



THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMS BRANCH

The Child and Adult Care Food Program: Family Child Care Homes

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The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides cash reimbursement to licensed family child care homes to supplement the cost of nutritious meals. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by various sponsoring organizations and the Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) School and Community Nutrition Programs Branch. Providers must apply for the CACFP through a sponsoring organization in their area. Sponsoring organizations train, monitor, and disburse monthly reimbursement to providers approved to participate in the CACFP.

Benefits

- Nutritious meals and snacks for children birth through age 12.
- Monthly cash reimbursement to help subsidize costs of meals and snacks. The rate of reimbursement is set by the USDA and depends upon the income level of the provider or the children served.
- Training and technical assistance.

Eligible Meals

- Meals served to children from birth through 12 years of age are eligible for reimbursement.
- Providers may be approved to receive assistance for up to two meals and a snack per child, per day.
- All participating family child care homes must serve meals that meet USDA meal pattern requirements.

Learn More!

Contact a Maryland Sponsoring Organization

| Organization | Contact person | Phone number |
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| Baltimore City Health Department | Jackie Gowans Maultsby | 410-396-4240 |
| Cecil County Department of Social Services | Stephanie Amato | 410-996-0173 |
| Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. | Joyce Tierney | 410-857-2999 |
| Frederick County Department of Social Services | Lori Heslin | 301-694-2416 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | Kathy Lazor | 301-840-8170 |
| Prince George's County Public Schools | Harriet Herry | 301-780-5810 |
| For all other counties... The Planning Council | | 1-800-410-9774 or 1-800-477-3993 |

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