

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Can Help You Feed Healthy Meals to Children!



What is CACFP?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program offers child care providers the tools to provide healthy meals and nutrition education to children in their care.

Providers receive financial reimbursement for healthy meals (defined by the USDA) served to children.

This program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

What are the benefits?

State and local sponsoring agencies support care providers in a variety of ways. Examples include:

- Reimbursement for nutritious meals
- On-site support, information, and training
- Suggestions for healthy meals and snacks and physical activity

Who can qualify?

CACFP is available through the State agency for:

- Nonprofit Child Care Centers
- Some eligible For-Profit Centers
- At-Risk Afterschool Care Centers
- Outside School Hours Care Centers
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Emergency Shelters

CACFP is available through local sponsors to Licensed Family Childcare Providers and some Legal Unlicensed Family Childcare Providers.

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What is expected of providers?

- Help children develop life-long healthy eating habits
- Serve nutritious meals as defined by the USDA
- Provide a safe and healthy environment for children in your care.
- Meet State or home-sponsor enrollment and record keeping requirements.
- Comply with Staff/child ratios as defined by DHHS Licensing.

**The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
can help you pay for the cost of nutritious meals and snacks
for children in your care.**

Learn more about CACFP

Maine's CACFP website:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/cacfp/landing>

USDA website:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp>

A Federally funded children nutrition program through the USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS); State administered through Maine Department of Education (DOE).

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136 State
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Maine 04333
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How to enroll in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:

DOE works with a variety of programs across the state to make CACFP work. To enroll in CACFP, contact one of the sponsoring agencies in your community listed below.

Androscoggin

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care
dba Promise Early Education
207-795-4040

Community Concepts, Inc.
207-739-6579

Family Focus
cacfp@familyfocusme.org
207-406-4573 ext. 115

Western Maine Community Action
207-860-4485
****Livermore, Livermore Falls and Leeds
Only****

Aroostook

Aroostook County Action Program
207-554-4125

Horizons Unlimited, Inc.
207-764-6659

Cumberland

Family Focus
cacfp@familyfocusme.org
207-406-4573 ext. 115

Franklin

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care
dba Promise Early Education
207-795-4040
****Jay Only****

Community Concepts, Inc.
207-739-6579

Western Maine Community Action
207-860-4485

Hancock

Downeast Community Partners
207-460-7567

Penquis
207-852-7779

Kennebec

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cacfp@familyfocusme.org
207-406-4573 ext. 115

Penquis
207-852-7779
****Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth,
Oakland, West Gardiner, and Winthrop
Only****

So. Kennebec Child Development Corp.
(SKCDC)
207-582-3110 ext. 117

Knox

Penquis
207-852-7779

Lincoln

Family Focus
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Penquis
207-852-7779

Oxford

Community Concepts, Inc
207-739-6579

Western Maine Community Action
207-860-4485
****Northern and Mid-Oxford County
Only****

Penobscot

Aroostook County Action Program
207-554-4125
****Patten Only****

Downeast Community Partners
207-460-7567

Penquis
207-852-7779

Piscataquis

Penquis
207-852-7779

Sagadahoc

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care dba
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207-795-4040
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Somerset

Penquis
207-852-7779

Western Maine Community Action
207-860-4485
****Southern Somerset County Only****

Waldo

Downeast Community Partners
207-460-7567

Penquis
207-852-7779

Waldo Community Action Partners
207-338-6809

Washington

Downeast Community Partners
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