare dashboard interface. The top navigation bar includes the KidKare logo, a 'Center' dropdown, and an 'Administrator Center (TESTC)' dropdown. The left sidebar contains several icons, with the 'Children' icon highlighted by a red circle. Below the sidebar, the main content area is divided into four panels:

- Children:** A table with columns for Enrollment Date, Last Name, First Name, and a 'Withdraw' button. The data rows are:

Enrollment Date	Last Name	First Name	Withdraw
08/01/2022	Batman	Man	Withdraw
05/01/2023	Bunny	Bugs	Withdraw
06/17/2022	Cricket	Jiminy	Withdraw
06/01/2023	Man	Super	Withdraw
04/01/2022	Newbie	Tom	Withdraw
07/01/2022	Test	Tom	Withdraw
- Missing Infant Feeding Forms (1):** A table with columns for Enrollment Date, Last Name, and First Name. The data row is:

Enrollment Date	Last Name	First Name
05/01/2023	Bunny	Bugs
- Expired/Expiring Enrollments (8):** A table with columns for Expiration Date, Last Name, First Name, and a 'Withdraw' button. The data rows are:

Expiration Date	Last Name	First Name	Withdraw
05/31/2022	Forrester	Andy	Withdraw
01/31/2023	Goins	Drew	Withdraw
01/31/2021	Gonzalez	Ava	Withdraw
11/30/2018	Simpson	Bart	Withdraw
11/30/2018	Simpson	Lisa	Withdraw
- Expired/Expiring Income Eligibility Forms (0):** A panel displaying the text 'Disabled By Sponsor'.

Setting up Users in KidKare

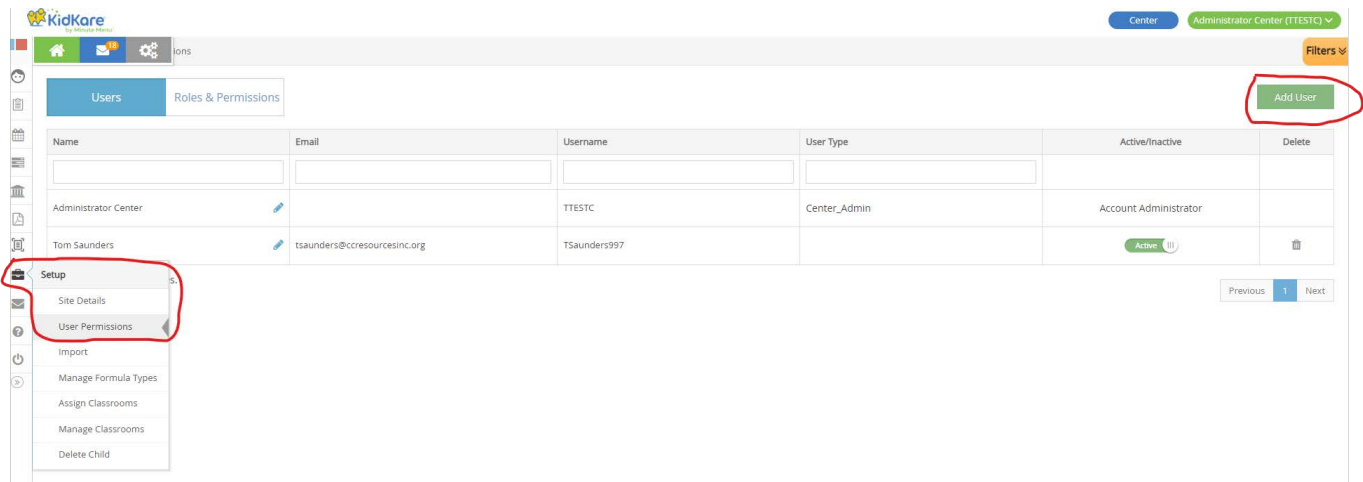
Add Users

Select Setup

Select User Permissions

Select Add User in the upper right corner of the the page

Complete First name, Last name, email and select Add User (do not change role)



The screenshot shows the KidKare user management interface. The top navigation bar includes the KidKare logo, a home icon, a mail icon, a settings icon, and the text 'ions'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Center' and 'Administrator Center (TTESTC)', along with a 'Filters' dropdown. The main content area has a 'Users' tab and a 'Roles & Permissions' tab. A table lists users with columns for Name, Email, Username, User Type, Active/Inactive, and Delete. The 'Add User' button in the top right corner is circled in red. On the left sidebar, the 'Setup' menu is circled in red, and 'User Permissions' is highlighted.

Name	Email	Username	User Type	Active/Inactive	Delete
Administrator Center		TTESTC	Center_Admin	Account Administrator	
Tom Saunders	tsaunders@ccresourcesinc.org	TSaunders997		Active	

Set User Permissions

Select pencil (blue) next to user

Choose User Permissions (most Common)

Record Attendance

Enroll Children

Assign Classrooms

Maybe Modify Child info

Select Save (green box in the upper right corner of the page)

Income and Enrollment Forms

All children must have original income and enrollment forms on file in the center. Keep the original forms on file for three years plus the current year.

Be sure that each parent receives the following:

- Parent letter
- Enrollment form
- Income Eligibility form - This form must be filled out by parents who may qualify for Free or Reduced categories
- Infant form/Parent Preference letter - This form must be filled out by parents of children under 12 months of age

When submitting forms to Child Care Resources:

- Be sure the child's classroom and birth date are filled in on the Enrollment form
- Make sure that parent/guardian has signed and dated both Enrollment and Income forms
- If a parent has a TANF (Social Services) or SNAP (Food Stamp) case number-it must be 7 digits long
- Part 5 of the Income form, Ethnic and Racial Identity, is encouraged to be completed, but not required
- Leave the section of the Income form titled, "This Section to be completed by Center" blank

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: CHILD CARE COMPONENT
INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS Fiscal Year 2023-2024

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for free and reduced-price meals, read the household Letter and instructions on backside of this form. Complete application and return to the center. In accordance with the NSLA, information on this application may be disclosed to other Child Nutrition Programs or applicable enforcement agencies. Parents/guardians are not required to consent to this disclosure. *Part 1* is to be completed by all households. *Part 2* is to be used only for a child living in a household receiving food assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits. *Part 3* is only for children NOT receiving Food Assistance or OWF benefits. *Part 4* an adult household member must sign and date form; the last 4 digits of social security number must be listed if Part 3 is completed. *Part 5* is optional. * Asterisks indicate info that must be completed. Form must be completed annually and valid for only 12 months.

CENTER NAME			CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (The legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court. Attach documentation)	PART 2 – LIST EACH CHILD’S FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) OR OWF CASE NUMBER, IF ANY. A VALID CASE NUMBER CONTAINS 7 DIGITS.	
PART 1 – PRINT INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED AT CENTER				Check type of benefit:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) or <input type="checkbox"/> OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF)
* NAME OF ENROLLED CHILD(REN)	AGE	BIRTH DATE		CASE NO.	_____
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.	_____
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.	_____
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.	_____
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.	_____

PART 3 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE, TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: List names of all household members. List all gross income: list how much and how often. If Part 2 is completed, skip to Part 4.

a. LIST NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE IN PART 1	b. CHECK IF NO/ZERO INCOME	c. GROSS INCOME during the last month (amount earned before taxes & other deductions) and HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: Weekly, Every 2 Weeks, Twice Per Month, Monthly, Annually			
		1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare payments, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA	4. All Other Income
EXAMPLE: JANE SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

PART 4 – SIGNATURE & LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Adult household member must sign/date form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list last 4 digits of his/her Social Security Number or check the “I do not have a Social Security Number” box.

I certify that all information on this form is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal Funds based on the information. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.

* _____ SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	* _____ DATE	* If Part 3 is completed, insert last 4 digits of Social Security Number <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number
Print Name:	Daytime Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:
Street / Apt:	City / State / Zip:	County:

PART 5: RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY (Optional): Please check appropriate boxes to identify the race and ethnicity of enrolled child(ren).

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please mark one ethnic identity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced-price meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program. **State Distribution: July 2023**

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CENTER. Note: All information above this section is to be filled in by the parent or guardian.

Complete information below only if qualifying child(ren) by household income from Part 3. Per the total household size, compare total household income to the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines to determine correct categorization. When income is listed in different frequencies of pay in Part 3, you must convert all income to annual income before determination. Use the following Annual Income Conversion : Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks (biweekly) x 26, Twice per Month (semi-monthly) x 24, Monthly x 12	Application Certified/Categorized as: <input type="checkbox"/> FREE , based on <input type="checkbox"/> Food Assistance/OWF Case No. <input type="checkbox"/> Household size and income <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child <input type="checkbox"/> REDUCED-PRICE , based on Household size and income <input type="checkbox"/> PAID , based on <input type="checkbox"/> Income too high <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid case number or information
Total Household Size: _____	Total Household Income: \$ _____ Per: <input type="checkbox"/> week <input type="checkbox"/> every two weeks <input type="checkbox"/> twice per month <input type="checkbox"/> month <input type="checkbox"/> year

Signature of Sponsor / Center Representative	Date Sponsor Certified/Categorized Form	Effective Date (From the first of month of date signed)	Expiration Date (Valid until last day of month in which form was signed one year earlier)
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Note: Effective date is determined by parent or sponsor signature date as selected on CRRS application.
If date of parent signature is not within month of certification or immediately preceding month, effective date must be date of sponsor certification.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER - Dear Parent or Guardian

Please help us comply with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) by completing the attached income eligibility application for free and reduced-price meals. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality. The CACFP provides reimbursement to the child care center for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. **The completion of the income eligibility application is optional.** Complete the application on the reverse side using the instructions below for your type of household. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the child care center. Households with incomes less than or equal to the reduced-price values listed on the chart at the bottom of this page are eligible for free meal benefits. An application must contain complete information to be considered for free or reduced-price meals. Households are no longer required to report changes regarding the increase or decrease of income or household size or when the household is no longer certified eligible for food assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF). Once approved for free or reduced-price benefits, a household will remain eligible for these benefits for a period not to exceed 12 months. During periods of unemployment, your child(ren) is eligible for meal reimbursement provided the loss of income during this time causes the family to be within eligibility standards for meals. In operation of the CACFP, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability §226.23(e)(2)(iv). If you have questions regarding the completion of this application, contact the child care center.

PART 1 – CHILD INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART (*denotes required info)

- Print the name of the child(ren) enrolled at the child care center. All children (including foster children) can be listed on the same application.
- List the enrolled child's age and birth date.
- Check box indicating if the child is a foster child. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of the foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Attach documentation to show foster child status.

PART 2 – HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE OR OHIO WORKS FIRST: COMPLETE THIS PART AND PART 4 – If a child is a member of a food assistance (SNAP) or OWF household, they are automatically eligible to receive free CACFP meal benefits.

Circle the type of benefit received: Food Assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF).

- List a current food assistance or OWF case number for each child. This will be a 7-digit number. Do not list a swipe card number.
- SKIP PART 3 – Do not list names of household members or income if you listed a valid Food Assistance (SNAP) or OWF case number for each child in Part 2.**

PART 3 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE, GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN RECEIVED: ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE PARTS 3 & 4.

- a) Write the names of all household members including yourself and the child(ren) that attends the child care center, noting any income received. A household is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit that share housing and/or significant income and expenses of its members. This might include grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you. Attach another piece of paper if you need more space to list all household members.
- b) Check the box for any person listed as a household member (including children) that has no income.
- c) For each household member, list each type of income received during the last month and list how often the money was received.
 1. Earnings from work before deductions: Write the amount of total gross income each household member received the last month, before taxes/deductions or anything else is taken out (not the take-home pay) and how often it was received (weekly, every two weeks, twice per month, monthly, annually). Income is any money received on a recurring basis, including gross earned income. Households are not required to include payments received for a foster child as income. If any amount during the previous month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you only get it sometimes. If you are in the military and your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
 2. List the amount each person got the last month from welfare, child support or alimony and list how often the money was received.
 3. List the amount each person got the last month from pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits or disability benefits and list how often the money was received.
 4. List all other income sources. Examples include: Worker's Compensation, strike benefits, unemployment compensation, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, cash withdrawn from savings, interest/dividends, income from estates/trusts/investments, net royalties/annuities or any other income. Self-employed applicants should report income after expenses (net income) in column 1 under earnings from work. Business, farm or rental property report income should be entered in column 4. Do not include food assistance payments.

PART 4 – SIGNATURE AND LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART (* denotes required info)

- a) * All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.
- b) * The adult signing the application must also date the form.
- c) * Only an application that lists income in Part 3 must have the last four digits of the social security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box marked, "I do not have a Social Security Number." If you listed a food assistance or OWF number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, the last four digits of the social security number are not required.

PART 5 – RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY – OPTIONAL

You are not required to answer this part in order for the application to be considered complete. This information is collected to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and will be kept confidential. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: [How to File a Complaint](#), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

REDUCED-PRICE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES					
Effective from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Households with incomes less than or equal to the reduced-price values below are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits.					
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK
1	\$26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	\$36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	\$45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	\$55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	\$65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	\$74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	\$84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	\$93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Additional member	+9,509	+793	+397	+366	+183

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: CHILD CARE COMPONENT
INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS Fiscal Year 2021-2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for free and reduced-price meals, read the household Letter and instructions on backside of this form. Complete application and return to the center. In accordance with the NSLA, information on this application may be disclosed to other Child Nutrition Programs or applicable enforcement agencies. Parents/guardians are not required to consent to this disclosure. *Part 1* is to be completed by all households. *Part 2* is to be used only for a child living in a household receiving food assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits. *Part 3* is only for children NOT receiving Food Assistance or OWF benefits. *Part 4* an adult household member must sign and date form; the last 4 digits of social security number must be listed if Part 3 is completed. *Part 5* is optional. * Asterisks indicate info that must be completed. Form must be completed annually and valid for only 12 months.

CENTER NAME ABC Childcare		CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (The legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court)		PART 2 – LIST EACH CHILD’S FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) OR OWF CASE NUMBER, IF ANY. A VALID CASE NUMBER CONTAINS 7 DIGITS.			
PART 1 – PRINT INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED AT CENTER				Check type of benefit: <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) or <input type="checkbox"/> OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF)			
* NAME OF ENROLLED CHILD(REN)		AGE	BIRTH DATE	CASE NO. <u>7 6 5 4 3 2 1</u>			
1. Jimmy Confused		2	05/01/2019	CASE NO. _____			
2. _____		_____	_____	CASE NO. _____			
3. _____		_____	_____	CASE NO. _____			
4. _____		_____	_____	CASE NO. _____			
PART 3 – TOTAL members. List all household members including children listed above in Part 1				WHEN IT WAS RECEIVED: List names of all household members (amount earned before taxes & other deductions) and frequency. Every 2 Weeks, Twice Per Month, Monthly, Annually			
a. LIST NAME AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME INCLUDING CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE IN PART 1		NO/ZERO INCOME	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare payments, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA	4. All Other Income	
EXAMPLE: JANE SMITH		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often	\$ amount / how often	
1. Ima Confused		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 400 / weekly	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
2. Jimmy Confused		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
5. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
6. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
PART 4 – SIGNATURE & LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Adult household member signing the form must also list last 4 digits of his/her Social Security Number or check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. I certify that all information on this form is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal Funds based on the information. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.							
* <u>Ima Confused</u> SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER		* <u>01/05/2021</u> DATE		* If Part 3 is completed, insert last 4 digits of Social Security Number <u>1 2 3 4</u> (Check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number			
Print Name: <u>Ima Confused</u>		Daytime Phone Number: <u>555-555-5555</u>		Work Phone Number: <u>555-555-5555</u>			
Street / Apt: <u>111 Main St</u>		City / State / Zip: <u>Columbus, OH 22222</u>		County: <u>Franklin</u>			
PART 5: RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY (Optional): Please check appropriate boxes to identify the race and ethnicity of enrolled child(ren).							
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White		<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Please mark one ethnic identity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino							

If the child has a Food Assistance (Snap) or OWF case number, enter it here. This number is 7 digits long. The parent may now move to Part 4, sign, date and complete parent information section.

If the child does not have a Food Assistance or OWF 7 digit case number, enter income for all household members listed. Make sure to include how often. Lastly, the parent must provide the last 4-digits of their Social Security number.

Encourage parents to complete section 5 of the application.

Child Care Resources will complete this section.

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot apply for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program. State Distribution: July 2021

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CENTER. Note: All information above this section is to be filled in by the parent or guardian.		Application Certified/Categorized as:	
Complete information below only if qualifying child(ren) by household income from Part 3. Per the total household size, compare total household income to the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines to determine correct categorization. When income is listed in different frequencies of pay in Part 3, you must convert all income to annual income before determination. Use the following Annual Income Conversion Table: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26		<input type="checkbox"/> FREE, based on <input type="checkbox"/> Food Assistance/OWF Case No. <input type="checkbox"/> Household size and income <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child	
Total Household Size: _____		Household size and income _____	
Total Per: _____		Income too high _____ Incomplete _____ Invalid case number or information _____	
Signature of Sponsor / Center Representative _____		Date Sponsor Certified/Categorized Form _____	
Effective Date _____		Expiration Date _____	

Ohio Department of Education - Office of Nutrition
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
ENROLLMENT FORM

Required Form for use by Child Care Centers and Head Start Programs

CACFP programs exempt from having an enrollment form on file are: Emergency Shelters, Outside School Hours, Youth Development & After School at Risk

Instructions to Complete

- All parents/guardians are to complete a separate form for each child enrolled at the child care or Head Start center.
- List the child's name, age, birth date, the days and hours normally in care and the meals normally received while in care.
- If schedule listed will frequently vary due to changes in parent/guardian schedule, check response box below chart.
- If the child comes before and after school, list the hours in care for both the morning and afternoon.
- CACFP Federal regulations 226.15(e) (2) require that an enrollment form be **completed annually** and signed by the child's parent or guardian.

CENTER NAME

CHILD'S NAME
(please print)

AGE

BIRTHDATE

month / day / year

**CHECK THE NORMAL DAYS AND HOURS YOUR CHILD IS IN CARE
 AND THE MEALS RECEIVED WHILE IN CARE**

Check (✓) Days Child Normally in Care	List hours child normally in care				Check (✓) meals child normally receives while in care					
	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM Snack	Supper	Evening Snack
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										
Saturday										
Sunday										

Yes, the schedule listed above may frequently vary due to changes in parents/guardians schedule.

**SIGNATURE OF
PARENT/GUARDIAN**

DATE

**DAY PHONE
NUMBER**

**MAILING ADDRESS:
STREET /APT.**

CITY

ZIP CODE

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Ohio Department of Education - Office for Child Nutrition
**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
 ENROLLMENT FORM**

EXAMPLE

Required Form for use by Child Care Centers and Head Start Programs

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Instructions for Completion

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- List the child's name, age, birth date, the days and hours normally in care and the meals normally received while in care.
- If schedule listed will frequently vary due to changes in parent/guardian schedule, check response box below chart.
- If the child comes before and after school, list the hours in care for both the morning and afternoon.
- CACFP Federal regulations 226.15(e) (2) require that an enrollment form be **completed annually** and signed by the child's parent or guardian.

CENTER NAME ABC Child Care	CHILD'S CLASSROOM Red
CHILD'S NAME Jimmy Confused <small>(please print)</small>	AGE 2
BIRTHDATE 09 / 05 / 17 <small>month / day / year</small>	

**CHECK THE NORMAL DAYS AND HOURS YOUR CHILD IS IN CARE
 AND THE MEALS RECEIVED WHILE IN CARE**

Check (✓) Days Child Normally in Care	List Hours Child Normally in Care				Check (✓) Meals Child Normally Receives while in Care					
	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM Snack	Supper	Evening Snack
Monday ✓	8:00	5:30			✓		✓	✓		
Tuesday ✓	8:00	5:30			✓		✓	✓		
Wednesday ✓	8:00	5:30			✓		✓	✓		
Thursday ✓	8:00	5:30			✓		✓	✓		
Friday ✓	8:00	5:30			✓		✓	✓		
Saturday										
Sunday										

Yes, The schedule listed above may frequently vary due to changes in parents/guardians schedule

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN X Ima Confused	DATE 11/3/17	DAY PHONE NUMBER 555-555-5555
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EMAIL ADDRESS: iconfused@gmail.com

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM INFANT MEALS – PARENT PREFERENCE LETTER

TO: Parents and Guardians of Infants under one year of age

FROM:

NAME OF CENTER/PROVIDER	
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TOPIC: Who will provide food for your infant’s meals?

Due to participation on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), all children enrolled at this child care center or family child care (FCC) home receive meals free of charge. The CACFP is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) child nutrition program. Child care centers and family child care homes are reimbursed a meal rate to help with the cost of serving nutritious meals to enrolled children. These centers and FCC homes can be reimbursed daily for up to two meals and one snack served to each enrolled child, including infants. Emergency Shelters can be reimbursed for up to three meals. The meals must meet CACFP meal pattern requirements for children and infants.

To meet CACFP requirements, the center or FCC home is required to **offer** formula and other required infant food to all enrolled infants. The iron fortified infant formula we will provide for infants until they turn one year of age is:

NAME OF FORMULA	
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A parent or guardian may decline the formula offered by the center or home and supply the infant’s formula themselves. However, when an infant turns one year of age, the center or FCC home will begin to provide milk and the other required food items to meet the meal pattern requirements for toddler age children.

To assist us in your infant formula and food preferences, please complete preferences below by checking one item each in the formula and solid food section. **When a child is developmentally ready, parents can provide only one component (food or formula) as part of a reimbursable meal or snack.**

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCES FOR FORMULA AND FOOD

Formula or Breast Milk: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home provider to provide formula for my infant
- I will bring iron fortified infant formula for my infant
- I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant
- I will come to the center or FCC home to breast feed my infant

Parent/Guardian: List Name of Formula You Will Provide

Solid Food: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home to provide all solid foods for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready
- I will bring one solid food item for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it and the center will provide all other required components including formula.

***Note: If your feeding preferences change, you will be asked to complete a new form.**

INFANT NAME:	INFANT BIRTHDATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM INFANT MEALS – PARENT PREFERENCE LETTER

TO: Parents and Guardians of Infants under one year of age

FROM:

NAME OF CENTER/PROVIDER	ABC Childcare Center
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TOPIC: Who will provide food for your infant’s meals?

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NAME OF FORMULA	Sam's Club Member's Mark Iron Fortified Infant Formula
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A parent or guardian may decline the formula offered by the center or home and supply the infant’s formula themselves. However, when an infant turns one year of age, the center or FCC home will begin to provide milk and the other required food items to meet the meal pattern requirements for toddler age children.

To assist us in your infant formula and food preferences, please complete preferences below by checking one item each in the formula and solid food section. **When a child is developmentally ready, parents can provide only one component (food or formula) as part of a reimbursable meal or snack.**

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCES FOR FORMULA AND FOOD

Formula or Breast Milk: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home provider to provide formula for my infant
- I will bring iron fortified infant formula for my infant
- I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant
- I will come to the center or FCC home to breast feed my infant

Parent/Guardian: List Name of Formula You Will Provide Similac
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Solid Food: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home to provide all solid foods for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready
- I will bring one solid food item for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it and the center will provide all other required components including formula.

***Note: If your feeding preferences change, you will be asked to complete a new form.**

INFANT NAME: Abby Jones	INFANT BIRTHDATE: 10/28/2022
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE: 1/16/2023

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Printing Income and Enrollment Forms

Select the Children Tab on the left side of the page.

Select List Children.

Select the specific child.

Select Enrollment/IEF form.

Print Enrollment and Income form.

Have parent complete forms.

Submit forms to Child Care Resources.

The screenshot displays the KidKare software interface. At the top left is the KidKare logo. The top right shows a 'Center' button and a user dropdown menu for 'Administrator Center (TESTC)'. A left-hand navigation menu includes icons for Children, Dashboard, List Children, and other functions. The main content area shows a child's profile for 'D.A.' with the following details: Date of Birth: 10/12/2020, Original Enrollment Date: 10/01/2022, Enrollment Date: 10/01/2022, Enrollment Expiration: 10/31/2023, and Status: Active. A red circle highlights the 'Enrollment/IEF Form' link in the left menu. To the right, there is a 'Schedule' section with a table for 'Day' and 'Schedule', and toggle buttons for 'Times Vary' (Yes) and 'At-Risk After School' (No). At the bottom, there are navigation buttons for 'Contacts', 'CACFP', 'Forms', 'School', 'Allergies/Conditions', and 'Demographics'.

Attendance and Meal Counts

What is Point of Service Recordkeeping?

The person responsible for serving meals, most often the teachers, must complete the Attendance and Meal Counts at the “Point-of-Service”, or while the children are eating. These records may not be recorded at nap time, the end of the day, or ahead of time.”



IMPORTANT

Each day, you must record Attendance and Point of Service Meal Counts during the meal time in KidKare.

Recording Attendance

Select Menu/Attendance tab on the left side.

Select Attendance and Meal Counts.

Verify Today's date on top of page.

Select Classroom from pull-down.

Select Daily Attendance (red circle), or select small blue box in the right corner of the box with the Child's name.

Select Save.

The screenshot shows the KidKare software interface for recording attendance. The top navigation bar includes the KidKare logo, a 'Center' button, and an 'Administrator Center (TTESTC)' dropdown. The main header area displays 'Attendance & Meal Count' with a date of '06/01/2023', a classroom selection of 'All Classrooms', and a meal time of 'Lunch'. A 'Save' button is visible. Below the header, there are sections for 'Staff Meal Count' (0) and 'Daily Attendance' (circled in red). The main content area shows a grid of child profiles, each with a name, age, and a small blue box in the top right corner (circled in red for 'Bunny, Bugs'). The profiles are: Batman, Man (1 y), Bunny, Bugs (5 m), Cricket, Jiminy (1 y), Forrester, Andy (2 y), Newbie, Tom (2 y), and Simpson, Bart (13 y). Each profile has a blue silhouette icon with initials (M.B., B.B., J.C., A.F., T.N., B.S.).

Recording Meal Counts at Point of Service

Select Menus/Attendance tab on the left side.

Select Attendance and Meal Counts.

Verify Today's date on top of page.

Select Classroom from pull-down.

Select Meal from pull-down.

Click on fork and knife in lower right of each child - The fork and knife will only appear if the child has been marked in attendance for the day.

Record Staff meal counts if staff ate meal.

Click on the Green Save button, just right of the pull-downs on the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the KidKare software interface for recording meal counts. The top navigation bar includes the KidKare logo, a 'Center' button, and an 'Administrator Center (TTSTC)' dropdown. The main header area displays 'Attendance & Meal Count' with a date of '06/01/2023', a classroom selection of 'All Classrooms', and a meal time selection of 'AM Snack'. A 'Save' button is visible on the right. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Staff Meal Count' (0), 'Daily Attendance', and 'Select All'. The main content area shows a list of children with their names, ages, and attendance status. The first child, Batman, Man (1 y), is marked as 'ATT' (checked). Below each child's name is a blue silhouette icon with initials. A red circle highlights the fork and knife icon in the bottom right corner of the Batman, Man icon. The other children listed are Bunny, Bugs (5 m), Cricket, Jiminy (1 y), Forrester, Andy (2 y), Newbie, Tom (2 y), and Simpson, Bart (13 y).

Child Name	Age	Attendance Status	Initials
Batman, Man	1 y	ATT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M.B.
Bunny, Bugs	5 m	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.B.
Cricket, Jiminy	1 y	<input type="checkbox"/>	J.C.
Forrester, Andy	2 y	<input type="checkbox"/>	A.F.
Newbie, Tom	2 y	<input type="checkbox"/>	T.N.
Simpson, Bart	13 y	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.S.



USDA MEAL PATTERN

The USDA Meal Pattern consist of 5 Meal Components:

- Milk
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Grain
- Meat/Meat Alternate

Child and Adult **Meal Pattern**

Child and Adult Care Food Program Breakfast					
[Select the appropriate components for a reimbursable meal]					
Food components and food items¹	Minimum quantities				
	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-18² (at-risk afterschool programs and emergency shelters)	Adult participants
Fluid Milk ³	4 fluid ounces	6 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces
Vegetables, fruits, or portions of both ⁴	¼ cup	½ cup	½ cup	½ cup	½ cup
Grains (oz. eq.) ^{5 6 7 8}	½ ounce equivalent	½ ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	2 ounce equivalents

Endnotes:

¹ Must serve all three components for a reimbursable meal. Offer versus serve is an option for at-risk afterschool participants.

² Larger portion sizes than specified may need to be served to children 13 through 18 years old to meet their nutritional needs.

³ Must be unflavored whole milk for children age one. Must be unflavored low-fat (1 percent fat or less) or unflavored fat-free (skim) milk for children two through five years old. Must be unflavored or flavored fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1 percent fat or less) milk for children 6 years old and older and adults. For adult participants, 6 ounces (weight) or ¾ cup (volume) of yogurt may be used to meet the equivalent of 8 ounces of fluid milk once per day when yogurt is not served as a meat alternate in the same meal.

⁴ Pasteurized full-strength juice may only be used to meet the vegetable or fruit requirement at one meal, including snack, per day.

⁵ At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be whole grain-rich. Grain-based desserts do not count towards meeting the grains requirement.

⁶ Meat and meat alternates may be used to meet the entire grains requirement a maximum of three times a week. One ounce of meat and meat alternates is equal to one ounce equivalent of grains.

⁷ Refer to FNS guidance for additional information on crediting different types of grains.

⁸ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21.2 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal).

Child and Adult Care Food Program Lunch and Supper

[Select the appropriate components for a reimbursable meal]

Food components and food items ¹	Minimum quantities				
	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-18 ² (at-risk afterschool programs and emergency shelters)	Adult participants
Fluid Milk ³	4 fluid ounces	6 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces ⁴
Meat/meat alternates (edible portion as served):					
Lean meat, poultry, or fish	1 ounce	1 ½ ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces
Tofu, soy products, or alternate protein products ⁵	1 ounce	1 ½ ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces
Cheese	1 ounce	1 ½ ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces	2 ounces
Large egg	½	¾	1	1	1
Cooked dry beans or peas	¼ cup	⅜ cup	½ cup	½ cup	½ cup
Peanut butter or soy nut butter or other nut or seed butters	2 Tbsp	3 Tbsp	4 Tbsp	4 Tbsp	4 Tbsp
Yogurt, plain or flavored unsweetened or sweetened ⁶	4 ounces or ½ cup	6 ounces or ¾ cup	8 ounces or 1 cup	8 ounces or 1 cup	8 ounces or 1 cup
The following may be used to meet no more than 50% of the requirement:					
Peanuts, soy nuts, tree nuts, or seeds, as listed in program guidance, or an equivalent quantity of any combination of the above meat/meat alternates (1 ounce of nuts/seeds = 1 ounce of cooked lean meat, poultry, or fish)	½ ounce = 50%	¾ ounce = 50%	1 ounce = 50%	1 ounce = 50%	1 ounce = 50%
Vegetables ^{7 8}	⅛ cup	¼ cup	½ cup	½ cup	½ cup
Fruits ^{7 8}	⅛ cup	¼ cup	¼ cup	¼ cup	½ cup
Grains (oz eq) ^{9 10 11}	½ ounce equivalent	½ ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	2 ounce equivalents

Endnotes:

¹ Must serve all five components for a reimbursable meal. Offer versus serve is an option for at-risk afterschool and adult participants.

² Larger portion sizes than specified may need to be served to children 13 through 18 years old to meet their nutritional needs.

³ Must be unflavored whole milk for children age one. Must be unflavored low-fat (1 percent fat or less) or unflavored fat-free (skim) milk for children two through five years old. Must be unflavored or flavored fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1 percent fat or less) milk for children 6 years old and older and adults. For adult participants, 6 ounces (weight) or $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (volume) of yogurt may be used to meet the equivalent of 8 ounces of fluid milk once per day when yogurt is not served as a meat alternate in the same meal.

⁴ A serving of fluid milk is optional for suppers served to adult participants.

⁵ Alternate protein products must meet the requirements in Appendix A to Part 226 of this chapter.

⁶ Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.

⁷ Pasteurized full-strength juice may only be used to meet the vegetable or fruit requirement at one meal, including snack, per day.

⁸ A vegetable may be used to meet the entire fruit requirement. When two vegetables are served at lunch or supper, two different kinds of vegetables must be served.

⁹ At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be whole grain-rich. Grain-based desserts do not count towards the grains requirement.

¹⁰ Refer to FNS guidance for additional information on crediting different types of grains.

¹¹ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21.2 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal).

Child and Adult Care Food Program Snack					
[Select two of the five components for a reimbursable meal]					
Food components and food items¹	Minimum quantities				
	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-18² (at-risk afterschool programs and emergency shelters)	Adult participants
Fluid Milk ³	4 fluid ounces	4 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces
Meat/meat alternates (edible portion as served):					
Lean meat, poultry, or fish	½ ounce	½ ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
Tofu, soy products, or alternate protein products ⁴	½ ounce	½ ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
Cheese	½ ounce	½ ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
Large egg	½	½	½	½	½
Cooked dry beans or peas	⅛ cup	⅛ cup	¼ cup	¼ cup	¼ cup
Peanut butter or soy nut butter or other nut or seed butters	1 Tbsp	1 Tbsp	2 Tbsp	2 Tbsp	2 Tbsp
Yogurt, plain or flavored unsweetened or sweetened ⁵	2 ounces or ¼ cup	2 ounces or ¼ cup	4 ounces or ½ cup	4 ounces or ½ cup	4 ounces or ½ cup
Peanuts, soy nuts, tree nuts, or seeds	½ ounce	½ ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
Vegetables ⁶	½ cup	½ cup	¾ cup	¾ cup	½ cup
Fruits ⁶	½ cup	½ cup	¾ cup	¾ cup	½ cup
Grains (oz. eq.) ^{7 8 9}	½ ounce equivalent	½ ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent	1 ounce equivalent

Endnotes:

¹ Select two of the five components for a reimbursable snack. Only one of the two components may be a beverage.

² Larger portion sizes than specified may need to be served to children 13 through 18 years old to meet their nutritional needs.

³ Must be unflavored whole milk for children age one. Must be unflavored low-fat (1 percent fat or less) or unflavored fat-free (skim) milk for children two through five years old. Must be unflavored or flavored fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1 percent fat or less) milk for children 6 years old and older and adults. For adult participants, 6 ounces (weight) or ¾ cup (volume) of yogurt may be used to meet the equivalent of 8 ounces of fluid milk once per day when yogurt is not served as a meat alternate in the same meal.

⁴ Alternate protein products must meet the requirements in Appendix A to part 226 of this chapter.

⁵ Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.

⁶ Pasteurized full-strength juice may only be used to meet the vegetable or fruit requirement at one meal, including snack, per day.

⁷ At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be whole grain-rich. Grain-based desserts do not count towards the grains requirement.

⁸ Refer to FNS guidance for additional information on crediting different types of grains.

⁹ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21.2 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal).



MILK Guidelines



Effective October 1, 2017

0-12 Months

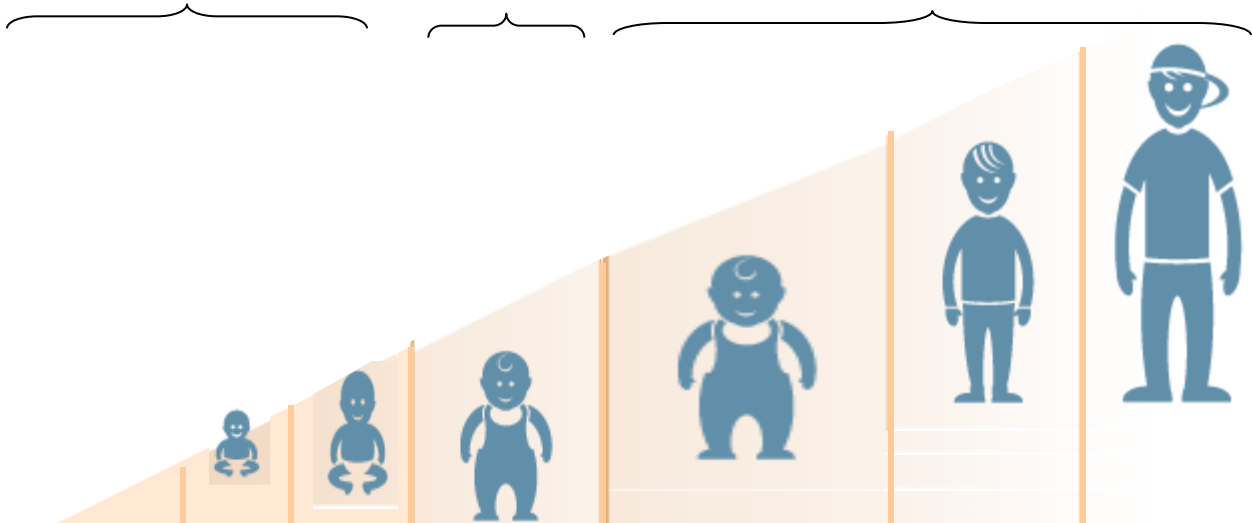
Iron-fortified
Infant Formula
Or
Breastmilk

12-24 Months

Whole Milk

24+ Months

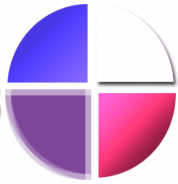
Skim Milk
Or
1% Milk



		0-5 Months	6-11 Months	12-24 Months	2 Year Olds	3-5 Years	6+ Years
Breakfast		4-6 oz. formula or breastmilk	6-8 oz. formula or breastmilk	4 oz. Whole Milk	4 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	6 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	8 oz. Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch/Supper		4-6 oz. formula or breastmilk	6-8 oz. formula or breastmilk	4 oz. Whole Milk	4 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	6 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	8 oz. Skim or 1% Milk
Snack		4-6 oz. formula or breastmilk	6-8 oz. formula or breastmilk or 100% Juice	4 oz. Whole Milk	4 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	4 oz. Skim or 1% Milk	8 oz. Skim or 1% Milk

Babies 0-12 months must be served Iron-fortified Infant Formula or Breastmilk. Children ages 12 months to 24 months must be served Whole Milk. All children two years of age and older must receive either fat-free (Skim) or low-fat (1%) fluid milk. **Whole milk may not be served to CACFP participants over two years of age.**

If a child has a documented medical disability, the center must provide the substitute.



Milk Guidelines



Age 1 year

Whole Milk

- Unflavored



Age 2 - 5 years

Low Fat (1%) or Fat Free Skim Milk

- Unflavored



Age 6 +

Low Fat (1%) or Fat Free Skim Milk

- Flavored Fat Free Skim (ONLY)

CACFP Milk Purchasing Estimator

In the CACFP, it is required to serve milk at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper each day. Below is a tool to help estimate how much milk needs to be purchased each week. To get the best estimation, put the average number of children that receive Breakfast, Lunch and Supper in the respective cells. Since milk is not required at snack, it is not recommended to serve it as a component for this meal type.

[Milk requirements can be found here](#)

Breakfast

Age Groups	Type of Milk Required	Portion Size	Average Daily # of Children who receive this meal	Ounces per day
1 year olds	Whole	4 fluid ounces	0	0
2 years olds	1% or Skim	4 fluid ounces	0	0
3-5 year olds	1% or Skim	6 fluid ounces	0	0
6 years and up	1% or Skim	8 fluid ounces	0	0

Lunch

Age Groups	Type of Milk Required	Portion Size	Average Daily # of Children who receive this meal	Ounces per day
1 year olds	Whole	4 fluid ounces	0	0
2 year olds	1% or Skim	4 fluid ounces	0	0
3-5 year olds	1% or Skim	6 fluid ounces	0	0
6 and up:	1% or Skim	8 fluid ounces	0	0

Supper

Age Groups	Type of Milk Required	Portion Size	Average Daily # of Children who receive this meal	Ounces per day
1 year olds	Whole	4 fluid ounces	0	0
2 year olds	1% or Skim	4 fluid ounces	0	0
3-5 year olds	1% or Skim	6 fluid ounces	0	0
6 and up:	1% or Skim	8 fluid ounces	0	0

Snack

Age Groups	Type of Milk Required	Portion Size	Average Daily # of Children who receive this meal	Ounces per day
1 year olds	Whole	4 fluid ounces	0	0
2 year olds	1% or Skim	4 fluid ounces	0	0
3-5 year olds	1% or Skim	4 ounces	0	0
6 and up:	1% or Skim	8 fluid ounces	0	0

Remember: the below numbers are estimations based on the numbers you provided in this spreadsheet. As your enrollment changes, the amount of milk you need to purchase will change as well. This number is the bare minimum you need. Child Care Resources recommends buying an extra gallon or two of milk every week to ensure there is never a shortage.

Type of milk	Daily Average Gallons	Weekly Average Gallons
Whole	0.0	0.0
1% or Skim	0.0	0.0

Child Meal Planning Guide

Center Name: _____

Week of: _____

Meal Component	Min. Serving Size			Day of Week				
	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)					
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz	WG	WG	WG	WG	WG
Fruit, Vegetable, or both	1/4 C. (2 fl. OZ)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)					
Meat/Meat Alt. (can replace Grain/bread up to 3 times a week)	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq	1 oz eq					
Lunch/Supper								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)					
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq	1 oz eq	WG	WG	WG	WG	WG
Meat/ Meat Alt	1 OZ **	1.5 OZ. **	2 OZ **	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN
Additional Full Serving of Meat/Meat Alt if CN label has not been submitted	1 OZ **	1.5 OZ. **	2 OZ **					
Vegetable	1/8 cup	1/4 cup	1/2 cup					
Vegetable or Fruit	1/8 cup	1/4 cup	1/4 cup					
Snack (Must contain 2								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)					
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq	1 oz eq	WG	WG	WG	WG	WG
Meat/Meat Alt.	1/2 OZ **	1/2 OZ **	1 OZ **					
Vegetable	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)					
Fruit	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)					

* Specify the type(s) of milk served. Serve only whole milk to children between the ages of 1 and 2. Serve only low-fat or fat-free milk to children ages 2 and older.

** Meat and cheese, 1oz = 1 oz; eggs, 1/2 egg = 1 oz; cooked beans/ peas, 1/2 cup = 1 oz; peanut/nut/seed butters, 2 tbsp = 1oz; nuts/seeds, 1 oz = 1oz; yogurt, 4 oz (1/2 cup) = 1 oz

WG =Whole Grains: Check box next to WG, if item is a whole grain item. Remember at least one item a day MUST be whole grain.

CN = Child Nutrition Label, if item requires CN label box must be checked to receive credit for item served.

oz eq = ounce equivalents

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Child Meal Planning Guide

Center Name: _____

Happy Day Child Development

Week of : _____

July 1, 2023

Meal Component	Min. Serving Size			Day of Week				
	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq	1 oz eq	Cheerios WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Toast WG <input type="checkbox"/>	WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Oatmeal WG <input type="checkbox"/>	WG <input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit, Vegetable, or both	1/4 C. (2 fl. OZ)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	Applesauce	Bananas	Hash Browns	Strawberries	Mixed Berries
Meat/Meat Alt. (can replace Grain/bread up to 3 times a week)	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz			Scrambled Eggs		Yogurt
Lunch/Supper								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz	Breading WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Rice WG <input type="checkbox"/>	WG Bun WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Pizza Crust WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Bread WG <input type="checkbox"/>
Meat/ Meat Alt <i>Additional Full Serving of Meat/Meat Alt if CN label or PFS Has not been submitted</i>	1 OZ **	1.5 OZ. **	2 OZ **	Chicken Nugget CN <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken HM CN <input type="checkbox"/>	Hamburger CN <input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage HM CN <input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Sticks CN <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 OZ**	1.5 OZ**	2 OZ ***					Yogurt 4OZ
Vegetable	1/8 cup	1/4 cup	1/2 cup	Lettuce	Green Peas	French Fries	Broccoli	Carrots
Vegetable or Fruit	1/8 cup	1/4 cup	1/4 cup	range	Mixed Fruit	Apple	Strawberries	Banana
Snack (Must contain 2								
Fluid Milk *	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1 C. (8 fl. OZ.)		Milk			
Grain/Bread Alt.	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz	Gold Fish WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Graham Crackers WG <input type="checkbox"/>	WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Crackers WG <input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat Thins WG <input type="checkbox"/>
Meat/Meat Alt.	1/2 OZ **	1/2 OZ **	1 OZ **					Cheese
Vegetable	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)			Carrots		
Fruit	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	1/2 C. (4 fl. OZ.)	3/4 C. (6 fl. OZ.)	100% Grape Juice		100% Apple Jucie	Apples	

* Specify the type(s) of milk served. Serve only whole milk to children between the ages of 1 and 2. Serve only low-fat or fat-free milk to children ages 2 and older.

** Meat and cheese, 1oz = 1 oz; eggs, 1/2 egg = 1 oz; cooked beans/ peas, 1/2 cup = 1 oz; peanut/nut/seed butters, 2 tbsp = 1oz; nuts/seeds, 1 oz =1oz; yogurt, 4 oz (1/2 cup) = 1 oz

WG =Whole Grains: Check box next to WG, if item is a whole grain item. Remember at least one item a day MUST be whole grain.

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Infant Meal Pattern

(CACFP) Infant Meal Patterns

Infants	Birth through 5 months	6 through 11 months
Breakfast, Lunch, or Supper	4-6 fluid ounces breastmilk ¹ or formula ²	6-8 fluid ounces breastmilk ¹ or formula; ² and 0-½ ounce equivalent infant cereal; ^{2 3} or 0-4 tablespoons meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans, or cooked dry peas; or 0-2 ounces of cheese; or 0-4 ounces (volume) of cottage cheese; or 0-4 ounces or ½ cup of yogurt; ⁴ or a combination of the above; ⁵ and 0-2 tablespoons vegetable or fruit, or a combination of both. ^{5 6}
Snack	4-6 fluid ounces breastmilk ¹ or formula ²	2-4 fluid ounces breastmilk ¹ or formula; ² and 0-½ ounce equivalent bread; ^{3 7} or 0-¼ ounce equivalent crackers; ^{3 7} or 0-½ ounce equivalent infant cereal; ^{2 3} or 0-¼ ounce equivalent ready-to-eat breakfast cereal; ^{3 5 7 8} and 0-2 tablespoons vegetable or fruit, or a combination of both. ^{5 6}

¹ Breastmilk or formula, or portions of both, must be served; however, it is recommended that breastmilk be served in place of formula from birth through 11 months. For some breastfed infants who regularly consume less than the minimum amount of breastmilk per feeding, a serving of less than the minimum amount of breastmilk may be offered, with additional breastmilk offered at a later time if the infant will consume more.

² Infant formula and dry infant cereal must be iron-fortified.

³ Refer to FNS guidance for additional information on crediting different types of grains.

⁴ Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.

⁵ A serving of this component is required when the infant is developmentally ready to accept it.

⁶ Fruit and vegetable juices must not be served.

⁷ A serving of grains must be whole grain-rich, enriched meal, or enriched flour.

⁸ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21.2 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal).

Site/Room: _____

Month: _____ Year: _____

**Ohio Department of Education
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Individual Infant Feeding Record
Infants 0 through 5 Months**

Infant's Full Name: _____

Infant's DOB: _____

Please record specific food items offered to infant each day
Note: Iron-fortified infant formula or breast milk are the only required food components for infants age 0 through five months of age
Other food items may be introduced to the infant as developmentally appropriate

Required Components	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
Breakfast 4 to 6 fluid ounces of IFIF or breast milk*					
A.M. Snack 4 to 6 fluid ounces of IFIF or breast milk*					
Lunch 4 to 6 fluid ounces of IFIF or breast milk*					
P.M. Snack 4 to 6 fluid ounces of IFIF or breast milk*					
Supper 4 to 6 fluid ounces of IFIF or breast milk*					

*IFIF: Iron-fortified Infant Formula. Use "BF" if mother breastfed infant onsite.
An Infant Food/Formula statement must be kept on file for each infant under 12 months of age if you are not providing all required meal components
An Infant Menu Record is required for all infants claimed
Note: Juice is not allowed for infants under age one

Ohio Department of Education Child and Adult Care Food Program Individual Infant Feeding Record for Infants 6 - 11 Months

Site/Room: _____

Infant Full Name: _____

Month/Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please record specific food items offered to infant each day.

Required Components	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Breakfast 6-8 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** AND 0-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (0-½ oz.eq.), meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans or cooked dry peas, OR 0-2 ounces of cheese OR 0-4 ounces of cottage cheese or 0-4 ounces yogurt or a combination of the above AND 0-2 Tbsp. vegetable, or fruit or a combination of both					
A.M. Snack 2-4 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** AND 0-½ bread slice (0-½ oz.eq.); crackers (0-¼ oz.eq.); 0-4 tbsp. infant cereal (0-1/2 oz.eq) or ready-to-eat breakfast cereal (0-¼ oz.eq.), AND 0-1 tbsp. vegetable, fruit or a combination of both					
Lunch 6-8 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** AND 0-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (0-½ oz.eq.), meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans or cooked dry peas, OR 0-2 ounces of cheese OR 0-4 ounces of cottage cheese or 0-4 ounces yogurt or a combination of the above AND 0-2 Tbsp. vegetable, or fruit or a combination of both					
P.M. Snack 2-4 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** AND 0-½ bread slice (0-½ oz.eq.); crackers (0-¼ oz.eq.); 0-4 tbsp. infant cereal (0-1/2 oz.eq) or ready-to-eat breakfast cereal (0-¼ oz.eq.), AND 1-2 tbsp. vegetable, fruit or a combination of both					
Supper 6-8 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** 6-8 fluid ounces of IFIF* or breast milk** AND 0-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (0-½ oz.eq.), meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans or cooked dry peas, OR 0-2 ounces of cheese OR 0-4 ounces of cottage cheese or 0-4 ounces yogurt or a combination of the above AND 0-2 Tbsp. vegetable, or fruit or a combination of both					

*IFIF: Iron-fortified Infant Formula. Use "BF" if mother breastfed infant onsite. An Infant Food/Formula statement must be kept on file for each infant under 12 months of age if you are not providing all required meal components

Note: Juice is not allowed for infants under age one

oz eq = ounce equivalent

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Month: _____ Year: _____

Infant Meal Pattern Components & Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast						
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (4-6 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	0 - 5 months					
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (6-8 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	6 - 11 months					
0-4 tablespoon of infant cereal ^{2,3} , meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans, or cooked dry peas; or 0-2 oz of cheese; or 0-4 oz (volume) of cottage cheese; or 0-8 oz or 1 cup of yogurt ⁴ ; or a combination of the above ⁵						
Vegetable or Fruit or Both ^{5,6} (0-2 tablespoons)						
Lunch						
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (4-6 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	0 - 5 months					
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (6-8 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	6 - 11 months					
0-4 tablespoon of infant cereal ^{2,3} , meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry beans, or cooked dry peas; or 0-2 oz of cheese; or 0-4 oz (volume) of cottage cheese; or 0-8 oz or 1 cup of yogurt ⁴ ; or a combination of the above ⁵						
Vegetable or Fruit or Both ^{5,6} (0-2 tablespoons)						
Snack						
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (4-6 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	0 - 5 months					
Breastmilk ¹ or Formula ² (2-4 fl oz) indicate brand/type if formula	6 - 11 months					
0-1/2 slice bread ^{3,7} ; or 0-2 crackers ^{3,7} ; or 0-4 tablespoons infant cereal ^{2,3,7} ; or ready-to-eat breakfast cereal ^{3,5,7,8}						
Vegetable or Fruit or Both ^{5,6} (0-2 tablespoons)						

¹ Breastmilk or formula, or portions of both, must be served; however, it is recommended that breastmilk be served in place of formula from birth through 11 months. For some breastfed infants who regularly consume less than the minimum amount of breastmilk per feeding, a serving of less than the minimum amount of breastmilk may be offered, with additional breastmilk offered at a later time if the infant will consume more. ² Infant formula and dry infant cereal must be iron-fortified. ³ Ounce equivalents are used to determine the quantity of creditable grains. ⁴ Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 oz. ⁵ A serving of this component is required when the infant is developmentally ready to accept it. ⁶ Fruit and vegetable juices must not be served as part of a reimbursable meal. ⁷ A serving of grains must be whole grain-rich, enriched meal, or enriched flour. ⁸ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal).

Combination Foods

A single serving of a food item that contains two or more of the required meal components. Common examples of combination foods are chicken nuggets, fish sticks, spaghetti, chili, and pizza. Combination dishes require one of the following documents to be submitted in order to be considered a reimbursable meal:

CN Label

The Child Nutrition (CN) label provides information on how the food contributes to the meal pattern. You must use the information to determine how much to prepare for a specific meal and how much to serve to each child. NOTE: An additional full serving of a Meat/Meat Alternate must be served if a CN label is not available.

Product Formulation Statement

The Product Formulation Statement (PFS) provides crediting information for processed products that do not have a CN Label.

Standardized Recipe

Standardized Recipes ensure that enough of each planned meal pattern component is provided.



The Child Nutrition (CN) Label is a product label which contains a statement from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service that clearly identifies the contribution that product makes towards the CN meal pattern requirements.

Nutrition Label

BREADED DINOSAUR

SHAPED CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH 100% RIB MEAT

INGREDIENTS: Contains Up To 20% Solution Of Water, Salt, And Sodium Phosphates. Breaded, Battered And Predusted With: Bleached Enriched Wheat Flour (Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Water, Modified Corn Starch, Salt, Less Than 2% Of Each Of The Following: Yellow Corn Flour, Spices, Leavening, (Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Aluminum Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate), Flavor (Maltodextrin, Autolyzed Yeast Extract, Flavor, Hydrolyzed Corn Gluten), Soybean Oil, Dried Garlic, Dried Onion, Silicon Dioxide Added As An Anticaking Agent. Coated With: Wheat Flour. Breeding Set In Vegetable Oil.
CONTAINS: EGG, SOY, WHEAT
HEATING INSTRUCTIONS: From Frozen: Heat in Convection Oven for 5-8 minutes at 375°F. Convectional Oven for 7-10 minutes at 400°F. Appliances vary, adjust cook times accordingly.

Nutrition Facts

24 servings per container
Serving Size **5 Nuggets (125g)**

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	230
% Daily Values **	
Total Fat 10g	15%
Saturated Fat 2.5g	13%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 55mg	18%
Sodium 560mg	28%
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 16g	
% Daily Values **	
Vitamin D 1mcg	5%
Calcium 26mg	2%
Iron 4mg	10%
Potassium 120mg	3%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

CN 0000

00 Five 0.88 oz. breaded fully cooked chicken nuggets (4.40 oz Total) provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat/meat alternate and 1.00 oz. equivalent grains for Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service. USDA 00-00.)

CN

FULLY COOKED • KEEP FROZEN
PACKED 120 - .88OZ. (25G) • NET WT 6.6 LB

CN Label

CN 000000

Five 0.88 oz. breaded fully cooked chicken nuggets (4.40 oz Total) provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat/meat alternate and 1.00 oz. equivalent grains for Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service. USDA 00-00.)

CN

Six Digit ID#
Assigned by the FNS USDA.

Month/Year
Date of approval. Valid for five years or until product formulation changes.

THE MATH

Equivalent Calculation Lunch/Supper*

Meat

- 1 & 2 year olds (1 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 3-5 year olds (1.5 oz) = 4 nuggets
- 6-12 year olds (2 oz) = 5 nuggets

Grain

- 1 & 2 year olds (1/2 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 3-5 year olds (1/2 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 6-12 year olds (1 oz) = 5 nuggets

Child Nutrition labels do NOT indicate that a product is healthy. CN labels are mainly used on processed meats and meat alternate products. If using CN labeled foods, always read the nutrition labels to choose the healthiest option.

*The crediting here is specific to the to the nuggets shown in the example above. Be sure to check the label or nutrition information for all foods you serve to make sure you are meeting minimum requirements.



Child Nutrition (CN) Labels

Institute of Child Nutrition

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February 21, 2023



Are you confused by child nutrition (CN) labels? Do you know when you need to get one? Which foods may have a CN label, or how to use them? You are not alone. CN labels can be intimidating but also highly useful. Our partners at the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) have some great resources to guide you through the basics of the CN label!

What are CN Labels?

CN labels tell us how a product contributes to the meal pattern. The manufacturer voluntarily submits their product to the USDA to get a CN label. The CACFP provides a warranty against audit claims for those who purchase CN labeled products. As a CN label statement clearly identifies the contribution of a product toward the meal pattern requirements, it protects programs from exaggerated claims about a product. CN labeling makes menu writing easier and gives peace of mind during audits.

Which Foods Are Eligible for a CN Label?

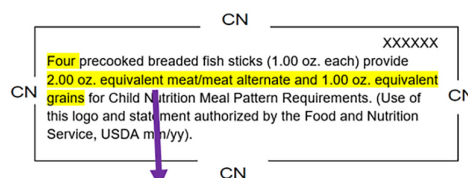
CN labels are available only for main dish entrées that contribute to the meats/meat alternates component of the meal pattern. They may also indicate the contribution of the grain and vegetable meal components that are part of these products. Examples include beef patties, cheese or meat pizzas, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, fish sticks, meatballs, lasagna, etc.

Where Do I Find CN Labels?

You will find CN labels on the product's package and, most often, on foods purchased through a large food distributor. Items purchased in grocery stores generally do not include a CN label, and not all commercially prepared combination food items will have one.

How Do I Use a CN Label?

Compare information from the CN label to the **CACFP Meal Pattern** (<https://www.cacfp.org/assets/pdf/2021+Meal+Pattern+Cards+cacfp.org/>) minimum requirements to know how much to serve each child. Refer to the graphic below that shows the number of fish sticks to serve to each child in each age group at lunch or supper based on the sample CN label.



Ages	Min. Meal Pattern Requirements	Crediting Info From CN Label	Serving Size at Lunch/Supper	Meal Component Amts per Serving	Amt Meets Meal Pattern Req
1&2 year olds	1 oz M/MA ½ oz eq Grains	4 fish sticks =	2 fish sticks	1 oz eq M/MA ½ oz eq Grains	✓
3-5 year olds	1.5 oz M/MA ½ oz eq Grains	2 oz eq M/MA 1 oz eq Grains	3 fish sticks	1.5 oz eq M/MA ¾ oz eq Grains	✓
6 years & older	2 oz M/MA 1 oz eq Grains		4 fish sticks	2 oz eq M/MA 1 oz eq Grains	✓

Do I Have to Keep CN Labels on File?

CACFP facilities must be able to document the meal pattern contribution of commercially processed foods served at meals and snacks. A CN label must be on file for all processed meats/meat alternates and commercially prepared combination food items to credit them to the meal pattern. There are three options for keeping documentation of CN labeled foods. However, check with your State agency or sponsor to determine if there are other acceptable methods.

- Original CN label cut from the product package
- Photograph of the CN label attached to the product packaging
- Photocopy of the CN label removed from the product package

CN labels must be visible and readable. The CN label for a specific product cannot be used for a different product. When re-purchasing a product, you must use the CN label from the exact product.

What if I Cannot Find a CN Labeled Product?

Option 1: Contact the manufacturer for a Product Formulation Statement (PFS). The PFS tells how the creditable ingredients in the product contribute to the meal pattern. Refer to **USDA's PFS Tip Sheet** (https://www.cacfp.org/assets/pdf/USDA_PFS_Tipsheet) for more information before adding items to your menu.

Option 2: Make the product from scratch! This is an easy way to make sure you are serving creditable CACFP foods. More importantly, you control what goes into the product and can make a healthy version of it.

Are CN Labeled Products More Nutritious or Higher Quality?

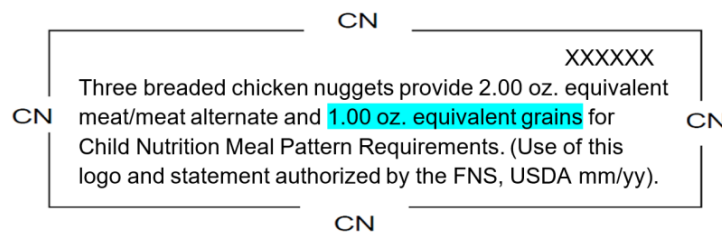
Not necessarily. A CN label does not mean the product is healthier, more nutritious, or higher quality than a similar product without a CN label. A CN label also does not mean the product is safer to eat or free of pathogens or allergens. CN labels are mainly used on processed meats and meat alternate products. To be sure you are serving high-quality, nutritious menu items, it is best to make meals from scratch.

Additionally, some CN labeled food products require a large portion size to meet minimum meat/meat alternate meal pattern serving sizes. For this reason, CN labeled products may not be good menu items for CACFP programs. Be sure to check CN labels for serving sizes to determine if the product is suitable for your program.

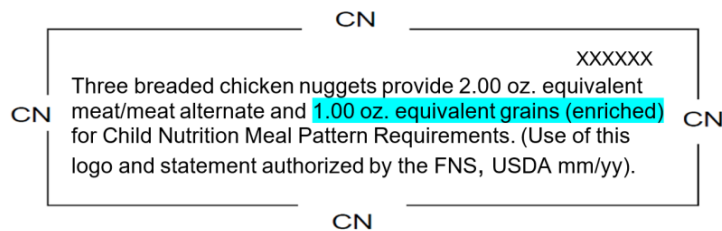
Are CN Labeled Products Whole Grain-Rich?

If the CN labeled main dish has a breading or grain, the CN label will tell you information about how the product counts as a grain and whether it is whole grain-rich or not.

Products that meet the whole grain-rich criteria will have the following language on the CN label:



Products that have mostly enriched grain ingredients (e.g., enriched wheat flour) and are NOT whole grain-rich will have the following language on the CN label:



To read more, check out ICN's **mealtime memo** (<https://theicn.org/mealtime-memo-feb-2023-child-nutrition-labels/>)! Also check out NCA's blog **All About Child Nutrition Labels** (<https://www.cacfp.org/2022/09/06/all-about-child-nutrition-labels/>) for more resources such as webinars, CN label verification reports, and free printable resources.

Product Formulation Statement

A manufacturer's product formulation statement (PFS) is a signed certified document that provides a way for a manufacturer to demonstrate how a product may contribute to the meal pattern requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA), Child Nutrition (CN) programs. A PFS is typically provided for processed products that do not have a CN Label. A CN Labeled product provides an assurance that the food provides the stated contributions toward CN meal pattern requirements. Program operators may request a signed manufacturer's PFS when purchasing a processed product without a CN Label. USDA does not approve a manufacturer's PFS. Program operators are ultimately responsible for ensuring menu items meet meal pattern requirements; therefore, program operators should review and verify the crediting statement on a manufacturer's PFS before purchasing the product.



Tyson Product Formulation Statement

Product Name: Fully Cooked Chicken Nuggets Code No: 10146266910
 Manufacturer: Tyson Foods, INC Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 17.6 LB / 7 (0.69 oz.) Nugget

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

	Description of Food Buying Guide	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield	Creditable Amount *
Chicken	BONELESS CHICKEN W/SKIN IN NATURAL PROPORTION	0.4217944	X	0.70	0.29525608
Total					0.29525608

* Creditable Amount - Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield Information

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 4.83 oz.

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 2.00 oz.

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 4.83 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 2.00 ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature

Nutrition Specialist

Title

Tammy Roughton

Printed Name

10/13/2020

Date

(479)290-4941

Phone Number

Tyson Foods, Inc. complies with all federal labeling and ingredient identification regulations and has prepared this statement to the best of its ability and knowledge in light of the regulations in effect as of the date this form was executed.

Products and ingredients do change. The user should always review Product Formulation Statements (PFS) for currency and request updated PFS as needed.



Product Information

FC BREADED CHICKEN NUGGETS - NP

Nutrition Facts	
26 Servings Per Container About	
Serving Size	4 PIECES (77g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	230
% Daily Value *	
Total Fat 15g	19%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 5g	
Monounsaturated Fat 6g	
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 410mg	18%
Total Carbohydrate 13g	5%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 12g	24%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 120mg	2%
* The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

Tyson Chicken Nuggets (Fully Cooked Chicken Nuggets)

UPC = 0 23700 01863 2

CACFP Credit:

1 ounce meat = 4 nuggets

1.5 ounces meat = 6 nuggets

2 ounces meat = 7 nuggets

Ingredient Statement

Chicken, water, wheat flour, contains 2% or less of the following: brown sugar, corn starch, dried garlic, dried onion, dried yeast, extractives of paprika, natural flavor, oat fiber, salt, spices, wheat starch, white whole wheat flour, yellow corn flour. Breading set in vegetable oil.

Allergens

Wheat

Equivalents

System ID	System Name	Equivalent
SAPMM	Old Tyson	014626-6910
SAP4MM	New Tyson	10146266910



Nutrition Facts

10 servings per container

Serving Size 90

Amount per serving

Calories 270

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 17g	22%
Saturated Fat 4g	20%
Trans Fat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 6g	
Monounsaturated Fat 6g	
Cholesterol 40mg	13%
Sodium 470mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 15g	5%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 14g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Vitamin A	0%
Vitamin C 0mcg	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 130mg	2%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School

Product Name: FC, WG, Portioned Golden Crispy, Breaded Chicken Tenders with Rib Meat Code No: 070332-0928
Manufacturer: Tyson Foods, INC Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: / 351 / 3 (1.41 oz.) Tender

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria?: Yes No

(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains?: Yes No How many grams: _____

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grains creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight).

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: _____

	Description of Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012	Creditable Amount *
Grains	Batter Type Coating	0.02	1	1
Total Creditable Amount				1.0000000

¹ (Portion Size) ÷ (Exhibit A weight for one oz eq)

² Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 4.23 oz.

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 1.00 oz.

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 4.23 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.00 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above the 0.24 oz eq. per portion.

Karen Shank, MS, RDN

Director-Nutrition

Signature

Title

Karen Shank, MS, RDN

3/21/2018

(479) 290-3659

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number

Standardized Recipe Template

Center Name _____

Recipe Name _____

Entrée

Side

Please Check One

Age Range

	1-2	3-5	6-18	Adults	Total
Recipe Yield					0

Recipe Yield

(The total amount of portions the recipe provides per age group)

Meat/Meat Alt.	0	0	0	0	Total ounces
	1 oz	1.5 oz	2 oz	1.5 oz	0

Select Meat/Meat Alt.

Vegetables	0	0	0	0	Total cups
	0.125 cup	0.25 cup	0.5 cup	0.25 cup	0

Select Vegetable

Fruits/Vegetables	0	0	0	0	Total cups
	0.125 cup	0.25 cup	0.25 cup	0.25 cup	0

Select Fruit/Vegetable

Grains	0	0	0	0	Total cups
	0.25 cup	0.25 cup	0.5 cup	0.25 cup	0

Select Grain

Other Ingredients:

Preparation Instructions:

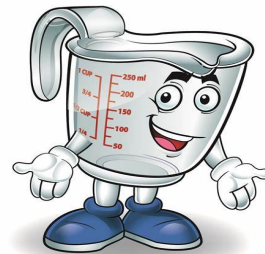
1 _____ at _____ for _____

2 _____

Recipe Conversions

	Ounces	Pounds
Meat/Meat Alt	0.00	0.00

	Cups	fl oz	Tbsp	Tsp
Vegetables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Menu Creation Best Practices

- Dated menus must be in a calendar format and include what specifically is being served each day.
- A copy of your dated menu must be posted in an area where children, parents, and guardians can see it.
- Minimum serving sizes must be on the menu or posted next to it.
- Whole Grain-Rich items must be served at least once per day. Indicate your Whole Grain-Rich (WG) items by placing an X in the WG box or writing WG next to the grain item.
- The menu must be very specific and list out each component required for the meal/snack.
 - Common menu issues:
 - Combination Dishes do not have CN labels on file.
 - Pizza does not have CN label, Smart Slice/School Pizza recipe.
 - List hamburger/hot dog buns as a separate item in the grain section.
 - Specify name of cereals.
 - Specify type of 100% juices-Apple, Grape, etc.
- If you make a substitution on the menu, scratch out the item you are substituting and handwrite the substitution.
- The condensed Nondiscrimination Statement must be on the bottom of your menu. "This Institution is an equal opportunity provider."

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL DIETS

Physical Disability or Medical Condition

If a child has a physical disability or medical condition that requires a special diet, the parents should have a Statement for Special Diet Prescription filled out by a doctor. The center can follow the directions on the prescription and still receive reimbursement for the meal.

Child Brings Lunch from Home

If a child brings a lunch/snack from home, you CANNOT claim that meal for that child.

Vegetarian Diet

If a vegetarian substitution is made using a creditable meat alternate, the meal can be claimed. The center can claim the meal if it provides the meat alternate or if the parent supplies the substituted meat alternate and the center supplies the rest of the components.

Vegan Diet

Soy milk can be served to vegan-diet children under 12 months without a doctor's note. Meals for children over one year old cannot be claimed since soy milk is not reimbursable.

Religious and Cultural Diets

A note from a religious person is NOT needed. If the substitutions meet meal pattern guidelines, then the substituted items and reasons for the substitutions must be noted in the child's file. If the substitutions will not meet the meal pattern guidelines, then Child Care Resources must be contacted for an exemption.

Personal Preferences

If a parent declines food for their child due to personal preferences, the meal can ONLY be claimed if it still meets meal patterns by offering creditable substitutions. If the meal no longer meets requirements, it cannot be claimed—even with a note from the parent.

Lactose Intolerance

The use of acidophilus, lactose free, or reduced milks are permitted and do not require a doctor's note or a waiver.

SPECIAL DIET FORM

This center/facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and any meals, snacks, or milk claimed for reimbursement must meet program requirements. Food accommodations must be made when the food accommodation is due to a disability (a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment). Reasonable food accommodations may be made for children/participants without disabilities who may have special medical or dietary needs. Food accommodations are to be supported by a statement signed by a recognized state medical authority which is defined as a state licensed health care professional who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under state law.

To be completed by parent, guardian or authorized representative

Child/Participant Name:		Birth Date:
Parent/Guardian/Authorized Representative Name:		
Email:		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

To be completed by recognized state medical authority

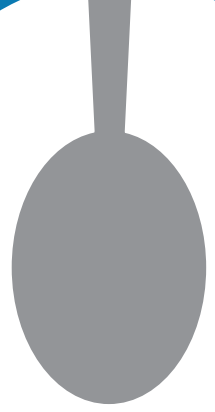
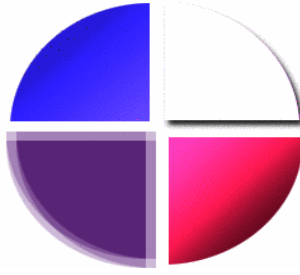
Check and complete appropriate information. For the safety of the child, please be as specific as possible.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, this child/participant has a disability that requires food accommodation?
Describe disability:	
What major life activity is affected?	
How does the disability restrict the diet?	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Child/Participant has no disability but requires a special diet
Describe the medical or other special dietary need that restricts diet:	

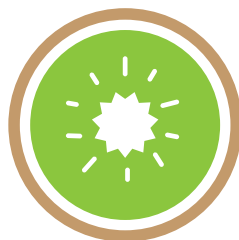
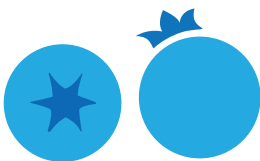
List food/type of food to be omitted.
List food/type of food to be substituted for omitted food(s). Please be specific regarding any needed food texture changes or detailed menu to be followed.

Signature of Recognized State Medical Authority:	Date:
Printed Name:	Phone:



Child Care Center Food Guide

Use this handbook as a guide to assist your center with shopping for the right foods. If an item is listed under "Maybe" contact Child Care Resources before purchasing item.



CHILD CARE RESOURCES, INC.		
MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Baked Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Bean Soup	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Black Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Butter Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Garbanzo Beans / Chick Peas	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Great Northern Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Kidney Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Lima Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Navy Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Other Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Pinto Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Refried Beans	Beans or Legumes	MeatAlt
Baked Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Beans - Vegetarian	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Black Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Butter Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Chili Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Garbanzo Beans / Chick Peas	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Great Northern Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Green Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Kidney / Red Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Lima Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Navy Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Other Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Refried Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Wax / Yellow Beans	Beans or Legumes	Veg
Beef Franks (100% meat)	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Ground	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Liver	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Lunchmeat	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Patty	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Ribs	Beef	MeatAlt
Beef Tripe	Beef	MeatAlt
Brisket	Beef	MeatAlt
Chuck Roast	Beef	MeatAlt
Corn Dog	Beef	MeatAlt
Corned Beef	Beef	MeatAlt
Hamburger Patty	Beef	MeatAlt
Meatballs (Beef)	Beef	MeatAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Meatloaf (Beef)	Beef	MeatAlt
Pot Roast	Beef	MeatAlt
Roast Beef	Beef	MeatAlt
Round Steak	Beef	MeatAlt
Salisbury Steak	Beef	MeatAlt
Sausage - Beef	Beef	MeatAlt
Sloppy Joes (Beef)	Beef	MeatAlt
Stew Meat - Beef	Beef	MeatAlt
Veal	Beef	MeatAlt
Vienna Sausage	Beef	MeatAlt
Bagel	Breads	BrdAlt
Bagel-100% Whole Wheat	Breads	BrdAlt
Bagel-Whole Grain (WG)	Breads	BrdAlt
Biscuit - 100% Whole Wheat	Breads	BrdAlt
Biscuit - WGR	Breads	BrdAlt
Biscuits	Breads	BrdAlt
Bread - 100% Whole Wheat	Breads	BrdAlt
Bread - Whole Grain (WG)	Breads	BrdAlt
Bread Sticks	Breads	BrdAlt
Buns	Breads	BrdAlt
Buns - Whole Grain (WG)	Breads	BrdAlt
Buns - Whole Wheat	Breads	BrdAlt
Chow Mein Noodles	Breads	BrdAlt
Cinnamon Toast	Breads	BrdAlt
Corn Dog Wrap	Breads	BrdAlt
Cornbread	Breads	BrdAlt
Crepes	Breads	BrdAlt
Croissants	Breads	BrdAlt
Dumplings	Breads	BrdAlt
English Muffin	Breads	BrdAlt
English Muffin (WG)	Breads	BrdAlt
Flat Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
French Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
French Toast	Breads	BrdAlt
Garlic Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Hamburger / Hot Dog Buns	Breads	BrdAlt
Hawaiian Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Hush Puppies	Breads	BrdAlt
Italian Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Oatmeal Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Pancakes - Plain	Breads	BrdAlt
Pancakes - WGR	Breads	BrdAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Pita Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Popovers	Breads	BrdAlt
Potato Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Pretzels	Breads	BrdAlt
Pretzels-WG	Breads	BrdAlt
Pumpernickel Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Rolls	Breads	BrdAlt
Rolls-100% Whole Wheat	Breads	BrdAlt
Rolls-WGR	Breads	BrdAlt
Rye Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Scones	Breads	BrdAlt
Sourdough Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
Spoonbread	Breads	BrdAlt
Stuffing/Dressing- Homemade	Breads	BrdAlt
Waffles - Plain	Breads	BrdAlt
Waffles - Whole Grain (WG)	Breads	BrdAlt
Wheat Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
White Bread	Breads	BrdAlt
White Bread-Whole Grain	Breads	BrdAlt
Wonton Wrappers	Breads	BrdAlt
American Cheese (100% cheese)	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Cheddar Cheese	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Colby Cheese (double portion req'd)	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Cottage Cheese (dbl portion req'd)	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Extra Cheese / Meat for Pizza	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Extra Cheese for boxed Macaroni & Cheese	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Fried Cheese Sticks	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Mozzarella Cheese	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Pimento Cheese	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Pizza Topping -HM	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Pizza Topping-Delivery	Cheeses	MeatAlt
String Cheese (100% cheese)	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Swiss Cheese	Cheeses	MeatAlt
Chicken Breasts	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Franks (100% meat)	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Gizzards	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Ground	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Legs	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Liver	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Lunchmeat	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Noodle Soup - HM	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Nuggets	Chicken	MeatAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS

SORTED BY CATEGORY

Name	Category	Food Type
Chicken Patty	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Tenders (Grilled)	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Thighs	Chicken	MeatAlt
Chicken Wings	Chicken	MeatAlt
Popcorn Chicken	Chicken	MeatAlt
Cheetos (no substitutes)	Chips	BrdAlt
Doritos (no substitutes)	Chips	BrdAlt
Sun Chips	Chips	BrdAlt
Whole Grain Chips	Chips	BrdAlt
All Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Almond Delight	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Basic 4	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Bran Chex-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Bran Flakes	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Bran'nola	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cascadian Farms - Various	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cascadian Farms - WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cheerios-Multi Grain	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cheerios-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Clusters	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cocoa Cereal	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Corn Chex-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Corn Flakes	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Cracklin Oat Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Crispix	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Crispy Critters	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Erewhon	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Fiber One	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Frosted Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Frosted Mini Wheat	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Frosted Wheat Squares	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Fruit & Fiber / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Fruit Wheats	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Fruitful Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Granola (cereal only)	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Grapenuts / Flakes	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Great Grains-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Honey & Nut Toasty O's	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Honey Bunches of Oats / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Just Right / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
King Vitamin	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Kix-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Life (WG)	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Life / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Malt-O-Meal/Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Mini Wheats-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Muesli / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Multi Bran Chex	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Nut & Honey Crunch	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Nutri Grain / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Oat Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Oat Flakes	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Oat Squares	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Oatmeal Crisp / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Oh's / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Product 19	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Puffed Rice	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Puffed Wheat	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Quaker Oatmeal Squares-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Rice Chex-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Rice Crispies	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Rice Crispies / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Ripple Crisp Bran	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Ripple Crisp Corn	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Shredded Wheat/Frosted-Bite Size	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Shredded Wheat-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Special K	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Team Flakes	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Total - WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Total / Variety	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Triples	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Wheat Chex-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Wheaties Honey Gold	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Wheaties-WGR	Cold Cereal	BrdAlt
Animal Crackers	Cookies	BrdAlt
Animal Crackers-WG	Cookies	BrdAlt
Cheese Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Cheese-Its (WG)	Crackers	BrdAlt
Chex Mix	Crackers	BrdAlt
Club Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Goldfish	Crackers	BrdAlt
Goldfish-WG	Crackers	BrdAlt
Graham Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Graham Crackers-WG	Crackers	BrdAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Harvest Crisp	Crackers	BrdAlt
Infant Puffs	Crackers	BrdAlt
Melba Toast	Crackers	BrdAlt
Oyster Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Ritz Crackers / Hi-Ho	Crackers	BrdAlt
Rye Crisps	Crackers	BrdAlt
Saltine Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Soda Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Teething Biscuit	Crackers	BrdAlt
Trail Mix	Crackers	BrdAlt
Triscuits	Crackers	BrdAlt
Wheat Crackers	Crackers	BrdAlt
Wheat Crackers (WG)	Crackers	BrdAlt
Wheat Thins (WGR)	Crackers	BrdAlt
Zwieback	Crackers	BrdAlt
Pie Crust, Meat Pies Only	Crusts	BrdAlt
Pizza Crust	Crusts	BrdAlt
Pizza Crust (WG)	Crusts	BrdAlt
Egg	Eggs	MeatAlt
Apples	Fruits	Frnt
Applesauce	Fruits	Frnt
Apricots	Fruits	Frnt
Bananas	Fruits	Frnt
Blackberries	Fruits	Frnt
Blueberries	Fruits	Frnt
Boysenberries	Fruits	Frnt
Cantaloupe	Fruits	Frnt
Cherries	Fruits	Frnt
Cranberries (Relish / Sauce)	Fruits	Frnt
Dates / Figs	Fruits	Frnt
Dried Mixed Fruit	Fruits	Frnt
Fruit / Jello (Must Mix in Fruit)	Fruits	Frnt
Fruit Cocktail	Fruits	Frnt
Fruit Pie (Homemade ONLY)	Fruits	Frnt
Fruit Salad	Fruits	Frnt
Grapefruit	Fruits	Frnt
Grapes	Fruits	Frnt
Honeydew Melon	Fruits	Frnt
Kiwi	Fruits	Frnt
Mandarin Oranges	Fruits	Frnt
Mangoes / Papaya / Guava	Fruits	Frnt
Mixed Fruit	Fruits	Frnt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS

SORTED BY CATEGORY

Name	Category	Food Type
Oranges / Tangerines / Tangelos	Fruits	Frnt
Peaches / Nectarines	Fruits	Frnt
Pears	Fruits	Frnt
Pineapple	Fruits	Frnt
Plums	Fruits	Frnt
Prunes	Fruits	Frnt
Raisins/Dried Fruit	Fruits	Frnt
Raspberries	Fruits	Frnt
Rhubarb	Fruits	Frnt
Star fruit	Fruits	Frnt
Strawberries	Fruits	Frnt
Tropical Fruit	Fruits	Frnt
Ugli Fruit	Fruits	Frnt
Watermelon	Fruits	Frnt
Zucchini Squash	Fruits	Veg
Duck	Game / Duck / Lamb	MeatAlt
Game Hen	Game / Duck / Lamb	MeatAlt
Lamb	Game / Duck / Lamb	MeatAlt
Bulgur	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Cream of Rice	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Cream of Wheat	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Cream of Wheat / Coco	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Grits (Iron Fortified)	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Malt-o-Meal	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Millet	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Oatmeal (WG)	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Oatmeal / Oats (Plain)	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Ralston	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Wheat	Hot Cereal	BrdAlt
Infant Barley Cereal	Infant Cereals	BrdAlt
Infant High-Protein Cereal	Infant Cereals	BrdAlt
Infant Mixed Cereal	Infant Cereals	BrdAlt
Infant Oatmeal Cereal	Infant Cereals	BrdAlt
Infant Rice Cereal	Infant Cereals	BrdAlt
Infant Barley Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant High-Protein Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant Mixed Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant Multi-Grain Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant Oatmeal Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant Rice Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Infant Whole Wheat Cereal	Infant Cereals	InfantCereal
Cooked Dry Beans / Peas	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS

SORTED BY CATEGORY

Name	Category	Food Type
Infant Beef	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Chicken	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Egg Yolk	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Ham	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Lamb	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Liver	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Turkey	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Infant Veal	Infant Eggs / Meats	MeatAlt
Breast Milk / Iron Fort. Infant Formula	Infant Milk / Formula	Milk
Parent Supplied Formula	Infant Milk / Formula	Milk
Special Provision (Dr's statement reqd)	Infant Milk / Formula	Milk
Apple Juice / Blend	Juices	Frnt
Apple Juice 100%-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Berry Juicy Juice-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Cherry / Mountain Cherry Juice	Juices	Frnt
Cranberry Juice 100%-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Grape Juice-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Grapefruit Juice-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Mandarin / Tangerine Juice	Juices	Frnt
Orange Juice / Blends	Juices	Frnt
Orange Juice 100%-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Orange-Pineapple Juice	Juices	Frnt
Pear Juice / Blends 100% Juice	Juices	Frnt
Pineapple Juice-Once Per Day	Juices	Frnt
Pomegranate Juice	Juices	Frnt
Strawberry/Kiwi Juice	Juices	Frnt
Tomato Juice / V8 (100% Juice)	Juices	Frnt
Tropical Fruit Juice-once per day	Juices	Frnt
Fruit Milkshakes (Homemade)	Milk	Milk
Lowfat Milk - 1%	Milk	Milk
Milk Alternate: Almond/Soy/Etc	Milk	Milk
Skim Milk - 1/2%	Milk	Milk
Special Provision (Dr's Statement Reqd)	Milk	Milk
Whole Milk	Milk	Milk
Almonds	Nuts	MeatAlt
Cashews	Nuts	MeatAlt
Macadamia Nuts	Nuts	MeatAlt
Peanuts	Nuts	MeatAlt
Pecans	Nuts	MeatAlt
Walnuts	Nuts	MeatAlt
Egg Noodles	Pasta	BrdAlt
Lasagna Noodles	Pasta	BrdAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Macaroni Noodles	Pasta	BrdAlt
Noodles - Other	Pasta	BrdAlt
Noodles-100% Whole Wheat	Pasta	BrdAlt
Pasta - 100% Whole Wheat	Pasta	BrdAlt
Ravioli	Pasta	BrdAlt
Spaghetti / Vermicelli	Pasta	BrdAlt
Peanut Butter - Snack	Peanut Butter	MeatAlt
Peanut Butter (3 Tbls minimum for meals)	Peanut Butter	MeatAlt
Seed/Nut Butter (3 Tbls minimum for meals)	Peanut Butter	MeatAlt
Soy Nut Butter (3 Tbls minimum for meals)	Peanut Butter	MeatAlt
Wow Butter (peanut free) (3 Tbls minimum for meals)	Peanut Butter	MeatAlt
Blackeyed Peas	Peas	MeatAlt
Dried Green / Yellow Peas	Peas	MeatAlt
Lentils	Peas	MeatAlt
Split Pea Soup	Peas	MeatAlt
Canadian Bacon	Pork	MeatAlt
Ham	Pork	MeatAlt
Pepperoni (must have CN label)	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Chops	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Franks (100% meat)	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Ground	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Kielbasa	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Lunchmeat	Pork	MeatAlt
Pork Roast	Pork	MeatAlt
Sausage - Pork	Pork	MeatAlt
Spam	Pork	MeatAlt
Spare Ribs	Pork	MeatAlt
Bread Puddings (w/ cheese)	Puddings	BrdAlt
Rice Pudding	Puddings	BrdAlt
Barley	Rice	BrdAlt
Brown Rice	Rice	BrdAlt
Brown Rice (WG)	Rice	BrdAlt
White Rice (enriched)	Rice	BrdAlt
Catfish	Seafood	MeatAlt
Clams	Seafood	MeatAlt
Crab	Seafood	MeatAlt
Fish Fillets	Seafood	MeatAlt
Fish Sticks	Seafood	MeatAlt
Salmon	Seafood	MeatAlt
Scallops, Oysters	Seafood	MeatAlt
Shrimp	Seafood	MeatAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS		
SORTED BY CATEGORY		
Name	Category	Food Type
Tuna Salad	Seafood	MeatAlt
Tuna Steak/Filet	Seafood	MeatAlt
Tuna-Chunk Light in Water	Seafood	MeatAlt
Pumpkin Seeds	Seeds	MeatAlt
Sesame Seeds	Seeds	MeatAlt
Sunflower Seeds	Seeds	MeatAlt
Bean Soup	Soups	Veg
Chicken Vegetable Soup	Soups	Veg
Chowder (any kind)	Soups	Veg
Chunky Vegetable Soup	Soups	Veg
Minestrone Soup	Soups	Veg
Potato Soup	Soups	Veg
Split Pea Soup	Soups	Veg
Stew Vegetables	Soups	Veg
Tomato Soup	Soups	Veg
Turkey Vegetable Soup	Soups	Veg
Beef Noodle Soup - Canned	Soups or Noodles	BrdAlt
Chicken Noodle Soup - Canned	Soups or Noodles	BrdAlt
Ramen Noodles (Packaged)	Soups or Noodles	BrdAlt
Turkey Noodle Soup - Canned	Soups or Noodles	BrdAlt
Corn Tortillas	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Flour Tortillas	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Taco Shell	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Tortilla Chips	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Tortilla Chips - WGR	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Tortillas - 100% Whole Wheat	Tortillas	BrdAlt
Meatballs (Turkey)	Turkey	MeatAlt
Meatloaf (Turkey)	Turkey	MeatAlt
Sloppy Joes (Turkey)	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Bacon	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Breast	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Burger	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Franks (100% meat)	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Ground	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Ham	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Leg	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Lunchmeat	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Pepperoni (CN label req'd)	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Roast	Turkey	MeatAlt
Turkey Sausage	Turkey	MeatAlt
Apple Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS**SORTED BY CATEGORY**

Name	Category	Food Type
Banana Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Carrot Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Date Nut Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Muffins (low sugar)	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Other Bread/Alternate	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Pumpkin Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Raisin Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Veg / Fruit Breads - WGR	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Zucchini Bread	Veg or Fruit Breads	BrdAlt
Acorn Squash	Vegetables	Veg
Alfalfa Sprouts	Vegetables	Veg
Artichokes	Vegetables	Veg
Asparagus	Vegetables	Veg
Avocado	Vegetables	Veg
Bamboo Shoots	Vegetables	Veg
Bean Sprouts	Vegetables	Veg
Beets	Vegetables	Veg
Blackeyed Peas	Vegetables	Veg
Broccoli	Vegetables	Veg
Brussels Sprouts	Vegetables	Veg
Butternut Squash	Vegetables	Veg
Cabbage, Red / White / Cole Slaw	Vegetables	Veg
Carrots	Vegetables	Veg
Cauliflower	Vegetables	Veg
Celery	Vegetables	Veg
Cole Slaw	Vegetables	Veg
Corn	Vegetables	Veg
Cucumbers	Vegetables	Veg
Dried Green / Yellow Peas	Vegetables	Veg
Eggplant	Vegetables	Veg
French Fries	Vegetables	Veg
Greens	Vegetables	Veg
Hash Browns	Vegetables	Veg
Hummus (chickpeas)	Vegetables	Veg
Leeks	Vegetables	Veg
Lentils	Vegetables	Veg
Lettuce / Salad	Vegetables	Veg
Lettuce And Tomato	Vegetables	Veg
Marinara Sauce	Vegetables	Veg
Mashed Potatoes (must be HM)	Vegetables	Veg
Mixed Vegetables	Vegetables	Veg
Mushrooms	Vegetables	Veg

MINUTE MENU LIST OF CREDITABLE FOOD COMPONENTS**SORTED BY CATEGORY**

Name	Category	Food Type
Okra	Vegetables	Veg
Onions / Onion Rings	Vegetables	Veg
Parsnip	Vegetables	Veg
Peas	Vegetables	Veg
Peas and Carrots	Vegetables	Veg
Peppers, Green	Vegetables	Veg
Peppers, Red	Vegetables	Veg
Pickles	Vegetables	Veg
Pinto Beans	Vegetables	Veg
Pizza Topping (Green Peppers / Onions / Mushrooms)	Vegetables	Veg
Pork 'N Beans	Vegetables	Veg
Potato Salad	Vegetables	Veg
Potatoes, Red/White	Vegetables	Veg
Pumpkin	Vegetables	Veg
Radishes	Vegetables	Veg
Salsa	Vegetables	Veg
Sauerkraut	Vegetables	Veg
Spaghetti Sauce	Vegetables	Veg
Spinach	Vegetables	Veg
Squash: White/Yellow	Vegetables	Veg
Squash: Yellow	Vegetables	Veg
Succotash	Vegetables	Veg
Sweet Potato Fries	Vegetables	Veg
Sweet Potatoes/Yams (not as fries)	Vegetables	Veg
Tater Tots	Vegetables	Veg
Tomato Sauce / Paste	Vegetables	Veg
Tomatoes Fresh, Stewed	Vegetables	Veg
Turnips	Vegetables	Veg
Zucchini Squash	Vegetables	Veg
Tofu	Yogurt	MeatAlt
Yogurt	Yogurt	MeatAlt
Yogurt - Low Sugar	Yogurt	MeatAlt



CACFP COST DOCUMENTATION

By the 10th of the month, documentation must be submitted with your monthly claim to show the amount of funds spent on the Food Program. Cost is documented by:

- Receipts and Invoices
- Staff Time and Duty Worksheets
- Meal Count Records



RECEIPTS

Copies of your food receipts must be submitted with your monthly claim by the 10th of the month. All receipts must be dated and itemized.

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 SAVINGS TOTAL .84

GROCERY
 70882039307 TOMATO SAUCE
 3 @ .75 2.25 F
 4608 GARLIC 1.00 F
 3 @ 3 / 1.00 1.00 F
 0.49 lb @ 1 lb / 1.29
 4067 ZUCCHINI .63 F
 4125094763 MJ VINEGAR
 2 @ 2.79 5.58 F
 1121000015 TABASCO 2.99 F
 7577931116 SUGAR 2LB 2.99 F
 4125095231 PIE SHELLS
 1 @ 2 / 3.00 1.50 F
 5260306570 DRINK 3.79 F
 2550000392 COFFEE 7.33 F
 *70882039313 TOMATO PASTE
 2 @ .51
 was 1.14 now 1.02 F
 *3320001110 AH BAKE SODA
 was .61 now .59 F
 *4125003620 SPAGHETTI
 2 @ 1.09
 was 2.38 now 2.18 F
 *2670011513 COCONUT OIL
 was 4.99 now 4.49 F

TOTAL TOTAL TAX .00
 TOTAL 36.34

PAYMENTS
 CASH TENDER 40.00
 CASH CHANGE 3.66

NUMBER OF ITEMS 20


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 GV BRWN RICE 007874212222 F 0.76 N
 GV LONG RICE 007874235205 F 1.28 N
 GV 2 RF MLK 007874235187 F 3.08 0
 RAMEN-BEEF12 004178900232 F 1.82 0
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 TOTAL 10.30
 SHOPPING CARD TEND 10.00
 CASH TEND 0.50
 CHANGE DUE 0.20

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Programs must document that 100% of their funds are spent on the CACFP. Best Practice is at least 50% of funds must be spent on food. The other 50% can be spent on food service supplies, kitchen staff, and staff serving food to children.

Staff Time and Duty Worksheet

Employee Name Glenda Henderson
 Position Teacher
 Month/Year February 2013
 Center Name ABC Child Care

Instructions:

Cross out days that you did not work.

Enter amount of time worked for food-service related duties for each meal period.

Add up all hours and calculate total at bottom. Sign Form.

	<u>Time/Duty</u>		<u>Time/Duty</u>		<u>Time/Duty</u>		<u>Time/Duty</u>		<u>Time/Duty</u>
	Breakfast: AM Snack: Lunch: PM Snack: Dinner:	This form must be printed by the staff person. Time sheets are not acceptable substitutions. Please make this a high priority to meet federal regulations.		Breakfast: AM Snack: Lunch: PM Snack: Dinner:		Breakfast: AM Snack: Lunch: PM Snack: Dinner:		Breakfast: AM Snack: Lunch: PM Snack: Dinner:	1 Breakfast: <i>8:30-9</i> AM Snack: Lunch: <i>11:45-12:30</i> PM Snack: <i>3:00-3:30</i> Dinner:
4	<u>Time/Duty</u>	5	<u>Time/Duty</u>	6	<u>Time/Duty</u>	7	<u>Time/Duty</u>	8	<u>Time/Duty</u>
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	Breakfast: <i>8:30-9</i> AM Snack: Lunch: <i>11:45-12:30</i> PM Snack: <i>3:00-3:30</i> Dinner: <i>Shopping: 3:30-5:30</i>		Breakfast: <i>8:30-9</i> AM Snack: Lunch: <i>11:45-12:30</i> PM Snack: <i>3:00-3:30</i> Dinner:		Breakfast: <i>8:30-9</i> AM Snack: Lunch: <i>11:45-12:30</i> PM Snack: <i>3:00-3:30</i> Dinner:		/ OFF /		Breakfast: <i>8:30-9</i> AM Snack: Lunch: <i>11:45-12:30</i> PM Snack: <i>3:00-3:30</i> Dinner:
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25	<u>Time/Duty</u>	26	<u>Time/Duty</u>	27	<u>Time/Duty</u>	28	<u>Time/Duty</u>		<u>Time/Duty</u>
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Total Hours 29.25 X Hourly Rate \$8.00 = \$234.00

Employee's Signature Glenda Henderson Supervisor's Signature Jeana Williams

Staff Time and Duty Worksheet

Employee Name _____

Instructions:

Position _____

Cross out days that you did not work.

Month/Year _____

Enter the times worked for food-preparation and food-service related duties for each meal period.

Center Name _____

Add up all hours and calculate total at bottom. Sign Form.

<u>Time/Duty</u>	<u>Time/Duty</u>	<u>Time/Duty</u>	<u>Time/Duty</u>	<u>Time/Duty</u>
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Total Hours _____ X Hourly Rate _____ = _____

Employee's Signature _____ Supervisor's Signature _____



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MENUS

Ensure all required food components are served as one unit and that these are referenced on the menu that is submitted with your claim. For example, if you are serving hamburgers, you will list the ground beef in the meat section and the bun separately in the Grain section of the menu. If components are missing on your menu, you will not receive reimbursement for that meal.

ENROLLMENT/INCOME FORMS

Email copies of both the Income and Enrollment form as soon as you receive them from the parents. Please be sure that the forms are completed by the parent/guardian and all the required information is provided.

Check the Dashboard in KidKare for any pending children. Ensure that completed forms have been submitted for all pending children. Note, both the Income and Enrollment form are valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

MILK

Ensure that you are serving and purchasing enough milk to cover the number of meals served. Required amounts are as followed; Toddlers, 4 oz; Preschoolers, 6 oz; and School Ageds, 8 oz.

A shortage may result in a lower reimbursement.

It's always better to over-pour and over purchase milk. Even though you may spend a few extra dollars, you will be sure to recoup that money and much more.

Monitoring Visits

At least three times a year, Child Care Resources conducts announced and unannounced visits to your center to ensure compliance with USDA regulations.

During visits, the monitor will look for the following:

- Current Dated Menus are posted
- Ensure meals are served as a unit
- Ensure all required meal components and quantities are being served
- Make sure every child is provided a creditable meal/snack
- Ensure Point-of-Service meal counts are being done
- Thermometers are present in all refrigerators and freezers.
- Creditable food is present in kitchen
- Justice For All and Building for the Future posters are posted

Besides Child Care Resources staff, State or Federal employees must be permitted to visit your site to verify meals and records. If you are missing any files, contact Child Care Resources to obtain any requested documents.

Household Contacts may be conducted randomly to enrolled families to ensure the validity of the center's enrollment.

Levels of Non-Compliance

Level 6 - Intent to Terminate

Level 5 - Seriously Deficient
Process

Level 4 - Initiate
Intervention Team

Level 3 - Corrective Action

Level 2 - Technical
Assistance Provided

Level 1 - Center Deviates
from norms, data
investigation begins

Ground Level - Center
Performing within CACFP
Standards

Common Findings during a Monitoring Visit

1. Menus
 - a. Menus are not posted for children and infants (if applicable) with the current dates. Any substitutions are written directly on the menu.
 - b. Menu template with ounce equivalent (oz. eq.) indicated for breads/grains is not being used.
 - c. Menus do not include the Nondiscrimination statement, "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."
 - d. Serving sizes are not included on or with the menu for all age groups served.
 - e. Non credible foods are listed on the menu or present in the center. These include grain-based desserts, high sugar cereals, and high sugar yogurts
2. Point of Service Meal Counts are not completed or current in one or more classrooms.
3. All meal components, including milk, are not placed in front of the child at the same time.
4. Serving proper milk type(s) and quantity are not being served:
 - a. 12 months-24 months: 4 oz. of whole milk
 - b. 2 years-5 years: 6 oz. of low-fat (1%) or fat-free milk
 - c. School age: 8 oz. of low-fat (1%) or fat-free milk
5. The Child Nutrition label is not on file for items served such as: chicken nuggets, corn dogs, fish sticks, pizza, etc.
6. Meals are not served during the stated meal service time.
7. Copies of completed Infant Feeding Logs are not present. Infants Logs are required for children between 6 weeks-11 months. The feeding log must indicate the food served and serving size (tablespoons and/or ounces).
8. Thermometers are not in all refrigerators where children's food is stored.
9. Justice for All poster-The 11"x17". The poster must be posted somewhere where the parents can see it.
10. Building for the Future flyer-place one on your parent board and include it in your enrollment packet.
11. WIC flyer-place one on your parent board and include it in your enrollment packet.



USDA Food Program Sponsoring Organization

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER MONTHLY CLAIM PACKET REQUIREMENTS

Please email the following claim documents to claims@ccresourcesinc.org by the 10th of each month:

- A **copy** of your menu that was served (even if you input your menu in KidKare). Please send the entire month's menus (even if some days might be in a week of a prior month...)
- **Copies** of receipts for any food and/or supplies that pertain to the Food Program. **Please be sure to include all receipts showing milk purchases** – the USDA requires these to receive a reimbursement check. You must meet the milk quantity requirements each month to potentially receive your full reimbursement.
- All receipts **must** include: printed date, store name, legible items and prices, totals & method of payment.
- **Copies** of staff time sheets (**these must be calculated at the bottom and signed/dated by the staff member.**)

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank You!

Child Care Resources / USDA Food Program
5 East 2nd Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Common Claim Errors

1. Menus
 - a. All components are not listed.
 - b. Not serving a Whole Grain once per day.
 - c. CN labels, Product Formulation Statements or recipes are not on file for combination dishes.
 - d. Non credible items are listed. For example, grain-based desserts, high sugar cereals.
 - e. Juice served more than once per day
 - f. Ensure items that are copied and pasted in Minute Menu are still valid items. This occurs when you copy and paste a previous month's menu.
2. Current Income Enrollment Forms have not been submitted for all enrolled children.
3. Infant Parent Preference forms have not been submitted
4. Not enough milk receipts are submitted, resulting in disallowed meals. Serve proper milk type(s) and quantity:
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5. Complete Packages are not submitted
6. Claims are too late to submit for reimbursement. Claims should be postmarked by the 10th of each month.

Record Retention

Each month, you are required to present documentation to support your claim for reimbursement to Child Care Resources. In turn, you receive a check from the USDA. Child Care Resources reviews the documentation that you turn in to verify its validity and archive the data. Every two years, the USDA conducts an audit of all Child Care Resources records. As part of this audit, they may visit your center.

Centers are required to keep ALL records for a period of three years plus the current year.

What records do you need to keep:

- Income Eligibility and Enrollment Forms for all children
- Parent Preference Forms for infants
- Individual Infant Feeding Records
- Attendance and Meal Count Records (available in KidKare)
- Menus
- Food receipts and Staff Time and Duty worksheets

CACFP Requirements

Please complete the following:

1. Insert the full nondiscrimination statement in the center's handbook.
2. Include the abridged nondiscrimination statement below on menus:
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."
3. Include the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) flyer in the annual enrollment packet.
4. Hang the following on your parent board:
 - a. 11"X17" Justice for All poster-a monitor will deliver this poster
 - b. Building for the Future flyer
 - c. WIC brochure
 - d. Dated Child Menus with serving sizes.
 - e. Dated Infant Menus with serving sizes.

Full Statement

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(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email:

Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Condensed Statement-use only when the Full Statement is too large (e.g., advertising) and include it **on the bottom of your menus:**

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AND JUSTICE FOR ALL



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La información del programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas además del inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieran medios de comunicación alternativos para obtener información sobre el programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra agrandada, grabación de audio y lenguaje de señas americano) deben comunicarse con la agencia estatal o local responsable que administra el programa o con el TARGET Center del USDA al **(202) 720-2600** (voz y TTY) o comunicarse con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Transmisión de Información al **(800) 877-8339**.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe completar un formulario AD-3027, Formulario de queja por discriminación del programa del USDA, que se puede obtener en línea, en <https://www.ascr.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, en cualquier oficina del USDA, llamando al **(866) 632-9992**, o escribiendo una carta dirigida al USDA. La carta debe contener el nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del reclamante, y una descripción escrita de la supuesta acción discriminatoria con suficiente detalle para informar al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles (ASCR, por sus siglas en inglés) sobre la naturaleza y la fecha de la presunta violación de los derechos civiles. La carta o el formulario AD-3027 completado debe enviarse al USDA por medio de:

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Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Good nutrition today means a stronger tomorrow!

Building for the Future

with CACFP

This day care receives support from the Child and Adult Care Food Program to serve healthy meals to your children.



Meals served here must meet USDA's nutrition standards.

Questions? Concerns?

Child Care Resources
5 E 2nd Street
Richmond, VA 23224
855-427-2888

CACFP Specialist
25 South Front St
Columbus, OH 43215
877-644-6338

Learn more about CACFP at USDA's website:

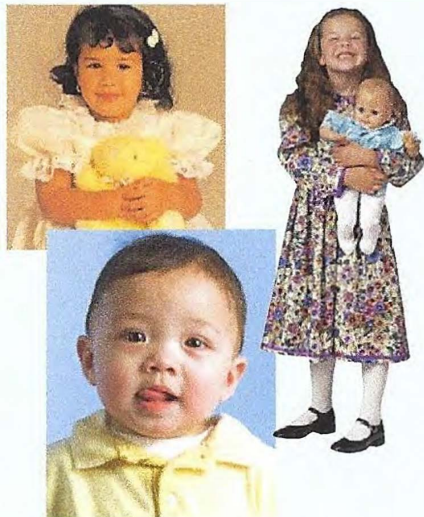
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What Do I Bring to My First Visit?

- ♥ Proof of income (current pay stubs, approval letter for Healthy Start, Ohio Works First, Food Stamps or current Medicaid card)
- ♥ Proof of address (utility or credit bill, or Ohio driver's license)
- ♥ Proof of identity for you and any other applicants (birth certificate, driver's license, Medicaid card, crib card or shot record)
- ♥ All family members applying for WIC services
- ♥ If pregnant, a doctor's statement showing due date
- ♥ Children's shot records



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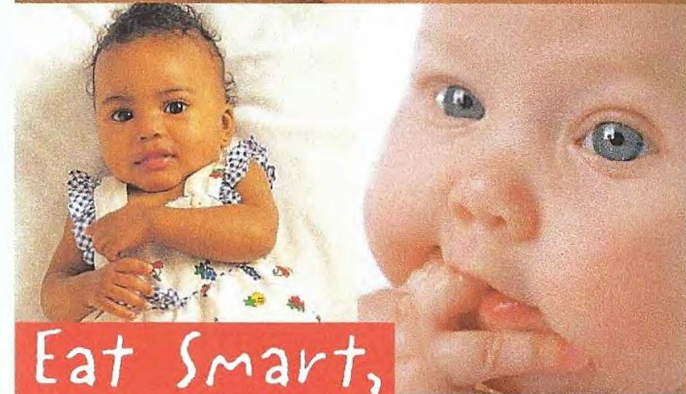
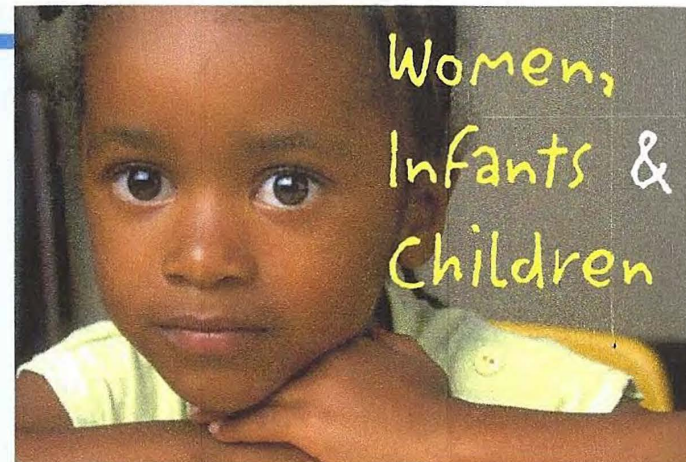
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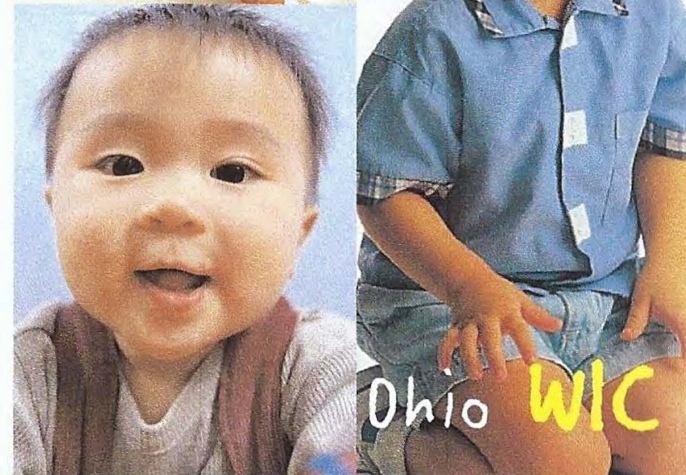
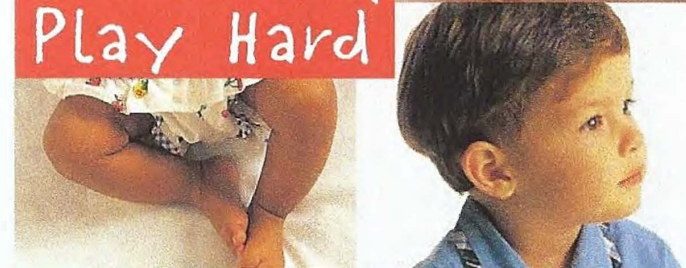


The mission of the WIC program is to improve the health status and prevent health problems among Ohio's at-risk women, infants and children.

Visit our Web site: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov>



Eat Smart,
Play Hard



What is WIC?

WIC is a nutrition education program. WIC provides nutritious foods that promote good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age 5.



What Does WIC Provide?

- ♥ Nutrition education and support
- ♥ Breastfeeding education and support
- ♥ Referral for health care
- ♥ Immunization screening and referral
- ♥ Supplemental foods such as:

Cereal
Eggs
Milk
Whole-grain foods
Fruits and Vegetables
Infant formula



Who is Eligible for WIC?



Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have a baby less than 6 months old, and infants and children up to 5 years old are eligible to apply for WIC. Fathers are welcome to apply for WIC for their children up to age 5.



To qualify for services you must:

- ♥ Live in Ohio
- ♥ Meet WIC income guidelines
- ♥ Have certain nutritional or health risks

How Do I Apply?

Make an appointment

Call your local clinic to schedule an appointment to meet with a WIC staff member or call **1-800-755-GROW (4769)** for locations and more information.

See if you qualify

All it takes is a visit to your local WIC clinic to see if you qualify for services.




Receive WIC coupons

If you are eligible, you will receive coupons to buy healthy foods at local WIC-approved grocery stores.

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

CIVIL RIGHTS

CENTER-BASED HANDBOOK



**CHILD CARE
RESOURCES**
usda Child & Adult Care Food Program
Sponsoring Organization

**Civil Rights
in the
Child and Adult Care Food Program**

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Federal Requirement

- Civil Rights training is an annual requirement for:
 - State agencies,
 - Sponsoring organizations,
 - Centers,
 - Family day care home providers, and
 - Sites.
- Required of all who are participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and/or the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

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Objectives

- 1. Civil Rights Coverage and Legal Authorities
- 2. Areas of Compliance
 - Public notification requirements
 - Assurances
 - Complaints of discrimination
 - Civil Rights training
 - Racial and ethnic data collection
 - Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
 - Disability discrimination
 - Compliance reviews
 - Resolution of noncompliance
 - Voluntary Resolution Agreements
 - Customer Service

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Why Civil Rights Training?

- Training is required so that individuals involved in all levels of administration of Programs that receive Federal financial assistance understand Federal laws, regulations, instructions, policies and other guidance.
- Anyone implementing or overseeing a USDA nutrition program is required to take annual Civil Rights training to:
 - Keep aware of our responsibilities,
 - Understand how to treat program applicants and participants, and
 - Be knowledgeable of the process for filing complaints.
- Eliminate discrimination

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Civil Rights Legal Authorities

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Race, Color, and National Origin
- Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987
 - Clarifies the scope of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; Amendments Act of 2008
 - Disability
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975
 - Age
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
 - Sex
- Title 7 CFR Parts 15, 15(a), and 15(b)
 - Nondiscrimination, Education, Disability
- Executive Order 13166—"Improving Access to Services for Person with Limited English Proficiency" (August 11, 2000)
 - LEP
- USDA LEP Policy Guidance (79 Fed. Reg. No. 229, November 28, 2014)
 - LEP
- 28 CFR Part 35: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State/Local Government Services
- 28 CFR Part 42: Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs
- USDA Departmental Regulation 4330-2 (nondiscrimination regulations)

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Civil Rights Program Authorities

- Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act of 1946
- Child Nutrition Act of 1966
- 7 CFR Part 226 (CACFP) and 7 CFR Part 225 (SFSP)
- FNS Instruction 113-1 and Appendix B Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)
- CACFP 14-2017, SFSP 10-2017 "Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program"

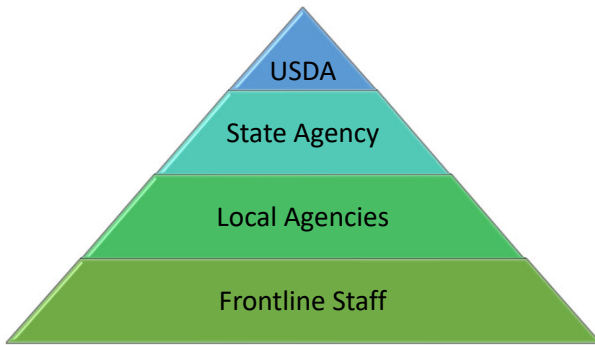
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Equal Opportunity for Religious Organizations

- Title 7 CFR Part 16: Ensures a level playing field for the participation of faith-based organizations and other community organizations in USDA programs.
 - A religious organization may:
 - Use space in its facilities to provide services/programs without removing religious art, icons, scriptures, or other religious symbols.
 - Retain religious terms in its organization's name.
 - Select its board members and otherwise govern itself on a religious basis.
 - Include religious references in its mission statements and other governing documents...
 - A religious organization may not:
 - Use USDA direct assistance to support any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.
- (Title 7 CFR § 16.2(b))

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Civil Rights Training Matrix

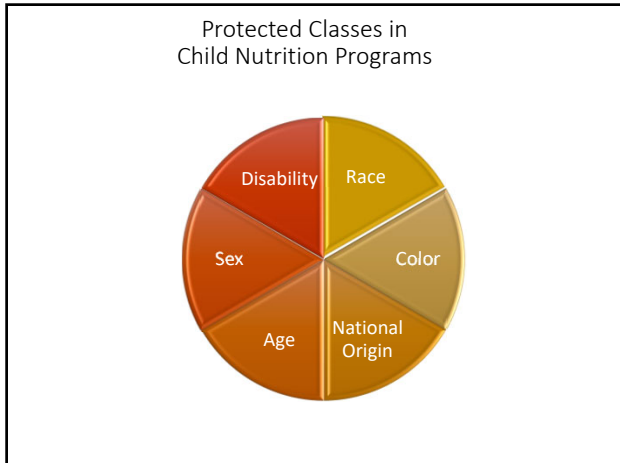


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What is Discrimination?

- Discrimination is *different treatment* which makes a *distinction* of one person (or a group of persons) from others...
- ...either intentionally, by neglect, or by the actions or lack of actions based on Federally protected classes.

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Assurances

- Program application must include a written assurance that the program or facility will be operated in compliance with Civil Rights laws and nondiscrimination regulations.
- Civil Rights assurance statement must be included in agreements between Federal and State agencies, State and Food Program sponsors, and Food Program sponsors and the sub-recipients.
- FNS Instruction 113-1, Appendix B(D)(2) and form FNS-74

A thumbs up icon inside a green circle, symbolizing approval or assurance.

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Public Notification

- All FNS assistance programs must include a public notification system.
- The public notification must contain certain elements:
 - Program Availability
 - Complaint Information
 - Nondiscrimination Statement

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Elements of Public Notification

- Program Availability
 - Inform applicants, participants, and potentially eligible persons of their program rights and responsibilities and the steps necessary for participation.
- Complaint Information
 - Advise applicants and participants at the service delivery point of their right to file a complaint, how to file a complaint, and the complaint procedures.
- Nondiscrimination Statement
 - All information materials and sources, including websites, used by FNS, State agencies, local agencies, or other sub-recipients to inform the public about FNS programs must contain a nondiscrimination statement.
 - It is not required to be included on every page of the program website. At minimum, the nondiscrimination statement or a link to it must be included on the home page of the program information.

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Elements of Public Notification

- State agencies and other sub-recipients must:
 - Make program information available to the public upon request;
 - Prominently display the "And Justice for All" poster;
 - Inform potentially eligible persons, applicants, participants, and grassroots organizations of programs or changes in programs;
 - Convey the message of equal opportunity in all photos and other graphics that are used to provide program or program-related information; and
 - Provide appropriate information in alternative formats for persons with disabilities and in the appropriate language(s) for LEP persons.

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“And Justice For All” Poster

- Display the poster in a prominent location for all to view.
- AD-475A is the required version.



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Complaints of Discrimination

- Complaints shall:
 - Be accepted and forwarded to the USDA;
 - Filed within 180 days from the alleged act of discrimination;
 - Be written, verbal, or anonymous;
- State agencies or sub-recipient agencies may develop their own complaint forms, but the use of such forms cannot be a pre-requisite for acceptance;
- A separate Civil Rights complaint log shall be maintained by the State and sub-recipient agency;
- Confidentiality is extremely important and must be maintained.

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Civil Rights Complaints Process

- Complaints should include:
 - Name, address, telephone number of the complainant
 - The location and name of the organization or office
 - The nature of the incident or action
 - The names, titles, and business addresses of persons who may have knowledge of the discriminatory action
 - The date(s) during which the alleged discriminatory actions occurred
 - The basis for the alleged discrimination

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Civil Rights Complaints Process

- USDA Discrimination Complaint Form
- English
- http://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Complain_combined_6_8_12.pdf
- Spanish
- http://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Spanish_Form_508_Compliant_6_8_12_0.pdf

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Civil Rights Training

- State agencies are responsible for training sub-recipient agencies on an annual basis.
- Sub-recipient agencies are responsible for training their local sites, including “frontline staff” who interact with applicants or participants, on an annual basis.
- New employees and volunteers must be trained before participating in Program activities.

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Civil Rights Training

- All staff should receive training on all aspects of Civil Rights including:
 - Collection and use of data
 - Effective public notification systems
 - Complaint procedures
 - Compliance review techniques
 - Resolution of noncompliance
 - Requirements for reasonable modification of persons with disabilities
 - Requirements for language assistance
 - Conflict resolution and customer service

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Race/Ethnic Data Collection

- Purpose:
 - To determine how effectively FNS programs are reaching potentially eligible persons and beneficiaries
 - As a means of monitoring Civil Rights compliance, State agencies will establish a system for the collection of racial/ethnic data of each person applying for and receiving benefits.

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Race/Ethnicity Data Collection

- Applicants will be assured that the information is required for and used for statistical purposes only and has no effect on eligibility criteria.
- Data should be collected at the point of application and retained at the service delivery area for CACFP.
- SFSP data should be collected once for each session—typically during the first week visit.

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Race/Ethnic Data Collection

- Two Question Format
- Ethnicity (must select one of the following)
 - *Hispanic or Latino*
 - *Not Hispanic or Latino*
- Race (select one or more of the following)
 - *American Indian or Alaskan Native*
 - *Asian*
 - *Black or African American*
 - *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander*
 - *White*

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LEP Requirements

- Title VI and its implementing regulations, Executive Order 13166, and USDA LEP guidance require...
- ...Federal agencies and recipients (State agencies, local agencies, or other sub-recipients) to take reasonable steps to ensure "meaningful" access to their programs and activities by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) persons.
- (FNS Instruction 113-1, Section VII)

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Who Are Persons With LEP?



- Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English.



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LEP and Program Access

- Factors to consider in addressing LEP:
 - The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered within the area serviced by the recipient.
 - Frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.
 - Nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the program.
 - Resources available to the recipient and costs.

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LEP and Program Access

- States must conduct assessments to determine a language profile for their State, taking into account regional differences and updating, as appropriate.
- Translation of vital documents is required.
- Notification of free interpretation services is required.
- Front line staff training concerning how to provide LEP populations with meaningful access is paramount.

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LEP and Program Access

- Population data sources:
 - Interagency LEP Website –Mapping Tool
<http://www.lep.gov/maps/>
 - US Census Data
<http://www.census.gov/2010census/data/>
 - American Community Survey
<http://www.census.gov/acs/>
 - Migration Policy Institute's National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy
<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

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Disability Discrimination

- Sections 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and USDA implementing Regulation, 7 CFR Part 15b
 - prohibits discrimination based on disability in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 28 CFR Part 35, Title II, Subtitle A
 - prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in all services, programs, and activities provided to the public by State and local governments.
- These Civil Rights laws protect persons with disabilities if they are potential applicants or participants in any FNS funded programs.

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Disability Discrimination

- What is the definition of disability?
- A person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.
- Also included are:
 - functions of the immune system,
 - normal cell growth,
 - digestive, bowel, bladder,
 - neurological,
 - brain,
 - respiratory,
 - circulatory,
 - cardiovascular,
 - endocrine,
 - and reproductive functions.
- Major life activity means functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.
 - (ADA Amendments Act of 2008)



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Disability Discrimination

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires public entities to make reasonable modifications in their usual ways of doing things when necessary to accommodate people who have disabilities.
 - e.g., provide Braille, large print, audio tape, other auxiliary aids or services
- Providing qualified sign language interpreters for persons with hearing disabilities may be necessary to effectively communicate with applicants and participants.

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Compliance Reviews

- Purpose: to examine the activities of State agencies, local agencies, and sub-recipients to determine Civil Rights compliance
- FNS Civil Rights and Program staff review State agencies.
- FNS staff and State agencies review sponsors.
- Sponsors review their sub-recipients.
- Significant findings must be provided in writing to the reviewed entity and to FNS.

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Compliance Reviews

- There are three types of compliance reviews:
 - 1. Pre-Award Reviews
 - 2. Routine (Post-Award) Reviews
 - 3. Special Reviews

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Compliance Reviews

- **Pre-Award or Pre-Approval Reviews**
 - State agencies, sponsors, or other sub-recipients must be in compliance with Civil Rights requirements prior to approval for Federal financial assistance.
 - (FNS Instruction 113-1, Appendix B)

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Compliance Reviews

- **Routine (Post-Award) Reviews**
 - FNS and State agencies must conduct routine compliance reviews as identified by FNS Instruction 113-1 and program-specific regulations and policies.
 - Sample routine review questions:
 - Do printed materials contain the nondiscrimination statement?
 - Is the *And Justice for All* poster displayed appropriately?
 - Are program informational materials available to all?
 - Is data on race and ethnicity collected appropriately?
 - How are applicants and participants advised of their right to file a Civil Rights complaint of discrimination?
 - Are reasonable modifications appropriately made for people with disabilities?

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Compliance Reviews

- **Special Reviews**
- May be scheduled or unannounced;
- To follow-up on previous findings of noncompliance
- To investigate reports of noncompliance by other agencies, media, or grassroots organizations
- May be specific to an incident or policy
- History of statistical underrepresentation of particular group(s)
- Pattern of complaints of discrimination

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Resolution of Noncompliance

- A factual finding that any civil rights requirement, as provided by law, regulation, policy, instruction, or guidelines, is not being adhered to by a State agency, sub-recipient agency, or a local site.
- Steps must be taken immediately to obtain voluntary compliance.
- A finding's effective date is the date of notice to the reviewed entity.

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Voluntary Resolution Agreement

- A VRA is an agreement that recipient(s) are willfully consenting to undertake remedial actions to address identified areas of noncompliance or in violation with applicable civil rights laws and/or regulations.
- The VRA may be between multiple parties such as the officials in authority to regulate civil rights laws (FNS Civil Rights Division (FNCRD)), recipient or sub-recipient (State agency), and program participant (Complainant).
- VRAs may be used to closeout a Civil Rights Compliance Review at the discretion of FNCRD in lieu of issuing a written Compliance Review report with findings.

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Customer Service

- Treat customers with respect and dignity
- Exercise good listening skills
- Learn to empathize with the customer
- Respond to questions in a non-threatening manner
- Communicate rules, rights and responsibilities
- Recognize and appreciate customer needs and resources
- Recognize changes in a customer's demeanor

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Customer Service: Professionalism

- Respond to customers professionally by:
- Avoid interrupting the customer
- Be understanding
- Talk calmly and slowly
- Apologize
- Identify the problem
- Determine a solution
- Personally follow up

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Customer Service

- Always avoid:
- Passing a complainant to a co-worker
- Letting the complainant "talk themselves out and calm down"
- Putting a complainant on hold or left in a waiting room without useful updates
- Stating, "Sorry, it's not my job!"

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Customer Service: Conflict Resolution

- Win-win
- Turning problems into possibilities
- Demonstrating empathy
- Appropriate assertiveness
- Cooperative power
- Managing emotions
- Willingness to resolve conflict

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Thank You

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Resources

- Title 7 CFR Part 226
- United States Department of Agriculture: www.usda.gov/topics/foodandnutrition
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights: www.ascr.usda.gov
- Food and Nutrition Services Instruction 113-1
- USDA Discrimination Complaint Form:
http://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Complain_combined_6_8_12.pdf

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