

# 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 Day Care Homes and some Legal Unlicensed Homes.

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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/cacfpanding>

### **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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## 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 ext. 327

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

**Community Concepts, Inc.**  
207-739-6615

**Family Focus**  
207-406-4573 ext. 115

**Western Maine Community Action  
(Livermore Falls Area)**  
207-860-4485

### Aroostook

**Aroostook County Action Program**  
207-764-3721 ext. 125

**Horizons Unlimited, Inc.**  
207-764-6659

### Cumberland

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

**Family Focus**  
207-406-4573 ext. 115

### Franklin

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1467

**Community Concepts, Inc.**  
207-739-6615

**Western Maine Community Action**  
207-860-4485

### Hancock

**Downeast Community Partners**  
207-667-2995 ext. 224

**Penquis**  
207-973-3506

### Kennebec

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

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

### Knox

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

**Penquis**  
207-973-3506

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

### Lincoln

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

**Family Focus**  
207-406-4573 ext. 115

**Penquis**  
207-973-3506

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### Oxford

**Catholic Charities**  
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**Community Concepts, Inc**  
207-739-6615

### Penobscot

**Catholic Charities**  
207-514-1464

**Downeast Community Partners**  
207-667-2995 ext. 224

**Penquis**  
207-973-3506

### Piscataquis

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### Sagadahoc

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**Family Focus**  
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### Somerset

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**Penquis**  
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### Waldo

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**Downeast Community Partners**  
207-667-2995 ext. 224

**Penquis**  
207-973-3506

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

**Waldo Community Action Partners**  
207-338-6809 ext. 501

### Washington

**Downeast Community Partners**  
207-667-2995 ext. 224

### York

**Catholic Charities**  
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