

Child Care Centers

The USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served to infants and children (ages 12 and younger; children of migrant workers ages 15 and younger; and children of any age with documented disabilities) in licensed public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.

Reimbursement is based on the household income level of children in care.

Child care centers can be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack, or one meal and two snacks per day for each child enrolled in care.

All meals and snacks must meet the USDA standards. CACFP meal patterns for children and infants can be found at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>