Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)



Administered by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

Here's how to apply!

1. An interested child or adult care center calls MSDE (410-767-0199) to begin the CACFP Interest Process.



2. The interested center completes the CACFP Interest Survey and Budget Worksheet.



3. The MSDE determines the center's eligibility to participate in the CACFP.



4. The center must complete CACFP Basics Training and three-part, online application.



5. The MSDE completes a pre-approval visit.



6. The MSDE approves the center to participate in the CACFP. The center can begin to claim reimbursement for meals served.

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Serving children healthy meals

Child and Adult Care Centers

Call MSDE at 410-767-0199 and request to begin the CACFP Interest Process.



Serve nutritious meals



Earn Core of Knowledge hours MARYLANDEXCELS

Increase your EXCELS rating level \$ 46,200

The annual maximum reimbursement a child or adult care center could receive for serving 25, free-eligible participants breakfast, lunch and a snack 5 days per week.

Family Child Care Homes

Contact a sponsoring organization to begin enrollment.

Location of your FCC	Sponsoring Organization	Phone Number
Cecil Co, Baltimore City, Baltimore Co, Harford Co, Kent Co	Cecil County Government	410-996-0253
Frederick County, Carroll County	Frederick County Community Action Agency	301-600-6263
Montgomery County	Montgomery County Public Schools	301-284-4937
Prince George's County	Prince George's County Public Schools	301-817-0535
All counties	The Planning Council	757-657-0716

\$ 8,553.60

The annual maximum reimbursement a family child care home could receive for serving 6, Tier I participants breakfast, lunch and a snack 5 days per week.