

Provider Perspectives



POWER *of the* FOOD PROGRAM

Why do you participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

The CACFP provides healthy meals and snacks to over 4.5 million children and adults each day. Learn how you can start getting reimbursed for the food you're serving at cacfp.org/join.

“As a provider, my top priority is giving families the very best care, and the food program has shown me just how impactful healthy meals are for **children's growth and development**. My families truly appreciate knowing their children are receiving nutritious meals and snacks every day. The **resources and support from the CACFP** have been an invaluable asset.”

“I've seen firsthand how the CACFP enriches the **programs of our registered and licensed providers**. Families gain peace of mind knowing their children are enjoying healthy, delicious meals and snacks each day, and I can **build meaningful relationships with our providers and with CACFP staff at the state level.**”



“Food is the foundation for a healthier future. This program makes sure that every child and family has **access to nutritious food, bridging gaps so no one has to go to bed hungry**. With the CACFP, we are giving kids the tools they need to thrive today and build a brighter tomorrow.”



“The food program has been such a blessing to our small in-home child care. The CACFP makes it **possible for us to serve fresh fruits and generous portions** while planning balance meals. Joining the food program was truly one of the best decisions we have made for our program.”

“Good nutrition is about **shaping lifelong habits**. This program helps prevent health issues like obesity, Type 2 diabetes and heart disease by teaching children and families what balanced meals look like. We are helping communities make **healthier choices that will benefit them for years to come.**”

“When a community has access to healthy food, it becomes stronger, happier and more connected. This program is about more than serving meals. Sharing food means **sharing hope, compassion and love, and that is the true power of the CACFP.**”



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