



D.C. Hunger Solutions

Ending Hunger in the Nation's Capital

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

What Is CACFP?

- The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a federal program that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled at participating child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers.
- CACFP also provides reimbursements for meals served to children and youth participating in afterschool care programs, children residing in emergency shelters, and adults over the age of 60 or living with a disability and enrolled in day care facilities.

Who Is Eligible?

- child care centers
- day care home providers
- adult day care home providers
- afterschool care programs
- emergency shelters
- Head Start programs

Why Is CACFP Important?

- Plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many families with low incomes.

- Serves as an important resource for emergency shelters that provide residential and food services to children experiencing homelessness.

How Do I Become a CACFP Provider?

- Attend required CACFP training.
- Submit a completed program application.
- Contact the Office of the State Superintendent of Education: 202-727-1839 (phone).

How Do I Find a CACFP Provider?

- Visit the [My Child Care DC website](#).

