

Action for Children

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

We help you get paid
for the meals that
you serve!

Do you run a family child care program?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal program that reimburses you for serving nutritious meals and snacks to enrolled and eligible children in your care.



Frequently Asked Questions

When will I get paid?

Providers are paid monthly starting two months after they submit their first claim.

How much will I get paid?

Payment depends on many factors including income and location.

Do I need to submit receipts?

No. Meals are recorded and submitted monthly in a free software provided to you by Action for Children.

Can I get paid for every meal I serve?

The CACFP will reimburse you per eligible child for two meals and one snack OR two snacks and one meal.

Can I get reimbursed for meals I serve my own children?

Yes! As long as you have at least one child enrolled who is not your own and your family meets the income requirements.

What about children who have a special diet?

You will need to submit a medical statement for children with allergies. Alternate foods can be substituted as long as they are equally nutritious as the items not being served.

What do I do if I have questions?

Reach out to us! Action for Children has a dedicated team of CACFP Technical Assistance Specialists that will help you through the entire process.

What do I need to get started?

All you need to get started is a copy of your current, valid ODJFS license and at least one child enrolled in your program that isn't your own.

Questions? Contact us!
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