

USDA Food & Nutrition Service

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP):

Quick Facts

Food Stamp Program

National School Lunch Program

School Breakfast Program

Summer Food Service Program

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Special Milk Program

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Nutrition Assistance Block Grants

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Disaster Assistance

Description

- Provides nutritious meals and snacks to participants in day care facilities, such as child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers. Also provides meals to children in emergency shelters and snacks (and meals in a few States) to youth in after school programs.
- Pays all or part of the cost for nutritious meals and snacks to children and adults in day care facilities.
- Reimburses care providers at free, reduced-price, or paid rates for eligible meals and snacks served to children and adults, based upon the participants' eligibility under the Income Eligibility Guidelines or location of the day care home.
- Donates agricultural commodities or cash-in-lieu of commodities to participating institutions in addition to cash reimbursement

Benefits

- Benefits for the Provider include valuable nutrition education and personal visits from CACFP staff encouraging positive eating habits that will benefit a child throughout life.
- Benefits to the child include proper nutrition during the early years of childhood ensuring appropriate growth and development
- Benefits to the community include federal tax monies which are returned to the provider's state and invested in the health of the community's children. The added CACFP revenue to the provider is a means of helping to keep child care costs down for parents working in the community.

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