

	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM		ISSUED	REVISED	CHAPTER	SECTION
	CHILD CARE CENTERS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL		3/91	6/14	2	2.3
CHAPTER Chapter 2. Eligibility Requirements			SUBJECT Public Centers			

In order to be eligible to participate in the CACFP, Public Child Care Centers Must:

- Provide non-residential care. In other words, the same children cannot be in care for more than 24 hours on a regular basis.
- Be licensed by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – Section for Child Care Regulation (MDHSS-SCCR).

Public centers are those centers owned and operated by city, county, State governmental, or Federal entities. All public centers must be licensed by the MDHSS-SCCR to ensure that minimum standards are met.

Current law and regulations limit participation in the CACFP to centers providing non-residential child care. When an emergency temporary residential situation occurs, the children may continue to be considered “non-residential” for program purposes. Reimbursement may be claimed by the provider for the meals served to these children within program limits for a maximum of three consecutive calendar days.

Each institution shall accept final administrative and financial responsibility for Program operations. Institutions cannot contract out for the entire management of the Program. The institution cannot simultaneously participate in the CACFP and other federal Child Nutrition programs such as the National School Meal Programs or Special Milk Program. A single meal may not be supported by funds from both the CACFP and the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program(s) or the After School Snack Program.

Reference: 7CFR226.15