



What is the Child Care Food Program?

The **Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)** is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is overseen by the California Department of Education.

Choices for Children acts as a sponsor to child care providers to help children in childcare homes receive nutritious meals. Exposure to good nutrition at an early age benefits children by promoting healthful eating habits that last a lifetime.

Choices for Children reimburses licensed family child care providers and licensed exempt (Trustline) providers for meals and snacks served to children zero through twelve years of age.



What is required to participate?

Participating on the **Choices for Children Child Care Food Program** is easy.

- ✓ Providers serve meals and snacks to children according to the USDA Meal Pattern Requirements.
- ✓ Meals and snacks are recorded daily using **KidKare**, a free, easy to use online computer program which can be used on a tablet or smartphone as well.
- ✓ At the end of each month, providers submit their claim electronically and then are reimbursed for the meals and snacks claimed according to the current reimbursement rates.
- ✓ Cash reimbursement is issued monthly for the previous month's meals.
- ✓ Providers also receive an informative monthly newsletter with menu ideas.

How much is the reimbursement for Family Child Care Providers?

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Maximum reimbursement is:
2 mail meals + 1 snack per child per day.

(July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

	Tier 1*	Tier 2*
Breakfast	\$1.33	\$0.48
Lunch/Dinner	\$2.49	\$1.50
Snack	\$0.74	\$0.20

**Tier level determined at initial training and is based on eligibility by income and/or school.*

If you are a Tier 1 Provider operating at full capacity and serving lunch, snack and dinner daily, here is what you could potentially be reimbursed per month:

Lic. Cap.	Serving	L,S,D	\$Per Day	\$Per Week	\$Per Month
8	x	\$5.72	= \$45.76	x 5 = \$228.80	x 4.2 =

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14	x	\$5.72	= \$80.08	x 5 = \$400.40	x 4.2 =

\$960.96

\$1,681.68

If you are a Tier 2 Provider operating at full capacity and serving lunch, snack and dinner daily, here is what you could potentially be reimbursed per month:

Lic. Cap.	Serving	L,S,D	\$Per Day	\$Per Week	\$Per Month
8	x	\$3.20	= \$25.60	x 5 = \$128.00	x 4.2 =

\$537.60

Lic. Cap.	Serving	L,S,D	\$Per Day	\$Per Week	\$Per Month
14	x	\$3.20	= \$44.80	x 5 = \$224.00	x 4.2 =

\$940.80



How do I join the Child Care Food Program?

Visit our website at:
www.choicesforchildren.org

OR

Call us and/or fill out and return the following form (Contact information on back) and we will get you enrolled!

First	Last

Street

City	State

Zip Code	Phone Number

Email

Check type of License:

- Licensed for 8
 Licensed for 14
 Trustline/Exempt

License Number:

License Effective

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