

Building for the Future

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

Each day more than 2.6 million children participate in CACFP at day care home and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals, which meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

MEALS: CACFP homes and centers follow meal requirements established by USDA.

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	<i>LUNCH OR SUPPER</i>	<i>SNACKS (2 of the 4 Groups)</i>
Milk Fruit or Vegetable Grains or Bread	Milk Meat or Meat Alternate Grains or Bread Two different servings of fruits or vegetables	Milk Meat or Meat Alternate Grains or Bread Fruits or Vegetables

PARTICIPATING FACILITIES: Many different homes and centers operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. These include:

- Child Care Centers: Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.
- Family Day Care Homes: Licensed or approved private homes.
- After-school Care Programs: Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks to school-age children and youth.
- Homeless Shelters: Emergency shelters provide food services to homeless children.

ELIGIBILITY: State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential day care to children:

- Children age 12 and under,
- Migrant children age 15 and younger, and
- Youths through age 18 in after-school care programs in needy areas.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sponsoring Organization

Child Nutrition, Inc.
9 N 3rd Street, Suite 100
Warrenton VA 20186
540-347-3767

Administering State Agency

CACFP Unit – USDA Mid-Atlantic Region
Food and Nutrition Service
Mercer Corporate Park
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville NJ 08691-1598
609-259-5072



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Call if you are pregnant, breastfeeding, just had a baby or have kids under age 5.

Virginia Residents Only – Call Toll Free
(1-888-942-3663)

Child's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Date: _____

White – Parent copy

Yellow – Provider copy