

	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	4/2015	7	7.7
CHAPTER Chapter 7. Meal Pattern				SUBJECT Meals Eaten at Another Location			

Meals purchased at a fast food establishment or restaurant may not be claimed for reimbursement when served to children. Even with documentation, meals or individual food items, such as pizza, purchased at restaurants and fast food establishments may not be claimed for reimbursement.

Meals “packed” at the center and sent with a child to eat at another location, without the supervision of the center, are not eligible to be claimed for CACFP reimbursement.

Picnic lunches or snacks that meet Program component requirements, provided by the center and eaten under the direct supervision of center personnel can be claimed, however, care must be taken to assure that potentially hazardous foods are kept at temperatures below 41 degrees.

Reference: [7 CFR 226.20](#)