

Building For the Future

This facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to eligible children and adults.

Each day 3.3 million children and 120,000 adults participate in CACFP across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals and snacks which meet USDA requirements. The CACFP plays a vital role in improving the quality of programs and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals

CACFP meals and snacks must follow meal requirements established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (Two of the four groups:)
Milk	Milk	Milk
Fruit or Vegetable	Meat or meat alternate	Meat or meat alternate
Grains or Bread	Grains or bread	Grains or bread
	Two different servings of fruits or vegetables	Fruit or vegetable

Participating Facilities

Many different programs operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:

- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start program and some for-profit centers.
- **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed or approved private homes.
- **Afterschool Programs:** Programs with learning and enrichment activities in low-income areas that provide one free meal and/or snack per day to school-age children and youth.
- **Homeless Shelters:** Emergency shelters that provide meals to temporarily displaced or homeless children and youth.
- **Adult Day Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private non-profit adult care centers and some for-profit centers which provide structured, comprehensive services.

Eligibility

State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential day care to the following:

- children age 12 and under,
- migrant children age 15 and younger,
- children and youths through age 18 in emergency shelters or in afterschool programs in needy areas, and
- adults who are functionally impaired, or aged 60 or older.

Contact Information

If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

Sponsoring Organization/Center		State Agency
Sponsor Name	Watch Me Grow	CACFP Nutrition Programs Professional
Address	4095 W. Craig Rd N. Las Vegas, 89032	Nevada Department of Agriculture 2300 McLeod Street Las Vegas, NV 89104-4314
Phone Number	702-646-4386	(702) 668-4585

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