

	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM			ISSUED	REVISED	CHAPTER	SECTION
	Sponsoring Organizations of Homes POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL			12/90	6/12	10	10.6
CHAPTER Chapter 10. Meal Pattern				SUBJECT Parents Providing Food			

To claim reimbursement for a meal, the provider must supply all of the CACFP meal components. Food provided by parents cannot be counted as fulfilling any of the CACFP required components. If the parents provide an additional food such as cake for lunch or snack and the provider provides the required components, then the meal may be claimed. It is strongly recommended that the required components be served before any additional or extra foods are offered.

Example:

Johnny Doe's mother brings cookies to the home to help celebrate his birthday. The provider serves the cookies and milk for snack. This snack cannot be claimed because the provider didn't supply both components. If the provider served fruit with the milk and cookies, the snack could be claimed for reimbursement.

Exceptions to this provision are made only when the parent is supplying infant formula for an infant. When the parent provides infant formula, the provider must supply any other required meal components in order to claim reimbursement for the meal or snack and must have a signed statement on file indicating that the parent has refused the formula offered by the provider. See section 10.11 for more detail on claiming infants.