

CACFP Special Dietary Needs Tracking Form

Provider's Name: _____ Provider #: _____

Child's Name _____ Date form completed _____

Section II: Non-disability special dietary need request

Meal substitutions for non-disability reasons must be documented below. A parent/guardian may choose to provide one creditable component towards a reimbursable meal for a non-disability special dietary need.

Complete this entire section and then select if meals can or cannot be claimed at the bottom.

- Participant's non-disability special dietary need (check all that apply):
 Religious Ethnic Lifestyle preference (circle: vegetarian, organic) Other: _____

- Attached is a written statement from the parent/guardian that:
✓ Identifies the non-disability special dietary need, including foods not to be served and allowable substitutions
✓ A statement that the parent/guardian chooses to provide foods (if applicable)

- List specific food item(s) substituted by Program:
✓ Programs must ensure that food substituted meet meal pattern requirements
✓ If a food substitution does not meet meal pattern requirements, **do not claim** that meal/snack

1. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
2. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
3. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
4. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No

- List specific food item(s) provided by parent/guardian:
✓ Programs must ensure that food provided by parent/guardian meet meal pattern requirements
✓ If a parent provides a food substitution that does not meet meal pattern requirements, **do not claim** that meal/snack

1. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
2. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
3. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No
4. _____ CACFP creditable: Yes No

Is it creditable?

Non-dairy milk products NOT creditable to the CACFP meal pattern include cashew, rice, almond, coconut, oat, or soy milks that are not nutritionally equivalent to cow's milk. When served for a non-disability special dietary need, meals cannot be claimed.

Meatless substitutes made from alternate protein and/or textured vegetable protein ingredients may only credit to the CACFP meal pattern with a Child Nutrition (CN) Label or Product Formulation Statement.

Claiming Meals

Claim meals when:

- ✓ Section II of this form is complete and on file
- ✓ Parent/guardian provides **no more than one** component at a meal or snack
- ✓ Food(s) substituted by the parent or program are creditable to the meal pattern (creditable means foods count toward meeting meal pattern requirements)
- ✓ Program provides all other required components and all foods are creditable to the meal pattern

Do not claim meals when:

- ✓ Parent/guardian provides more than one component
- ✓ Non-creditable food(s) are served

Check meal(s) that can be claimed:

- Breakfast Lunch/Supper Snacks