



What is the Adult Care component of CACFP?

The adult component of the CACFP provides reimbursement to adult care centers for healthy meals served to adults enrolled in their programs. These payments help to lower the costs of serving nutritious meals that adults need to maintain or improve their health. To participate in CACFP, centers must provide adults with supervised care in community-based settings outside of their homes on a less than 24-hour basis. These nonresidential programs give adults supervision, increased social interaction and assistance with daily living activities.

Who does the program serve?

The CACFP program serves adults who are age 60 or older and adults of any age who are functionally impaired to an extent that limits their independence and ability to carry out activities of daily living.

CACFP enhances the health and well-being of adults by:

- Supporting a positive eating environment;
- Providing access to a wide variety of foods;
- Offering balanced nutritious meals and/or snacks;
- Implementing *offer vs. serve* meal service.

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Who is eligible to participate in the program?

A for-profit facility must:

1. Be a licensed facility;
2. Be a non-residential/rehabilitation facility (day service only);
3. Serve participants 18 years and older (ages 18-60 with cognitive impairment medically diagnosed/documentated);
4. Be eligible for federal and state funds and not been disqualified from participation as listed on the National Disqualified List;
5. Have a monthly enrollment of individuals receiving SNAP, SSI, DD, Title XIX or other government assistance that is greater than 25 percent;
6. Be able and willing to obtain and maintain compliance for program operations.

A nonprofit facility must:

1. Be a licensed facility;
2. Be a non-residential/rehabilitation facility (day service only);
3. Serve participants 18 years and older (ages 18-60 with cognitive impairment medically diagnosed/documentated);
4. Be eligible for federal and state funds by indication of free from the National Disqualification List;
5. Be attended by individuals receiving SNAP, SSI, DD, Title XIX, or other government assistance;
6. Able and willing to obtain and maintain compliance for program operations.

How does it work?

Meals and reimbursement

- Adult day care centers receive reimbursement for meals and snacks served to eligible adult participants;
- Eligible centers may be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack or two snacks and one meal for each enrolled participant per day;
- Reimbursement rates are based on a household's economic level and are adjusted yearly.

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Reimbursement Rates for
July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020

	Free	Reduced-Price	Base
Breakfast	\$1.84	\$1.54	\$0.31
Lunch and Supper	\$3.41	\$3.01	\$0.32
Supplement	\$0.94	\$0.47	\$0.08

Note: CACFP center rates DO NOT include cash-in-lieu value for donated foods. Centers receive cash-in-lieu of donated foods equal to \$0.2375 for each lunch and supper served to enrolled participants.

GENERAL MEAL PATTERN REQUIREMENTS

Breakfast (select all three)	Milk Vegetables, fruits or both Grains
Snack (select two)	Milk Meat/Meat Alternatives Vegetables Fruits Grains
Lunch and Supper (select all five)	Milk* Meat/Meat Alternatives Vegetables Fruit Grains

**A serving of milk is not required at supper meals for adults.*

How to get involved

Training is offered to adult day care center owners and directors interested in joining the CACFP. Training is provided by the Ohio Department of Education's Office of Integrated Student Supports. Those interested in participating in the CACFP can contact the Office of Integrated Student Supports toll-free at (800) 808-6325 or visit education.ohio.gov and search for **food and nutrition**.

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