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- ★ Free in-service workshops which focus on nutrition, exercise, health and safety.
- ★ A monthly newsletter filled with nutrition information, recipe and meal planning ideas.
- ★ Educational materials to share with your daycare children.



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The Child and Adult Care Food Program

Where Healthy Eating Becomes a Habit



DCCDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program

What is the "Food Program"?

The CACFP is a nutrition subsidy program sponsored by the USDA and is similar to the National School Lunch Program. Funds are distributed by sponsors such as Douglas County Child Development Association. The CACFP reimbursement rates are the same for all sponsors. Child Care homes are paid at either Tier 1 or Tier 2 rates, depending on the location of the home, the household income of the provider or individual day care children. Child Care providers are paid a partial reimbursement for up to 2 snacks and 1 meal OR 2 meals and 1 snack per day per child in care.

Rates per child are -

Tier 1
Breakfast: \$1.31
Lunch or dinner: \$2.47
Snack: \$.73

Tier 2
Breakfast: \$.48
Lunch or dinner: \$1.49
Snacks: \$.20



How Does the CACFP Work?

If you are licensed to do child care in your home by the state of Kansas, you may participate in the food program. Child care providers either turn in monthly menus and attendance sheets to the DCCDA office or electronically send them in. (This is the same information you will need for your taxes at the end of the year!) A check will be sent to you for the reimbursement you have earned.



Want more info?

Give us a call and we will send out additional information and set up an appointment in your home to train you on all aspects of the CACFP!

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What am I required to serve?

In order to be reimbursed for a meal or snack, you will need to serve:

For Breakfast:

- fluid milk
 - a fruit, vegetable or 100% juice
 - a bread or bread alternate
- Example: Milk, banana slices & Cheerios.

For Lunch or Supper:

- fluid milk
 - meat or meat alternate
 - 2 items from the fruits/vegetable group
 - bread or bread alternate
- Example: Milk, hamburger patty, broccoli, mandarin oranges, bun.

For Snacks:

- Any 2 components from the fluid milk, meat/meat alternate, fruit/juice/vegetable or bread/bread alternate component.
- Example: Apple & graham crackers

DCCDA is one of the sponsoring agencies for the food program in your county.

For a complete listing of sponsors, contact KSDE Child Nutrition & Wellness at 785 296-2276

