

Building for the Future

This child or adult care facility participates in the Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP), a Federal program that plays a vital role in assuring the nutritional quality of meals and snacks served to eligible children and adults and making care more affordable for many low-income families.

In Montana, the program serves participants in all counties and all tribal communities. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals that meet USDA requirements.

Meals **CACFP Facilities follow meal requirements established by USDA listed below:**

Breakfast

- Fruit or vegetable
- Bread or grains
- Milk

Lunch or Supper

- Meat or meat alternative
- Bread or grains
- Fruit and vegetable (Can offer 2 vegetables, but not 2 fruits)
- Milk

Snacks (Two of the five groups:)

- Meat or meat alternative
- Bread or grains
- Fruit or vegetable
- Milk

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

- Child and Adult Care Centers-Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, adult care centers, Head Start programs, and for-profit centers
- Family/Group Day Care Homes-Licensed or approved private homes.
- At Risk After School Programs-Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks and/or supper 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 care to the following:

- Children age 12 and under,
- Adults who are functionally impaired or over age 60
- Migrant children age 15 and younger
- Youth through age 18 in after school care programs in low income areas

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

Montana State Agency

Sponsoring Organization/Center

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