

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Can Help You Feed Healthy Meals to Children!



What is CACFP?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program offers child care providers the tools to provide healthy meals and nutrition education to children in their care.

Providers receive financial reimbursement for healthy meals (defined by the USDA) served to children.

This program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

What are the benefits?

State and local sponsoring agencies support care providers in a variety of ways. Examples include:

- Reimbursement for nutritious meals
- On-site support, information, and training
- Suggestions for healthy meals and snacks and physical activity

Who can qualify?

CACFP is available through the State agency for:

- Nonprofit Child Care Centers
- Some eligible For-Profit Centers
- At-Risk Afterschool Care Centers
- Outside School Hours Care Centers
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Emergency Shelters

CACFP is available through local sponsors to Licensed Day Care Homes and some Legal Unlicensed Homes.

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What is expected of providers?

- Help children develop life-long healthy eating habits
- Serve nutritious meals as defined by the USDA
- Provide a safe and healthy environment for children in your care.
- Meet State or home-sponsor enrollment and record keeping requirements.
- Comply with Staff/child ratios as defined by DHHS Licensing.

Learn more about CACFP

Maine's CACFP website:
www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/foodpgm.htm

USDA website:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program>

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Paul R. LePage, Governor

Child and Family Services
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Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner

**The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
can help you pay for the cost of nutritious meals and snacks
for children in your care.**

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How to enroll in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:

DHHS works with a variety of programs across the state to make CACFP work. To enroll in CACFP, contact one of the sponsoring agencies in your community listed below.

Androscoggin

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care
207-795-4046

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Community Concepts, Inc
207-739-6615

Family Focus
207-386-1662

Western Maine Community Action
(Livermore Falls Area)
1-800-645-9636 or 207-645-3764

Aroostook

Aroostook County Action Program
207-764-3721

Horizons Unlimited, Inc.
207-764-6659

Cumberland

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Child Care Services of York County
207-324-0735

Family Focus
207-386-1662

Midcoast Maine Community Action
207-442-7963

Franklin

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Community Concepts, Inc
207-739-6615

Western Maine Community Action
1-800-645-9636 or 207-645-3764

Hancock

Child and Family Opportunities
1-800-834-4378 or 207-667-2995

Kennebec

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

So Kennebec Child Development Corp.
207-582-3110

Knox

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Penquis
207-973-3506

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207-582-3110

Lincoln

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Family Focus
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Midcoast Maine Community Action
207-442-7963

Penquis
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Oxford

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Community Concepts, Inc
207-739-6615

Penobscot

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207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

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1-800-834-4378 or 207-667-2995

Penquis
207-973-3506

Piscataquis

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

Penquis
207-973-3506

Sagadahoc

Catholic Charities Maine
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Family Focus
207-386-1662

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207-442-7963

Somerset

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Penquis
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So Kennebec Child Development Corp.
207-582-3110

Waldo

Catholic Charities Maine
207-786-0925 or 1-800-784-0157

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1-800-834-4378 or 207-667-2995

Penquis
207-973-3506

So Kennebec Child Development Corp.
207-582-3110

Waldo County CAP
207-338-6809

Washington

Child and Family Opportunities
1-800-834-4378 or 207-667-2995

York

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