

# Child and Adult Care Food Program

*Supporting Good Nutrition and Quality Child Care*



Child care providers who are committed to nutrition and quality care participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

The USDA CACFP is a nutrition education and reimbursement program that is a well documented *success*:

Providers who choose to participate on the CACFP

- follow federal nutrition standards.
- have their menus reviewed every month.
- open their homes to regular unscheduled reviews of the healthy meals they serve.

Meals were nutritionally superior when compared with programs that do not participate in the program

*US Department of Agriculture's Evaluation of CACFP*

CACFP is a unique way of enhancing quality child care

*U.S. General Accounting Office*

CACFP can expand training and is associated with quality of care

*Midwest Child Care Research Consortium*

CACFP participation is one important factor in providing quality care

*The Families and Work Institute's Study of Children in Family Child Care and Relative Care*

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***Congratulations for choosing a provider who participates in the CACFP.  
The CACFP means your child care provider cares about  
quality childcare and nutrition for children.***