



TEAM NUTRITION RESOURCES FOR THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)

Team Nutrition Homepage: fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition

Team Nutrition Resources for Child Care: fns.usda.gov/tn/child-care-organization

Crediting Resources:

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs: fns.usda.gov/tn/fbg

Crediting Tip Sheets in Child Nutrition Programs: fns.usda.gov/tn/cn/crediting-tipsheets

Serving Traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs: fns.usda.gov/cn/serving-traditional-indigenous-foods

Meal Patterns & Menu Planning:

CACFP Meal Pattern Training Worksheets: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/meal-pattern-training-worksheets

CACFP Meal Pattern Posters: fns.usda.gov/tn/meal-pattern-posters-cacfp

It's Breakfast Time! Menu Planner: fns.usda.gov/tn/its-breakfast-time

Let's Make a Snack! Menu Planner: fns.usda.gov/tn/lets-make-snack

Training Tools:

CACFP Training Tools: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/trainers-tools

CACFP Trainer's Tool: Serving Milk Bingo: fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-milk-bingo

CACFP Trainer's Tools: Feeding Infants: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/trainers-tools/feeding-infants

CACFP Grains Ounce Equivalents Resources: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/grains-ounce-equivalents-resources

Family Style Meal Service With Children in the CACFP: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/family-style-meals

Growing A Healthier Future With the CACFP Infographic: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/growing-healthier-future-infographic

The Institute of Child Nutrition: theicn.org/

Child Nutrition Sharing Site: theicn.org/cnss/

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Infants and Toddlers:

Mealtimes With Toddlers in the CACFP: fns.usda.gov/tn/mealtimes-toddlers-cacfp

Feeding Infants in the CACFP: fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/feeding-infants

Recipes:

Team Nutrition Standardized Recipes: fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes

Child Nutrition Recipe Box: theicn.org/cnrb/recipes-for-child-care

Manufacturer Documentation: Child Nutrition (CN) labels and Product Formulation Statement (PFS):

Manufacturer Documentation (CN labels and PFS): fns.usda.gov/cn/manufacturer-documentation

CN Labeling Program: fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling

CN Labeling and PFS Guidance for Food Manufacturers/Industry: fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/food-manufacturersindustry

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Regulations, Policy Memos and Guidance:

Current Meal Pattern Regulations 7 CFR 226.20: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-226/subpart-E/section-226.20>

Final Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans: fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-042524

Final Rule: CACFP Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010: fns.usda.gov/cacfp/fr-042516

Nutrition Standards for CACFP Meals and Snacks: fns.usda.gov/cacfp/nutrition-standards
(Note: this site includes nutrition-related CACFP Policy memos, meal pattern tables, and additional guidance and technical assistance resources)



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Other helpful resources from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS): fns.usda.gov

Food and Nutrition Information: www.nutrition.gov

Dietary Guidelines for Americans: <https://realfood.gov/>

State Agency Contact Information: fns.usda.gov/fns-contacts

Food Safety: fns.usda.gov/fs/food-safety

Food Safety and Inspection Service: fsis.usda.gov/food-safety

Produce Safety: fns.usda.gov/fs/produce-safety

Culturally and Religiously Preferred Foods in FNS Programs: fns.usda.gov/programs/cultural-foods-preferences

