What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at the Access Community Action Agency is a federally funded program that provides monetary reimbursement to licensed home family daycare providers for serving nutritious food to those in their care according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines.

We believe that providing children with good nutrition and nutrition education while they are in a childcare setting will help to instill in them the value of good nutrition choices throughout their lives. To achieve this, CACFP:

- Teaches children and adults the benefits of eating wholesome foods.
- Offers partial cash reimbursements to childcare providers for serving nutritious meals and snacks to children in their care.
- Ensures that participating childcare providers have the opportunity to consult with child nutrition experts.

CACFP serves approximately 170 licensed home daycare providers and approximately 1,200 children. CACFP is funded by the USDA and the Connecticut Department of Education (DOE).

Who is eligible to participate in CACFP?

Home childcare providers only need to be licensed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) to be eligible to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

How do I learn more?

To learn more about how your daycare can participate in CACFP, please call (800) 965-2237, (860) 450-7448 or complete the inquiry form below and mail, Attn: CACFP, Access Community Action Agency, 1315 Main Street, Suite 2, Willimantic, CT 06226.

I am a daycare provider interested in learning more about the Access Community Action Agency Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Please Print

Name_________________________Telephone (     ) __________________
Address____________________________ State______ Zip Code_____ Email_____________________________________________________________

Are you currently licensed? __________
If no, are you in the process of becoming licensed?___________

Complete and mail this form Attn: CACFP, Access Community Action Agency, 1315 Main Street, Suite 2, Willimantic, CT 06226.
Participating CACFP childcare providers receive:

- Monthly reimbursements for serving healthy, nutritious meals and snacks to the daycare’s children.
- Monthly newsletters full of articles on child nutrition, child development, educational activities, consumer updates, menu and craft ideas, helpful hints and ideas from other childcare providers, and much more.
- Technical assistance from our knowledgeable and courteous staff.
- Access to an annual workshop on nutrition and daycare related issues offered in at least six convenient locations statewide.

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