

What is the reimbursement?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture bases CACFP reimbursement for centers on three categories: free, reduced price, and paid.

Federal Reimbursement Rates July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Breakfast

Free	1.66
Reduced	1.36
Paid	.29

Lunch & Supper *

Free	3.3075
Reduced	2.9075
Paid	.5275

*Includes CIL of .2375

Snack

Free	.84
Reduced	.42
Paid	.07
At Risk Snack	.84



Questions?

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Wyoming Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)



What is the CACFP?

The CACFP is a program that pays reimbursement dollars for centers that provide healthy meals and snacks to children and adults receiving day care.



What is required for CACFP participation?

To be eligible to participate in the CACFP a center must:

- ◆ be a public entity, or
- ◆ have tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, or
- ◆ meet the requirements for the for-profit center. For-profit child care centers are eligible if 25% of the license capacity are receiving DFS child care subsidies or are low-income children. For-Profit adult day care centers are eligible if the center meets the 25% rule with Medicaid beneficiaries.

In addition, all centers must be licensed by the Wyoming Department of Family Services (DFS). Emergency shelters must have health and safety inspection certificates.

To be approved for participation, a center must have an application with WDE and attend an annual training once approved to participate.

How does the CACFP work?

The CACFP pays reimbursement for centers serving nutritious meals. The program is administered at the Federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Wyoming Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs Section administers the CACFP at the State level. This includes program application approval, monitoring, training, and technical assistance to ensure successful participation in the CACFP.

In addition to child care, CACFP helps make after school programs more appealing to youth. By offering nutritious snacks in programs serving low-income areas, centers can increase participation and assure that youth receive a healthy snack.

What types of sites can participate?

Many different agencies operate CACFP sites:

- ❖ **Child Care Centers:** Licensed non-profit child care centers. Head Start programs, and qualifying for-profit centers who serve meals and snacks to children enrolled for care.
- ❖ **After School Care Sites:** Centers that provide after school care programs and snacks to school age children and youth.
- ❖ **Emergency Shelters:** Emergency shelters that provide temporary residence and food service to children.

What meals may be served?

CACFP facilities follow the meal patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

- ❖ **Breakfast** consists of a serving of milk, fruit or vegetable, and bread/grain.
- ❖ **Lunch and Dinner** require milk, meat or meat alternative, two different servings of fruits or vegetables, and a bread/grain.
- ❖ **Snacks** include two different servings of the four components: milk, meat or meat alternate, fruit or vegetable, or bread/grain.

Who is eligible:

- ◆ Children age 12 and under.
- ◆ Migrant children age 15 and younger
- ◆ Youths through age 18 in the Area Eligible Snack Program and in Emergency Shelters.
- ◆ Functionally impaired children through age 18 in child care centers.



Lunch Time!