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**CHILD AND ADULT CARE
FOOD PROGRAM**

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Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

CHILD CARE CENTERS



HOW CAN YOUR CENTER PARTICIPATE IN CACFP?

THE CACFP IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO CHILDREN.

Good Eating Habits

Children form healthy eating habits in their early childhood years. The lessons they learn in childhood will last a lifetime.

Presenting children with a variety of nutritious foods can help them learn to make nutritionally sound food choices.

Child Care Centers

Participate in CACFP can support positive eating habits by:

Introducing children to new foods.

Encouraging favorable attitudes toward food.

Encouraging children to eat a variety of foods.

Implementing family style meal service.

Eligibility

To qualify for the CACFP, child care centers must be state or locally licensed.

IN ADDITION:

Nonprofit organizations must have a 501 (c) (3) approved under the IRS code of 1986 and have a community based board of directors.

For-profit centers must have 25% or more of enrolled children eligible for free or reduced-priced meals.



Meals & Reimbursements

Child Care Centers receive reimbursements for meals served to enrolled children ages 12 and under or ages 15 and under if serving migrant children.

Eligible Centers may be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack, or two snacks and one meal for each enrolled child per day.

Reimbursement Rates are based on a household's economic level and are adjusted yearly.

Reimbursement Rates

July 1, 2015 – June 30 2016

Meal	Free	Reduced	Paid
Breakfast	\$1.66	\$1.36	\$0.29
Snack	\$0.84	\$0.42	\$0.07
Lunch/Supper	\$3.07	\$2.67	\$0.29

Enrollment Options

A child care center with only one site may sign an agreement as an Independent Center with the Idaho State Department of Education or may be sponsored by a Sponsoring Organization. The Sponsoring Organization is responsible for administering the program.

An organization with more than one child care center must sign an agreement with the Idaho State Department of Education, and will be responsible for administering the program for each center.



Sponsoring Organizations of Centers in Idaho

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