**What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) was established to improve the meals and snacks served in child and adult day care programs.

Registered providers can be reimbursed for nutritious meals and snacks served to children receiving DSS subsidy, as well as other related or unrelated children enrolled for care in the child care home. All child care homes are eligible for Tier II reimbursement rates. A higher Tier I rate will be paid to home providers who live in low-income areas, have low household income, or serve low-income children. All subsidized children would qualify for Tier I reimbursement.

The CACFP is a USDA program that is administered by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance (CFNA).

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| **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Child and Adult Care Food Program** |
| **FOOD CHART – CHILDREN** **AGE: 1 and 2 AGE: 3 through 5 Age: 6 through 18** |
| **BREAKFAST** Fluid MilkFruit or Vegetable or both Grain | ½ cup¼ cup½ slice or ½ serving | ¾ cup½ cup½ slice or ½ serving | 1 cup½ cup1 slice or 1 serving |
| **SNACKS** (Serve 2) Fluid MilkFruit Vegetable Meat or Meat Alternate Grain | ½ cup½ cup½ cup½ oz.½ slice or ½ serving | ½ cup½ cup ½ cup½ oz. ½ slice or ½ serving | 1 cup¾ cup ¾ cup 1 oz.1 slice or 1 serving |
| **LUNCH/SUPPER** Fluid MilkMeat or Poultry or Fish or Cheeseor EggCooked Dry Beans or Peas or Peanut ButterVegetables Fruits Grain | ½ cup1 oz.½ ¼ cup 2 tblsp.⅛ cup⅛ cup½ slice or ½ serving | ¾ cup1 ½ oz.¾ ⅜ cup 3 tblsp. ¼ cup ¼ cup½ slice or ½ serving | 1. cup
2. oz.

1½ cup 4 tblsp. ½ cup  ¼ cup1 slice or 1 serving |
| Infant meal pattern available for children under 1 year of age. |

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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**What are the Eligibility Requirements?**

* All registered child care homes must have current registration status with the Department of Social Services.
* Care provided in registered homes must be in the provider’s own residence.
* Registered homes must participate in the CACFP through a sponsoring organization.
* The sponsoring organization must have access to the registered home and must complete a safety inspection of the home before approval to participate in the CACFP can be granted.

**Registered Home Responsibilities:**

* Serve meals meeting program requirements.
* Keep accurate meal count and daily attendance records.
* Keep accurate records of all meals served, including menus and meal count documentation.
* Maintain enrollment documentation on each child in care, and obtain certified statements for related children in care.
* Claim no more than two meals and one snack or one meal and two snacks for each child per day. The child must be in attendance and be served a creditable meal.
* Meet minimum health and safety standards and maintain compliance with the standards throughout participation in the program.

**What Is a Sponsoring Organization?**

Sponsoring organizations are nonprofit or public organizations that contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). They serve as sponsors for family child care homes. Their responsibilities are:

* Conduct a pre-approval visit to the registered home to inspect the home for basic health and safety compliance.
* Make at least three visits annually to observe meal service and CACFP program compliance.
* Check records such as menus, meal counts, and attendance records on a monthly basis.
* Train registered providers on program requirements.
* Provide help to registered providers in areas of nutrition, nutrition education, food preparation, food sanitation and provide referral to other community resources.
* Determine if the registered providers are Tier I homes and determine which children are eligible for Tier I reimbursement.
* Submit claim information on a monthly basis to DHSS – CFNA.
* Disburse or mail reimbursement checks to home providers in a timely manner.

A list of sponsoring organizations is provided on the back of this brochure.

**Family Child Care Home Sponsoring Organizations**

**Allen Chapel AMEC**

PO Box 300735

Kansas City, Mo 64130

816-924-6302

allenchapel4125@gmail.com

**Child Nutrition Service, Inc.**

PO Box 28070

Kansas City, MO 64188

816-453-8700

aubrie@childnutritionservice.com

**Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Inc.**

1710 E Chestnut Expressway

Springfield, MO 65802

417-865-8427

info@ccfpfood.com

**Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.**

99 Skyview Road

Portageville, MO 63873

573-379-3851

mchristian@daeoc.com

**Northeast Missouri (NEMO) Community Action** **Agency**

PO Box 966

Kirksville, MO 63501

660-665-9855

cmintosh@capnemo.org

**United 4 Children**

12 North Newstead Avenue

Saint Louis, MO 63108

800-467-2322

314-531-1412

smithl@united4children.org

**YWCA of St. Joseph**

304 North 8th Street

Saint Joseph, MO 64501

816-232-4481

tkoranda@ywcasj.org

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