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The Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and provides partial reimbursement to Licensed/Registered Providers and Certified License-Exempt Providers for serving nutritious foods to the children in their care.

Get cash reimbursement for meals and snacks served in your child care home!

The Association for Child Development, a nonprofit organization, is a sponsor of the CACFP in Illinois and Michigan. There is no cost to participate!



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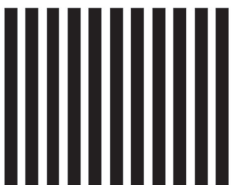
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Yes! I am interested in learning more about the Association for Child Development and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.



If you are a Child Care Provider caring for children in your home, you may be eligible to participate with the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The Association for Child Development (ACD) has been sponsoring the CACFP since 1977.

There is *no cost* to participate. In fact, those who join ACD receive the following benefits for *FREE*.

Monetary Reimbursement

You may be reimbursed for serving two meals and one snack or one meal and two snacks, per child, per day. The USDA sets the reimbursement rates. For current rates, call ACD at (800) 284-5273 or visit www.acdkids.org.

Nutrition Newsletter

Free access to our online monthly newsletter, *Potpourri*. It contains information about nutrition, recipes, activities for children, ideas from other Providers, and much more.

Free Prescription Card

GET THE MEDICINE (GTM) is a free prescription drug discount card that can be used in the event that an individual has no insurance or the insurance plan fails to cover a particular prescription. It is available to individuals and families associated with ACD.



Online Claiming

Online claiming for CACFP reimbursement is now available at no cost. This program eliminates handwriting menus and decreases the amount of paper that you handle daily. Also available in Spanish.

Master Menu

Choose from an extensive list of CACFP-approved, child-friendly, low-cost, nutritious meals and snacks.

Calendar and Record-keeping Materials

Providers are given an activity-packed calendar and materials for organizing tax preparation records.

Direct Deposit

Deposit your monthly reimbursement directly into your savings or checking account.

Nutrition Training

ACD-sponsored providers can get more than 8 hours of free nutrition training annually that applies to licensing requirements.

Introductory Handbook

The ACD Introductory Handbook explains in detail the how-to's of participating with the CACFP under ACD's sponsorship.

Knowledgeable, Friendly Staff

A team of Field Monitors and office staff are available to assist you and go above and beyond to meet your needs. Assistance is available in both English and Spanish.

Secure 24-hour Access to Your Account

ACD-sponsored Providers can access their account information, including reimbursement



amounts and a listing of children enrolled in their care, through our secure, user-friendly Minute Menu program.

El personal de ACD hablan Español.

Additional Option Open to All: Inexpensive Online Training at Home

For \$10 per 2-credit class, you can earn training credits on your computer by using your e-mail address, a password of your choosing, and our agency identification code: **ACD**.

Anyone can take these courses. Simply go to acdkids.org and select "Online Training at Home" under the "Providers" tab.

Credits have been state-approved for providers in Illinois and Michigan.



Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone(_____) _____
 E-mail Address (optional) _____

Are you currently licensed for child care in your home? Yes No

If not, are you in the process of becoming licensed? Yes No

Are you license-exempt? Yes No

How did you hear about the Association for Child Development?

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