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To: Executive Directors and Authorized Representatives of Child Care Centers, Non-Residential Adult Care Centers, Head Starts, Early Head Starts, Outside School Hours Care Centers, Emergency Shelters, and Family Day Care Home Providers in Virginia

Contact: Virginia Department of Health, Special Nutrition Programs  
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Memo: The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Supports Nutritional Meals with Participating Non-Pricing Care Centers and Family Day Care Home Providers!



The Virginia Department of Health's (VDH) Special Nutrition Programs' team is excited to celebrate the institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and their efforts to combat food insecurity in the Commonwealth. Facilities approved for participation receive reimbursements for nutritious meals served to enrolled participants in their care. Care centers interested in learning more about the CACFP and seeing if they are eligible to apply for Program participation may contact VDH's Special Nutrition Programs team at [cacfp@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:cacfp@vdh.virginia.gov) or our Help Desk at 1-877-618-7282.

### Notice of Center and Day Care Home CACFP Participation

Participating non-pricing sponsoring organizations, emergency shelters, centers and homes provide the same meals at no extra charge to all participants at their facility based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). **A list of participating institutions, including sponsoring organizations for centers and family day care home providers, can be found on the VDH CACFP Livewell page at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/child-and-adult-care-food-program/195-2/>.**

Participating child and adult care centers will receive free or reduced price reimbursements for eligible meals served based on the following income eligibility guidelines effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Reduced Price Meals						Free Price Meals				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557	20,345	1,696	848	783	392
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354
For each add'l family member, add...	10,175	848	424	392	196	7,150	596	298	275	138

- Children who receive TANF, FDPIR or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or who a Head Start participant are automatically eligible for free meals. Foster children or a child who is a member of a household receiving SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF assistance or a Head Start participant are automatically eligible for free meals.
- Adult participants at enrolled adult care centers who are a part of SNAP or FDPIR households or are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible for reimbursement benefits at the free rate.
- According to the Keep Kids Fed Act, family day care home providers automatically qualify to receive tier I reimbursement rate for eligible meals served.

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2. **Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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