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| Alaska Department of Education & Early Development logo | **Child & Adult Care Food Program**  **Family Day Care Homes**  **Fact Sheet**  **July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022** | *Child Nutrition Programs**Finance & Support Services* *801 West 10th Street, Suite 200*  *P.O. Box 110500*  *Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500*  *Phone (907) 465-8711*  *Fax (907) 465-8910*  *annmarie.martin@alaska.gov* |

What is the CACFP?

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded nutrition assistance program that provides healthy meals and snacks to 2.5 million young children each day in day care settings. The program also serves 58,000 adults who receive care in nonresidential adult day care centers.

How do family day care homes participate?

A family or group day care home must sign an agreement with a sponsoring organization to participate in CACFP.  Day care homes must be licensed or approved to provide day care services.

What are the requirements?

1. Prepare and serve meals that meet the USDA meal pattern requirements.
2. Record accurately the number of children served daily.
3. Participate in required training.
4. Permit home review to ensure operation of the food program is successful.

How can the CACFP help family day care home providers?

* + Help pay for meals served to children in care
  + Assist providers in planning meals that meet USDA standards for nutrition
  + Let parents know that children in care have nutritious meals waiting for them

What is the rate of reimbursement?

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022 reimbursement rates are:

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|  | **Breakfast** | **Lunch/Supper** | **Snack** |
| Tier I | 2.23 | 4.26 | 1.27 |
| Tier II | 0.79 | 2.57 | 0.35 |

* Rates are determined by income or participation in state or federally funded programs such as food stamps, TANF, or child care assistance.
* A family day care home provider is eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 2 meals and 1 snack or 1 meal and 2 snacks daily per child in care.
* A family day care home provider may also be eligible to claim meals provided to her own children if income eligible.

Where can you get more information?

To find a list of sponsoring organizations that administer the CACFP for family day care homes in the state please go to the [State of Alaska website](http://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/pdf/cacfp_participants_by_community.pdf).

You may contact the agency listed for your area or contact Ann-Marie Martin, Alaska CACFP Coordinator at (907) 465-8711 or email [annmarie.martin@alaska.gov](mailto:annmarie.martin@alaska.gov)

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