

**CHILD and ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**  
**2006-2007 Fact Sheet**  
**for**  
**New York State**

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Children and adults need nutritious meals to lead healthy, productive lives. The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded entitlement program providing reimbursement for meals and snacks served by participating nonresidential family day care home providers and child and adult day care centers. In New York State, this program is administered by the NYS Department of Health.

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*Program Basics...*

Agencies eligible to receive meal reimbursements through CACFP include:

- ❑ **Child Care Centers** including licensed and approved nonresidential, public or private nonprofit child care centers, as well as for-profit child care centers serving 25% of meals to low-income children. Head Start centers, before and after-school programs and community center programs may also qualify.
- ❑ **Family Day Care Homes** licensed to provide care for a small number of children in a residential home. Family day care home providers maintain records and report to a sponsoring organization.
- ❑ **Adult Day Care Centers** include community-based centers certified by Federal, State or Local authorities to provide services in a group setting outside of the-participant's home for less than 24 hours per day to: individuals age 60 and older, and functionally impaired and disabled adults age 18 and over. Some for-profit adult day care facilities may also qualify.
- ❑ **Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters** that provide residential and food services to homeless families and victims of domestic violence. These shelters do not have to be licensed to provide day care.
- ❑ **After-School Care Enrichment Programs for Children or Teens** (enrolled in school) include programs providing enrichment activities after the end of the school day, on weekends, or on holidays during the school year. Note: These programs must operate in locations where at least 50% of area students qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

CACFP funded agencies may serve meals to:

- ❑ Children aged 12 and younger
- ❑ Children of migrant workers through age 15
- ❑ Disabled/functionally impaired children through age 18
- ❑ Adults age 60 and older enrolled in adult day care programs
- ❑ Disabled/functionally impaired adults over age 18 enrolled in adult day care
- ❑ Children under age 19 enrolled in school and participating in after-school enrichment programs
- ❑ Children under age 19 living in homeless shelters

## *The Menu...*

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch or Supper</u>	<u>Snack</u>
Milk	Milk	Two foods
Juice or fruit or vegetable	Meat or meat alternate	from different
Bread or bread	Two servings fruit and/or vegetable	food groups
Alternate	Bread or bread alternate	

## *Reimbursement Rates...*

**Child and Adult Day Care Centers:** Reimbursements are based on the number of meals served to participants with household incomes in one of three categories based on federal poverty level guidelines. The three categories are: 1) Free – participants with household incomes at/below 130% of poverty; 2) Reduced Price – participants with household incomes between 130% and 185% of poverty; and 3) Paid – participants with household incomes above 185% of poverty.

**Family Day Care Homes:** There are two reimbursement categories for family day care homes - Tier I and Tier II. To receive the Tier I rate, family day care homes must be located in low-income areas where 50% or more of children qualify for free/reduced-price school meals (or where Census data indicates that 50% of families have incomes at/below 185% of poverty). Day care homes that do not meet this criterion receive the lower Tier II rate. A day care home provider with income at/below 185% of poverty may also be eligible for Tier I reimbursement. **Note:** Tier II homes may receive Tier I reimbursement for meals served to children with family incomes at/below 185% of poverty by collecting income eligibility statements from participating families.

**After-School Programs and Shelters:** The reimbursement rates for after-school programs and homeless/domestic violence shelters are provided below.

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	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>LUNCH/SUPPER*</b>	<b>SNACK</b>
<b>Child &amp; Adult Day Care Centers</b>			
FREE	1.31	2.40	.65
REDUCED PRICE	1.01	2.00	.32
PAID	.24	.23	.06
<b>Family Day Care Homes</b>			
TIER I	1.06	1.97	.58
TIER II	.39	1.19	.16
<b>After School Care Programs</b>	N/A	2.40 (Supper)	.65
Shelters	1.31	2.40	.65

\* An additional \$.01675 is reimbursed for each lunch/supper claimed for day care centers receiving cash-in-lieu of commodities.

## *For More Information or To Apply...*

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