



Invest in Your Career, Invest in Yourself!

“The CCNP Certification allows me to be competitive in the child care community. Parents know that I am committed to the health and well-being of each child in my care.”
- Cassandra Owens

Why should I become a CACFP Professional? Receiving your CACFP Certification shows your commitment to your profession and your willingness to uphold high standards. You will be able to enhance your professional image by adding credibility to your position and your agency while staying current on the latest issues and solutions. Additional benefits for those who obtain the CACFP Professional designations include community recognition, competitive advantage, salary enhancement, and personal achievement.

How do you earn your CACFP certification?

Documentation Checklist Gather copies of all your training documents (including certificate of training, attendance, transcripts) using the checklist for the Certification Level for which you are applying. CEU's must be less than 5 years old.

Application Process Complete the application form and submit it together with documentation and certification payment to the address listed on the form. You can also complete this process online. Applications are processed within 30 days of receipt.



CACFP Child Nutrition Professional (CCNP)

Education / Experience - Child Care Home or Center enrolled in CACFP *and/or* CACFP Agency (Sponsor, Head Start, State)

<p>Experience: 3 Years Education: • 16 Hours of Nutrition Training • 16 Hours CEU Total w/ min. of 3 hours in each of the Specialties 1-3</p>	OR	<p>Experience: 1 Year Education: • Associates or Bachelors degree • 12 Hours in Specialty 1 • 4 Hours in Specialties 2 & 3</p>
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CACFP Management Professional (CMP)

Education / Experience - Child Care *and/or* CACFP Agency (minimum 3 years)

<p>Experience: 8 Years Education: • 4 Hours of Nutrition Training • 4 Hours of Management Training • 8 Hours CACFP Specific Training</p>	OR	<p>Experience: 5 Years Education: • Associates or Bachelors degree • 4 Hours of Nutrition Training • 4 Hours of Management Training • 8 Hours CACFP Specific Training</p>
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Note: CEU's cannot be duplicated for Dual Certification.

Application Fees

CACFP Child Nutrition Professional (CCNP)	\$75.00
CACFP Management Professional (CMP)	\$175.00
CACFP DUAL Professional (CCNP & CMP)	\$250.00

Apply Today

For more information on the Certification Program and the Specialties find us online.

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