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(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Welcome to CACFP Training!

We are pleased to have you at this training session to learn about the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is for you to learn how to effectively administer the CACFP in your center.

Today, you'll learn:

- The step-by-step process in doing the daily, weekly and monthly record keeping for the CACFP.
- How to determine eligibility of participants.
- How to use the various forms required for the CACFP.
- How to prepare your monthly claim for reimbursement.
- Record keeping requirements for the CACFP.
- Important regulatory requirements.
- Tips to help you prepare for a compliance review or audit.

Ask Questions!
Take Notes!
Share Your Success!
Have Fun!
Terms used in the CACFP

ADA - Average Daily Attendance
CACFP - Child and Adult Care Food Program
CIL - Cash In Lieu
EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer
FDPIR - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
FNS - Food and Nutrition Services (the part of USDA that administers CACFP)
FSMC - Food Service Management Contract
DHHS - Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
IEF - Income Eligibility Form
NDE - Nebraska Department of Education
NDL - National Disqualified List
RI/P - Responsible Individual or Principal
RMSS - Record of Meals and Supplements Served
SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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Organizational structure of the CACFP

USDA

Nebraska Department of Education, Nutrition Services

Child & Adult Care Center Sponsors
- Tax-exempt centers (churches, hospitals, foundations, non-profit organizations)
- Public agencies (city, county, state agencies, state operated universities)
- Private for-profit - privately owned and operated businesses serving low-income clientele

Family Day Care Home Sponsors
Non-Profit organizations administering and supervising the CACFP in child care homes.

Family Day Care Homes
Overview of the CACFP

The Child Care Food Program was established in 1968 in response to the need to provide adequate nutrition to a growing number of children in day care. In 1988, eligible adults were included in the program which is now called the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Good nutrition, the development of desirable eating habits and learning about food choices are vital building blocks for young children. Provisions must be made to ensure that these building blocks are in place in order to promote good health throughout life.

The goal of the CACFP is to see that well balanced meals are served and that good eating habits are taught in child care settings. The CACFP provides nutritious meals and snacks served to eligible children in child care centers, family day care homes, and outside-school-hours centers, as well as to eligible adults in adult care centers.

The CACFP is administered by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Nutrition Services. Funding for the program is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). All Program funds come from tax dollars, which is why all recipients must be accountable for how these funds are used.

The Program Serves:

- children through age 12
- children of migrant workers, through age 15
- children through the age of 18 years in certain after school programs in area-eligible locations
- children age 18 and younger residing in homeless shelters
- physically and mentally disabled persons receiving care in a center where most children are 18 years old and under
- adults in nonresidential day care settings

Eligibility Requirements

- Institutions must be licensed by a federal, state or local licensing authority (exceptions: programs operated by Head Start, located in and sponsored by a school, or at-risk programs. Health and safety standards must be met).
- Institutions must:
  - have tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service OR
  - have at least 25 percent of the participants in care (enrolled or licensed capacity, whichever is less) eligible for free/reduced price meals OR are title XIX or title XX beneficiaries.

- Child care centers, adult care centers and outside school hours’ centers may participate in the program either with a sponsor or as independent centers. Family day care home providers who participate in the CACFP must be affiliated with a sponsoring organization.
Overview of the CACFP

Some Services of the Nebraska Department of Education:

- To provide reimbursement for meals served. The reimbursement is determined by the number of eligible enrolled participants who are served creditable meals and the current rates set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is referred to as “meals times rate.”
- To provide technical assistance and training on nutrition, food service operations, program management and record keeping.
- To provide information and resources on the Nutrition Services web site.
- On line application and claims processing.
- To review and monitor program services to ensure good nutrition for all eligible enrolled participants.

Some Responsibilities of the Center:

- To serve meals meeting program requirements.
- To keep daily records of participants in attendance, number of meals served and quantities of food served and prepared.
- To collect household size and income information on Income Eligibility Forms.
- To comply with all regulations, agreements and instructions relating to the CACFP.
- To maintain program integrity by being administratively capable, accountable and operate a program with financial viability.

All responsibilities of participating institutions are specified in Federal Regulations 7 CFR 226 and the CACFP Agreement, Part II (NS-407-G).

Definitions

**Enrollment:** Any participant who is enrolled for care during the month. To be enrolled for care, enrollment documentation containing the following information must be on file for each adult participant 1) Name of each participant 2) Participants date of birth 3) Date Care Began 4) Signature of Adult or Legal Guardian.

**Meals may be claimed only for eligible enrolled participants.** If a complete and current enrollment form is not on file for a participant, meals may not be claimed in any of the three reimbursement categories (free, reduced, paid). Meals claimed for children who are not enrolled will be deducted during compliance reviews or audits.
Overview of the CACFP

Attendance Records (Time-in & Time-out):

- Time In/Out records are required for all participants for whom meals are claimed on the CACFP.

- Time In/Out Attendance records must include the following:
  1) Participants First & Last Name
  2) Time-in
  3) Time-out
  4) Date (Month/Day/Year)

- If a participant leaves the center and returns during the same day, time in/out must be recorded for each departure/arrival.

- Time In/Out records must be legible.

- There must be a separate time in/out record for each member of a household who is in care. For example, a family of three must have three separate entries.

Summary

Meals may not be claimed if a current and complete enrollment form is not on file for the claiming period.

Meals may not be claimed if time-in and time-out records are missing or incomplete for the claiming period.
Getting Started on the CACFP

AT-RISK PROGRAM
The hours after school are a critical time when children and youth are most at-risk of engaging in delinquent behavior. An after school care program that serves snacks and/or meals reimbursed through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers children and youth constructive activities and something to eat. It draws them into supervised after school care programs that are safe, fun and filled with learning opportunities. After school snacks and/or meals fill the gap between the lunch they receive at school and meals served at home, and help children and youth receive the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow.

Program Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in the at-risk afterschool meals component of CACFP, either independently or through a sponsor, an afterschool program must be organized primarily to provide care for children after school or on the weekends, holidays, or school vacations during the regular school year. An at-risk afterschool center may not claim meals or snacks during the summer, unless it is located in the attendance area of a school operating on a year-round calendar.

Program Requirements: To be eligible to participate, your afterschool care program must be located in a low-income school attendance area where 50 percent or more of the children are eligible for free and reduced price school meals. Additionally, you must offer educational or enrichment activities. There are no federal licensing requirements to participate in the USDA after school snacks/meals program; however, after school care programs are required to meet any State or local licensing requirements. If there are no State or local requirements, programs must meet State or local health and safety requirements.

Cash Reimbursement from USDA: Your organization will be reimbursed for after school snacks/meals at the free rate.

Reimbursable Snacks/Meals: After school snacks/meals can be served to all children and youth through age 18 and must be offered at no charge. Snacks/meals must meet the CACFP meal pattern specified for ages 6-12. Children ages 13 through 18 may need to be served larger portion sizes than specified to meet their nutritional needs.

Your Responsibilities: You will need to keep a roster or sign-in sheet for participating children and youth. Additionally, you must record and report the total number of snacks served each day and keep menu production records. These records must be separate from the meals served under the regular CACFP, as well as claimed separately.

A maximum of one meal and one snack in the At-Risk program may be claimed for a participant per day.

Some meals/snacks may be claimed on days when school is not in session during the school year. The At-Risk program is not available during the summer break from school.

To find out if your center qualifies for the At-Risk after school program, contact the Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services office.

Getting Started on the CACFP

If your center is brand new to the CACFP or if the center has not participated in the CACFP in the previous fiscal year, here are some tips to help you through the application process.

Make sure that you have responded to all items on the application. Applications cannot be approved until they are complete and all supporting documentation is submitted. Please do not submit your application and supporting documents piecemeal. Wait until you are able to submit a fully completed application and all supporting documents at one time. Why? Applications that are incomplete 60 days after the original submission date must be denied and you will have to reapply. It is the responsibility of the applicant institution to assure that all required documents are submitted in a timely manner.

All new applicants must complete and submit the following:

Step 1
- NDE 01-032 – Pre-award Compliance and DUNS/Sam.gov registration
- NDE 01-033 – Computer Access Application and Agreement
- W-9/ACH form – Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification and Enrollment for direct deposit for monthly reimbursements.

Step 2
- NDE 01-017 - Certificate of Authority - Must be submitted with original signatures.
- NDE 01-017 - Organization Authorized Representatives - Must be submitted with original signatures.

Step 3
- Enter On-line Sponsor and Site Applications
  [https://nutrition.education.ne.gov](https://nutrition.education.ne.gov)
- DHHS License for each site, unless exempt from licensing (Head Start and centers that are sponsored by public schools are exempt from licensing)
- Copies of alternate record keeping forms if you are not using those developed by Nutrition Services, including forms created by commercial software packages. Alternate record keeping forms will be reviewed by the Nutrition Services staff to assure that they will meet federal reporting requirements.

- Financial Viability Documentation - Submit the following
  For Profit Organizations:
  1. Two (2) months (most recent) bank statements OR balance sheet (assets, liabilities, owners’ equity)
  2. Statement of cash flow (profit/loss) for the most recent month
  3. Statement of cash flow (profit/loss) for the current year-to-date

  Non-Profit Organizations:
  1. Organization wide audit (most recent) OR Two (2) months (most recent) bank statements OR Statement of Financial Position (assets, liabilities)
  2. Statement of cash flows (profit/loss) for the most recent month
  3. Statement of cash flows (profit/loss) for the current year-to-date

TIP!
The on-line application will not allow you to submit for approval until all of the questions are completed, including the site application and the supporting documentation have been submitted.

Keep copies of all documents submitted.
Getting Started on the CACFP

PLUS the following, depending on type of institution:

Nonprofit organizations
☐ Letter from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating the organization has nonprofit status under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (see page 16 for an example of this letter).
☐ If the day care has a different name than the organization that has nonprofit status, include a letter on organization letterhead stating that it operates the day care and that the day care has the same legal identity as the nonprofit organization. (Example: “First American Church operates Hokey’s Hideaway Child Development Center. The center operates under the auspices of the church’s board of directors and has the same legal identity as the church.”)

Public Agencies
☐ Letter on public agency letterhead stating that the organization is a public agency.
☐ If the day care has a different name than the public agency, include a letter on agency letterhead stating that it operates the day care and that the day care has the same legal identity as the public agency.

Privately Owned
☐ **NDE 01-030** – Proprietary For Profit Policy Statement – This includes a roster of enrolled participants for the qualifying month. Submit one for each site.
☐ Current DHHS provider agreement if participating based on 25% Title XX (See Page 17 for an example of this agreement)
☐ Title XX payment documents for qualifying month, by site, if participating based on 25% Title XX (See Page 18 for an example of a payment document). Photocopies are acceptable.
☐ Photocopies of Income Eligibility Forms (IEFs) for participants classified in the Free and Reduced categories, if participating based on 25% Free/Reduced.

Additional documents, depending upon your situation
☐ **Food Service Contracts** - If you will be contracting with a vendor to provide meals, you must solicit bids from several sources and a food service contract must be submitted with your application. If your food service contract will exceed $50,000/year, Nutrition Services must approve the contract before you sign it. Meals may not be claimed from CACFP unless the contract has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services. If you change vendors during the year or change to a self-preparation site, you also must notify our office and amend your CACFP agreement. Contact our office for more information. Standard contracts are available from our office or on our web site: [https://www.education.ne.gov/NS/forms/cacfpforms/index.html#FSMC](https://www.education.ne.gov/NS/forms/cacfpforms/index.html#FSMC) [http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/CACFP/Contractors.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/CACFP/Contractors.html)

Training

Institutions that are new to the CACFP must complete Nutrition Services training prior to the approval of the institution's application. This training must have occurred within the previous six calendar months prior to the submission of the application. This training consists of training on CACFP record keeping, meal requirements and production records. In addition, child care centers providing care for infants under one year of age must complete training on infant feeding requirements. At a minimum, at least one of the institution's responsible individuals/principals, and the CACFP contact person and the person(s) responsible for the food service are to complete this training prior to CACFP approval.
Getting Started on the CACFP

Follow-up on incomplete applications

Once your application is received by Nutrition Services, it will be reviewed by a member of our staff. If it is incomplete, we will notify you of what is needed to make it a complete application. It is your responsibility to make sure that all information and supporting documents are submitted in a timely manner. If your application is incomplete, it will delay the starting date when you may begin claiming meals.

A member of our staff will also visit your center or sponsoring organization for a pre-approval visit prior to the approval of your application.

Once your application is approved

Every new institution must submit records to Nutrition Services with the first month’s claim. This includes copies of Income Eligibility Forms for participants whose meals are claimed in the free and reduced categories, menu production records, meal count sheets (record of meals and supplements served), monthly claim worksheet and the claim for reimbursement. If records are reviewed on site by our staff, the submission of some of these items may be waived.

Errors on claims (meals not meeting meal pattern, incorrectly determined IEFs, mathematical errors, etc.) will result in a deduction of those meals. If there are numerous errors, you will be required to submit records every month until they meet CACFP requirements. If you are not able to demonstrate compliance with program requirements within the first three months of program participation, you may be declared seriously deficient and terminated from the program if you do not correct the deficiencies. If your first claim is submitted correctly, no supporting documents will have to be submitted the following month.

You must keep all records pertaining to the CACFP on file for four years.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How soon can I begin claiming meals on the CACFP?

A: The earliest possible start date would be the first of the month when a COMPLETE application and all supporting documents are received by the Nebraska Department of Education. A member of the Nutrition Services staff must also make a preapproval visit to your center.

Starting dates are dependent upon licensing dates, Title XX agreement dates, training dates, etc., so the start date will vary for each applicant institution. The copy of the approved application you receive from the Nebraska Department of Education will indicate the effective date of your agreement.
Getting Started on the CACFP

Q: Who from the center must attend training and when?

A: The person who is ultimately responsible for the CACFP (the responsible individual or principal) must attend the full day training class. In addition, your food service staff should attend the meal requirements and production records portion of the training.

Center staff must have successfully completed training during the six-month period prior to the date when a complete application is on file at the Nebraska Department of Education. If more than six-months have elapsed, the center staff must attend the training class again.

Training classes for child care centers are held monthly, with the exception of July, alternating between Lincoln and Omaha. For dates of upcoming classes, call Nutrition Services toll free at (800) 731-2233 or (402) 471-2488 or visit our web site: http://www.education.ne.gov/ns/training/cacfp_alltraining.html

If your center is located in our western Nebraska service area, our staff will make arrangements with you to provide training.

Q: I hired a director who worked on the Food Program at another center and she attended the training class three months ago. Can this meet my training requirement?

A: Yes. The Nutrition Services office maintains a database of all persons who have completed training. However, if more than four months have elapsed, the person will have to attend training class again. As part of your application, you will have to notify Nutrition Services of the name of the person who has completed training.

Q: We contract with a food service vendor for meals. Do we have to attend the menu planning section of the training?

A: Yes. It is necessary for your staff to be aware of the meal pattern requirements, portion sizes and creditable/non-creditable foods.

Q: Can I get help from your office?

A: Yes! New centers are encouraged to contact our staff with questions regarding all aspects of the CACFP. See page 4 for contact information.

Q: Can NDE staff complete the online application for me? Can NDE staff make changes to my online application?

A: No. NDE staff is not permitted to complete or amend your online application. However, in the case that you do not have access to a computer nor do you have transportation to gain computer access, NDE staff can help you complete the online application.
Is your center eligible to participate?

Yes, IF:

1) Your center is operated by a ___________________ ___________________.
   Examples: city and county government, public schools, community colleges
   OR

2) Your institution is ____________ and has tax-exempt status from the IRS.
   Examples: churches, private hospitals, foundations, nonprofit organizations participating in
   other federal programs.
   OR

3) Your center(s) is ____________
   and meets the _____% requirement.

4) All centers must be __________________ by DHHS or the federal government in order to
   participate in the CACFP (Exempt: Head Start, centers operated by schools, At-Risk programs).

FOR-PROFIT CENTER OPTIONS FOR MEETING THE 25% REQUIREMENT

Private for-profit centers must meet the 25% requirement for each month that a
claim is submitted for meal reimbursement.

1. At least 25% of the participants in care (enrolled or licensed capacity, whichever is less)
   must receive title XIX or title XX beneficiaries from the Nebraska Department
   of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in order to receive CACFP reimbursement
   for that month AND your current Service Provider Agreement from DHHS is
   on file with Nutrition Services.
   OR

2. At least 25% of the participants in care (enrolled or licensed capacity, whichever is
   less) served are eligible for free or reduced price meals and current Income
   Eligibility Forms are complete and on file to document this eligibility. (NOTE: this
   option applies to child care centers only.)
Nonprofit Organization – Tax-exempt status

Non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. During the initial application process, organizations that are tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code must submit a copy of the letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) which grants them tax-exempt status. A sample letter is shown below.

![Sample Letter]

Dear Applicant:

We’re pleased to tell you we determined you’re exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2522, 2531, or 2532. This letter will help you answer questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you’re a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you’re required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you’re required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice Form 990-N, the e-Postcard. If you don’t file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov,charities. Enter “EZTP” in the search bar to view Publication EZTP FC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Official’s Signature

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rules and Agreements
Introduction to the CACFP: Adult Care Center

Nebraska Department of Education
Revised August 2019

For Profit centers only - Child Care Subsidy Agreement (Title XX)

If participating as a For-Profit center, a copy of your current Child Care Provider Agreement from DHHS must be on file with the Department of Education Nutrition Services, or your claim will not be processed on schedule. This applies to centers that are eligible and meet the 25% title XIX or child care subsidy (Title XX) beneficiaries. If the child care center is participating based on 25% Free/Reduced, Income Eligibility Forms must be on file to document the 25% requirement. (Note: IEFs must be on file for all participants whose meals are claimed in the Free and Reduced categories).

The agreement must be signed by both a center representative and a staff member of DHHS.
For Profit centers only - Child Care Authorization

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Total Claim Paid Amt 1,853.00
Calculating the 25% Requirement

For-profit center must meet the 25% requirement each month a claim is filed. All paperwork to document the 25% must be kept on file for four years.

New for-profit centers must meet the 25% requirement during a qualifying month. This is the month prior to the center's starting date on the CACFP. Meals may not be claimed for reimbursement during the qualifying month.

If using Free/Reduced OR Title XX documentation, the 25% is based on the lesser of 1) enrollment or 2) licensed capacity. Child care centers may use either method, but may not use both methods during the same month.

Scenario:
- Hokey's Hideaway is a brand-new center that starts business on March 1.
- The center has an agreement with DHHS to provide Title XX services during March.
- March becomes the qualifying month in which the center must meet the 25% requirement.
- If the 25% requirement is met during March, the center may start on the CACFP on April 1, if all other requirements are met.
- Hokey's Hideaway has a licensed capacity of 61 and has 40 eligible enrolled participants.

Example A: 25% of enrollment

Number of eligible enrolled participants is 40

Multiply by 25% = 10

How many participants must have some of their care paid for by DHHS from Title XX funds OR have 25% of their enrollment eligible for Free/Reduced price meals?

10

Example B: 25% of licensed capacity

The center's licensed capacity is: 61

Multiply by 25% = 15.25

How many participants must have some of their care paid for by DHHS from Title XX funds?

16

Remember!

When determining the 25% factor, always round the number of participants UP to the next highest number.
Reimbursement Rates

Reimbursement for the CACFP is based on a three-tiered structure similar to the National School Lunch Program. The reimbursement rate for meals is based upon the income of the household of each participant. Meals served to participants from low income families are reimbursed at a higher rate (“Free”) than meals served to participants from households whose income is above the Income Eligibility Guidelines (“Paid”). Centers are responsible for soliciting this information from households on the Income Eligibility Forms (IEFs). Each IEF that is returned to the center must be reviewed by a center official and classified in one of the three categories: Free, Reduced, Paid.

All centers receive reimbursement based on the number of meals claimed in each of the three eligibility categories (Free, Reduced, Paid) multiplied by the rate of reimbursement listed below. This is referred to as "meals times rate."

Cash-in-lieu - OR - Commodities

In addition to "meals times rate," centers have the option of receiving government commodity foods OR an additional amount of money for every lunch and supper that is claimed. Every institution may decide whether to receive commodities or the cash-in-lieu of commodities. You have the option to change from one to the other on an annual basis.

The Commodity Distribution Program is operated by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). If your center decides to receive commodities, you will have a separate agreement with DHHS. More information is available from DHHS and will be sent to you if you sign up to receive commodities.

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

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<th>Reimbursement Category</th>
<th>Rate</th>
<th>All centers receive the &quot;meals times rate&quot; reimbursement. This is the number of meals served multiplied by the current rate of reimbursement.</th>
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<td>Free</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Reduced</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Paid</td>
<td>$0.31</td>
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<td>Lunch/Supper</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>$3.41</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Reduced</td>
<td>$3.01</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Paid</td>
<td>$0.32</td>
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<td>Snacks</td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Reduced</td>
<td>$0.47</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Paid</td>
<td>$0.08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash-in-lieu of commodities</td>
<td>This amount is added to every lunch and supper claimed.</td>
<td>$0.2375</td>
<td></td>
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</table>
Nebraska Food Distribution – USDA Foods (Commodities)

“Commodity Program Participants” are sponsors who have chosen to receive USDA food (Commodities). NDE sends out annual declaration, November, to each sponsoring organization to decide between receiving cash-in-lieu or USDA Foods. Changes are not allowed during any other time during the fiscal year.

The number of lunches and suppers served to participants determines the quantity of USDA Foods your organization may receive. DHHS-Nebraska Food Distribution requires each Commodity Program Participant to complete an annual USDA Commodity “Survey” (order) each February. The purpose of the survey is to review and place orders for the upcoming fiscal year and ensure adequate quantities of foods are available. If sponsors do not participate in the February Survey, the only items available to those sponsors is Surplus Inventory (over stock items) and other processed commodities. Additionally, sponsors are responsible to complete monthly order surveys to receive specific foods for delivery. These orders are due 90-days in advance of processing and delivery. USDA Foods are delivered in August through May.

There is NO COST to you for the USDA Foods, but you are REQUIRED to pay processing, shipping and warehouse charges. Package size of the commodity foods are generally No. 10 cans or 10-lb frozen raw ground meat. There is a cost associated with ordering end products (processed foods). These charges will be listed on the offering sheet. It is your choice if you want to order the end products (processed foods) or not.

“Commodity Program Participants” Child and Adult Care Centers may be eligible to receive bonus "free" USDA Foods which do not count against their “P.A.L. (Planned Assistance Level) of Nebraska’s Entitlement”.

USDA Foods Available

The following are examples of the foods that are available during Fiscal Year 2020.

- Apple slices, canned
- Apple slices, frozen
- Applesauce, canned
- Apricots, canned
- Apricots, frozen
- Beans, green, canned
- Beans, green, frozen
- Beans, pinto
- Beans, refried
- Beef, ground, frozen
- Beef, patties, frozen
- Broccoli, frozen
- Carrots, canned
- Cheese, sliced, string
- Cheese, mozzarella
- Chicken, Cut-up, Frozen
- Chicken, Diced, Frozen
- Corn, canned, frozen
- Eggs, liquid
- Flour, Whole Wheat
- Fruit Mix, canned
- Ham, sliced, frozen
- Macaroni, Whole Grain
- Orange Juice, Frozen
- Peanut Butter
- Peaches, diced, canned
- Pears, sliced
- Peas, canned, frozen
- Pork, pulled, roast
- Potatoes, oven fries
- Potatoes, wedges
- Raisins
- Rice, long-grain
- Rolled oats
- Rotini, whole grain
- Spaghetti noodles
- Strawberries, frozen
- Sweet Potatoes
- Tomato sauce, canned
- Tomatoes, diced, canned
- Turkey, breast, deli
- Turkey, hams
- Turkey, roasts
- Vegetable oil

For more information about the USDA Foods Distribution Program, contact:
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
(402) 480-1151

Reminder: Failure to pay your bill for commodity shipments is a serious deficiency in your ability to demonstrate financial viability and may jeopardize your continued participation in CACFP! Pay bills on time!
Adult Enrollment Information

Each adult participant whose meals are claimed for reimbursement from the CACFP must be enrolled. Meals may not be claimed if a complete enrollment form is not on file for the claiming period. Meals will be deducted during reviews and audits if enrollment forms are not complete or current for the claiming period.

Required Enrollment Information

Enrollment documentation must be on file for every participant for whom a meal is claimed. The following information MUST be included on all enrollment forms:

1. ___________________ Required for all adults
2. ___________________ Required for all adults
3. ___________________ Required for all adults
4. ___________________ Required for all adults

Additional Adult Care Center Requirements:

- Each adult day care center shall maintain records, which demonstrate that each enrolled person under the age of 60 meets the functional impairment eligibility requirements established under the definition of “functionally impaired adult”.

- Each adult day care center shall maintain records which document that qualified adult day care participants reside in their own homes (whether alone or with spouses, children or guardians) or in group living arrangements.

Acceptable Enrollment Forms

- You may use the Adult Income Eligibility & Enrollment (NS-200A) form provided by the Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services. Recommended OR

- You may use your organizations enrollment form and add the required items to it.
Adult Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form (NS-200A)

The Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form must be given to all households. The form consists of three (3) pages:

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<tr>
<th>Page</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Page 1</td>
<td>Cover Letter to Families &amp; Instructions to Households</td>
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<tr>
<td>Page 2</td>
<td>Civil Rights Statement and Center Contact Information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Page 3</td>
<td>Income Eligibility and Enrollment Form</td>
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</table>

OR

Cover Letter to Households - Pricing - (use this if you have a separate charge for meals)

A set of masters which you may photocopy is included in the Resource Materials packet. These are also available on the Nutrition Services web site on the CACFP Forms and Resources page. Prior to photocopying the forms, enter your organizations' name and contact information. You will need to make enough photocopies to distribute to the households of all participants enrolled at the center. CACFP Forms online: http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/forms/cacfpforms/index.html

The IEF section must be on file for every participant for whom meals are claimed in the free and reduced price categories. Meals served to participants from households whose income exceeds the income eligibility guidelines may be claimed for reimbursement in the paid category. The enrollment section must be completed along with a participant's/guardian signature and date is on file. Remember- current and complete enrollment forms must be on file for all participants for whom meals are claimed.

Enrollment & Income Eligibility Forms must be kept confidential!
Dear Participant or Adult Family Member or Guardian:

Our adult care institution has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education for participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP reimburses our institution for the partial cost of meals. We are requesting your help to receive the maximum benefits from the CACFP by completing the attached form (NS)200-C. All information contained on this form is confidential.

The participant/adult family member/guardian must complete Parts 1 and 4 and one of the following options: Part 2, Part 3A or Part 3B, to determine the amount of CACFP funds the center will be eligible to receive. This form will be placed in our files and treated as confidential information. Note: No white out or eraser ink should be used. If there is an error cross through, correct, and initial.

Part 1 – PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT
- Participant’s Name: List the first and last name of participant.
- Date of Birth: List participant’s date of birth.
- Enrollment Date: List participant’s enrollment date with organization.

Optional: Check the boxes of all appropriate race(s) and ethnicities regarding the participant being enrolled.

Part 2 - Households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid:
- Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4 on the attached form.
- Provide the name and case number for the program from which benefits are received.

Part 3A - Household exceeding the income guidelines listed on the chart below:
- Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4 on the reverse side.

**TO CALCULATE ANNUAL INCOME**

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<tr>
<th>Household Size:</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>Each Additional Family Member</th>
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<td>Annual Income:</td>
<td>23,107</td>
<td>31,284</td>
<td>39,461</td>
<td>47,638</td>
<td>55,815</td>
<td>63,992</td>
<td>72,169</td>
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Part 3B - Household below the income guidelines listed complete as follows - Complete Parts 1, 3B and 4 on the attached form with the additional information below:
- HOUSEHOLD NAMES: Write the names of everyone in the household. Include participant, participant’s spouse, and/or any other individuals who reside with the participant and depend on the participant for economic support. Functionally impaired adults living with their parents are considered a “family” separate from their parents.
- GROSS INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS: Write the amount of income each person gets on the same line as their name. Use the appropriate column(s): Earnings from Work, Welfare/Child Support/Alimony, Pensions/Retirement/Social Security or Other Income (see list below). Next to the amount of income write how often the income is received. Income is all money before taxes or anything else is taken out. If a person does not have income, check the box for zero income.
  - OTHER INCOME: Strike benefits, unemployment compensation, workman’s compensation, disability benefits, interest/dividends, cash withdrawn from savings, income from estates/trusts/investments, royalties/annuities/rental income, regular contributions from person not living in the household.
  - MILITARY HOUSING BENEFITS: Report off-base housing allowance as income. If the housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include as income.
  - SELF-EMPLOYMENT: Report income derived from the business venture less operating costs for net income. The loss from the business cannot be deducted from a positive income earned in other employment. The least possible income is zero.
  - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Write the last four (4) digits of the social security number of the participant or adult family member or guardian who signs the forms. If the participant or adult family member or guardian does not have a social security number, check the box. Use of this information is for CACFP use only and is required.

Part 4 SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:
- Sign and date the application. The form must be signed by the parent or guardian.
- Complete the contact information – name, address, and telephone number.
Privacy Act Statement:
The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, the funds your adult care center receives may be impacted. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-Discrimination Statement:
In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

As stated above, all protected bases do not apply to all programs, “the first six protected bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex are the six protected bases for applicants and recipients of the Child Nutrition Programs.”

For assistance completing this form, contact the center:
Center Name: _________________________________
Address:______________________________________
City, State, Zip:________________________________
Contact Person:________________________________
Telephone:_____________________________________

The State Agency administering the Child and Adult Care Food Program is:
Nebraska Department of Education
Nutrition Services
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509
Telephone: 402-471-2488
Web site: http://www.education.ne.gov/NS

Prior to photocopying, enter your Adult Care Center’s contact information here!
Part 1. PARTICIPANT: Complete the participant’s name, date of birth, ethnicity and race.

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<th>Last Name, First Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
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OPTIONAL: Please check the ethnicity and race of the participant you are enrolling.

Ethnicity (select one or more):
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more):
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian

Part 2. Households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid: Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.

Check Applicable Program(s): ☐ SNAP ☐ TANF ☐ FDPIR ☐ SSI ☐ Medicaid Master Case #: _______________________

Part 3A. HOUSEHOLDS EXCEEDING THE INCOME GUIDELINES: Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4.

If your family income exceeds the income guidelines (listed on attached letter), check this box ☐

Part 3B. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS – If you do not have a SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, SSI or Medicaid case number, complete Parts 1, 3B and 4.

GROSS INCOME BEFORE ANY DEDUCTIONS (Net for Self Employed)

W=Weekly  E2=Every 2 weeks  2M=Twice a month  M=Monthly  Y=Yearly

List the Names of All Household Members including participant.

<table>
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<th>Earnings from Work</th>
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<th>All Other Income</th>
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4

Social Security Number of Household Member who signs form:

Last four digits of Social Security Number: XXX – XX - ____________ If you do not have a Social Security Number, check this box ☐

Part 4. SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the facility will receive Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose their meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Participant or Adult Family Member or Guardian

Date Signed

Street Address: __________________________________________ Telephone: __________________________

City/State: __________________________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

FOR CENTER USE ONLY

☐ SNAP/TANF/FDPIR/SSI/Medicaid HOUSEHOLD

☐ Annual Income: ______________________  HOUSEHOLD SIZE: ______________________

Center Official Signature: __________________________ Date of Signature: __________________

Effective Date: __________________________ Expiration Date: __________________________

Introduction to the CACFP: Adult Care Center

Nebraska Department of Education

Revised August 2019
Not Applicable for Adult Care Centers
Part 1 – Adult Enrollment Information

All participants who are claimed for meals must have an enrollment form on file.

The following information is required to be completed by the adult participant or their guardians:

- **Participant’s Name:** List the first and last name including nicknames and hyphenated last name for all participants enrolled at this center.
- **Date of Birth:** List each participant’s date of birth.
- **Enroll Date:** List each participant’s enrollment date with the organization.

### Part 1. PARTICIPANT:

Complete the participant’s name, date of birth, ethnicity and race.

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<tr>
<th>Last Name, First Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Enrollment Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rodriguez, Daniel “DJ”</td>
<td>4/1/36</td>
<td>8/1/19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**OPTIONAL:** Please check the ethnicity and race of the participant you are enrolling.

- **Ethnicity (select one or more):**
  - [X] Hispanic or Latino
  - [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino

- **Race (select one or more):**
  - [X] American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - [ ] Asian
  - [ ] Black or African American
  - [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - [ ] White or Caucasian

**Ethnicity/Race of Participant:** Households are asked to report the ethnicity and race of the children enrolled for care. This is optional for households, however, centers are required to gather and report this information each year. If the household did not mark this section, the center may fill this section out to the best of their ability and initial this section in the margin to document they completed this section.

**Definitions Ethnicity:**

1. **Hispanic or Latino** - An individual of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term “Spanish origin” can be used in addition to “Hispanic or Latino.”
2. **Not Hispanic or Latino.**

**Definitions Race:**

1. **American Indian or Alaskan Native** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
2. **Asian** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
3. **Black or African American** - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as “Haitian” or “Negro” can be used in addition to ‘Black or African American.
4. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
5. **White** - A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
# Infants

Not applicable to Adult Centers

## Mini – Review

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Households must state the race or ethnic identity of their children on the Enrollment and Income Eligibility Form.</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Centers must compile information about the race and ethnic identity of their enrolled participants.</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Centers do not have to provide an iron fortified infant formula if they do not claim the meals for reimbursement served to infants.</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. All participants claimed for reimbursement of meals and snacks are required to have a complete and current enrollment form on file.</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. A center can serve an infant solid foods whenever they feel the child is developmentally ready.</td>
<td>True</td>
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</table>
Head Start Child Income Eligibility Forms

Not applicable to Adult Centers.

Foster Child Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form

Not applicable to Adult Centers.
Income Eligibility & Enrollment – Foster Child

The household is not required to report their personal income if the only child(ren) enrolled in your center are foster child(ren). The foster parents/guardians are required to sign the form.
Part 2 – Benefit Eligibility Programs

This section is to be completed by households who receive one of the following assistance programs listed. There are only FIVE types of assistance for adult centers that result in categorical eligibility and classification in the FREE meals category. These are:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid

Example of Household Assistance Benefit

Part 2. Households receiving benefits the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid.

Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.

Check Applicable Program(s):  
- SNAP  
- TANF  
- FDPIR  
- SSI  
- Medicaid  

Master Case #: 0011223

Mini- Review

1. Families eligible for subsidized child care (Title XX) automatically qualify for benefits in the Free category  
   True  False

2. A case number is required if a family receives SNAP, TANF or FDPIR  
   True  False

3. Medicaid, WIC and SSI are eligible programs for benefits in the Free Category in child care centers.  
   True  False
**INCOME ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FORM FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS**  
**JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020**

**Part 1. PARTICIPANT:** Complete the participant’s name, date of birth, ethnicity and race.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jimmy Butler</td>
<td>06/8/39</td>
<td>8/17/17</td>
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**OPTIONAL:** Please check the ethnicity and race of the participant you are enrolling.

- Ethnicity (select one or more):
  - [ ] Hispanic or Latino
  - [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino
- Race (select one or more):
  - [ ] American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - [ ] Asian
  - [ ] Black or African American
  - [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - [ ] White or Caucasian

**Part 2. Households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid:** Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.

Check Applicable Program(s): [ ] SNAP  [ ] TANF  [ ] FDPIR  [x] SSI  [ ] Medicaid  Master Case #: 0015466

**Part 3A. HOUSEHOLDS EXCEEDING THE INCOME GUIDELINES:** Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4.

If your family income exceeds the income guidelines (listed on attached letter), check this box [ ]

**Part 3B. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS** – If you do not have a SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, SSI or Medicaid case number, complete Parts 1, 3B and 4.

<table>
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<th>List the Names of All Household Members including Adult Participant</th>
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Social Security Number of Household Member who signs form:

Last four digits of Social Security Number: XXX – XX - ____________  If you do not have a Social Security Number, check this box [ ]

**Part 4. SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the facility will receive Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose their meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Signature of Participant or Adult Family Member or Guardian: ____________________________  Date Signed: 5/1/19

Street Address: ____________________________  Telephone: ____________________________

City/State: ____________________________  E-Mail: ____________________________

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- [x] SNAP/TANF/FDPIR/ SSI/ MEDICAID HOUSEHOLD
- ANNUAL INCOME: _______________  HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _______________

Annette Smith  7/9/19

Center Official Signature: ____________________________  Date of Signature: 7/1/19 7/31/20

Effective Date: ____________________________  Expiration Date: ____________________________

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Part 3A – Households Exceeding the Income Guidelines

Part 3a – Households Exceeding the Income Guidelines
➢ Households are not required to provide child care centers with their household income and may check the box.
➢ If centers are utilizing this as an enrollment form the head of the household (i.e. parent/guardian) is required to sign and date the form

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Household Income Eligibility
Part 3B – Eligibility based upon Income

Household below the income guidelines listed complete as follows- Complete Parts 1, 3B and 4 on the attached form using the additional information below.

• HOUSEHOLD NAMES: Write the names of everyone in your household not listed in Part 1. Include yourself and all other children, your spouse, grandparents, other relatives and unrelated people in your household. Use a separate sheet of paper if you do not have enough space.

• GROSS INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS: Write the amount of income each person gets on the same line as their name. Use the appropriate column(s): Earnings from Work, Welfare/Child Support/Alimony, Pensions/Retirement/Social Security or Other Income (see list below). Next to the amount of income write how often the income was received. Income is all money before taxes or anything else is taken out. If a person does not have income, check the box for zero income.

  OTHER INCOME: strike benefits, unemployment compensation, worker’s compensation, disability benefits, interest/dividends, cash withdrawn from savings, income from estates/trust/investments, royalties/annuities/rental income, and regular contributions from persons not living in the household.

  FOSTER CHILDREN: List any personal income received by the foster child under Part 3B. Personal income is (a) money given for the child’s personal use, such as clothing, school fees and allowances and (b) all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family.

  MILITARY HOUSING BENEFITS: Report off-base housing allowance as income. If the housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include as income.

  SELF-EMPLOYMENT: Report income derived from the business venture less operating costs for net income. The loss from the business cannot be deducted from a positive income earned in other employment. The least possible income is zero.
### Household Income Eligibility

**Part 3b - Household Income Reporting**

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Social Security Number of Household Member who signs form:

Last four digits of Social Security Number: `8765`

If you do not have a Social Security Number, check this box: ☐

### Conversions to Annual Income

The IEF request the amount of income earned be provided for each household member along with the income frequency (see frequency codes provided – W, E2, 2M, M, Y). The income is to be calculated based on these formulas:

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All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Hourly wages are not acceptable. You will need to contact the households to determine a weekly, monthly or annual salary if an hourly wage is listed.

IEF’s that are over income shall be determined in the Paid category. If the household did not provide all required information, the center shall also mark the ‘incomplete’ box.

Social Security #’s – The last four (4) digits of the Social Security Number are required to be entered for IEF to be determined based on household size and income. The use of this information is only for CACFP purposes. If the adult household does not have a social security number, please have them check (✓) the box provided.

Zero Income - If households indicate $0 income OR check (✓) the “Zero Income Box” the IEF is determined in the Free category. (NOTE: If Part 3b income is left blank, the IEF is incomplete and determined Paid.)
## Mini Review

1. All household members, except the children listed in Part 1, must be listed in Part 3b, even if they have no income. True False

2. It's okay for someone to list their hourly wage because everyone works 40 hours a week. True False

3. Unborn children should be listed in Part 1. True False

4. If the household listed an eligible benefit and case number in Part 2, you can ignore Part 3b. True False

5. It's okay for families to write "N.A." or "over guidelines" or "we don't qualify" in Part 3b. True False

6. Enrollment and Income Eligibility Forms are confidential and must be kept in a secure location. True False

7. A father pays child support therefore it can be deducted from the household income. True False

8. A family listed their household income as bi-weekly. The center official should multiply the figure by 24 or 26. 24 OR 26
Parent/Guardian Signature & Information

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Nancy Charles
Signature of Parent/Guardian
8/15/19
Date

Nancy Charles
Print Name
617 Locust Lane
Address
Someplace, NE 64444
City State Zip Code
(402) 555-4311
Daytime Telephone

OPTIONAL
This information may be used by centers to contact households for clarification of information on the IEF.
NDE may use this information to verify enrollment, attendance or participation.

Mini Review

1. Every Income Eligibility and Enrollment Form must be signed by an adult household member if it is to be determined in the Free or Reduced category. True False

2. Foster parents do not have to list the last four digits of their social security number. True False

3. If there is a case number listed in Part 2, the last four digits of the social security number does not have to be listed in Part 3b. True False

4. All paid participants are required to complete the Income Eligibility section on the Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form. True False
Part 5 - Center Official Determination

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SNAP/TANF/FDPIR HOUSEHOLD
X ANNUAL INCOME: $24,100

HOUSING SIZE: 4

Danica Furr
7/31/19
Center Official Signature

Date of Signature

7/1/2019

Effective Date

7/31/2020

Expiration Date

HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY:

X Free

- Reduced

- Paid

- Incomplete

Foster Child – Free Category

List name of foster child(ren):

For Center Use Only - Instructions

The eligibility status of every application that is returned to the care center must be determined by center personnel within 10 days of receipt. The section For Center Use Only must be completed for every IEF returned to the center.

The application will be based either on 1) categorical eligibility (master case number), 2) foster child eligibility (automatically free) or 3) household size and income reported in Part 3b. The eligibility determination must be made by the center, indicating the application is determined Free, Reduced or Paid.

Participants receiving benefits from SNAP, TANF or FDPIR should be determined in the Free category if the master case number is listed. If Part 2 is complete, it is not necessary for the household to complete Part 3b.

When determining eligibility based on household income, indicate the total number of household members listed on the application and the total annual household income from Part 3b. The total number of persons in the household should equal the number of names listed on the IEF.

If the IEF includes household children and foster children, the foster children should be included in the household size and the foster child/children’s personal use income shall be included in the household income. This process shall be used if it will allow children listed in Part 1 to be classified in the Free or Reduced category. The foster children will always be determined in the Free category. Therefore, it is possible that the household children could be determined Free or Reduced and the Foster child would be determined Free on the same IEF.

Sign and Date the IEF

The person who makes the eligibility determination must sign the IEF and indicate the date signed. The date signed by the center's determining official must be the same or later than the date signed by the adult household member or guardian. An effective date of the application must be given. The effective date may be no earlier than the first of the month in which the center official made the eligibility determination. This will allow the center to claim meals served to eligible participants in the free or reduced price categories at the beginning of the month in which the application was determined to be free or reduced price, if the center has enrollment documentation to show the participant was enrolled at the center on that date and was served a creditable meal. Meals may not be claimed in the free or reduced price categories before the effective date of the application.

Effective Period - Expiration Date

Income Eligibility Forms are good for one year. The determining official shall enter date the IEF was made effective and identify the expiration date.
Part 5 - Center Official Determination

Each spring NDE issues current IEFs to be used by centers for the period July 1 through June 30 of the following year. This time frame is consistent with the Income Eligibility Guidelines that go into effect every July 1. Centers should distribute new IEFs to households during June and July, so there can be a July 1 effective date.

All IEFs are valid for one year. Example: An IEF with an April 10 effective date is valid until April 30 of the following year. However, the Department of Education encourages all centers to solicit new IEFs annually during June and July, to coincide with the effective dates of the income eligibility guidelines. When soliciting IEFs, the center should be using the IEFs that have been provided for the current July 1 - June 30 fiscal year.

IEFs must be kept on file for four years for all participants for whom meals were or are being claimed for reimbursement. Four years is defined as the current fiscal year and the previous three fiscal years.

Review the information provided by the household in making your eligibility determination. If you are doubtful about the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by a household, contact them for additional information or clarification. If information must be changed, cross through the information, provide the correct information, initial and date the revision. Do not write on top of information or use “white-out” to make revisions.

General Guidelines

- Adult Income Eligibility and Enrollment Forms should be completed in ink (not in pencil).

- Forms are not to be completed by the center; information is to be entered by the head of the household/guardian.

- White-out is not to be utilized on any part of the form, if an error is made simply cross out the error and initial.

- Clarify information with the head of household/guardian if you have any questions about the information provided on the forms.

REMINDERS

- Make determinations on IEF’s within 10 days of receipt.
- Current and correctly determined IEFs must be on file for all participants whose meals are claimed in the Free and Reduced categories.
- IEFs may be backdated only to the first of the month when the determination is made.
- Make sure that the master case number has been checked for households qualifying under “Part 2” – categorical eligibility.
- IEFs are valid for one year. Example: IEFs that are effective July 15, 2019 are valid through July 31, 2020.
Income Eligibility Guidelines – FY2020
NUTRITION SERVICES INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

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Income calculations are made based on the following formulas:
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All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Let's Do Some Examples:

1. Household size is 4; Annual Income is $31,820.

   Free  Reduced  Paid

2. Household size is 2; Annual Income is $31,284.

   Free  Reduced  Paid

3. Household size is 3; Annual Income is $47,645.

   Free  Reduced  Paid

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**Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form – Determination example**

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  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - White or Caucasian

**Part 2. Household Receiving Benefits: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR):** Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.

- **Check Applicable Program & Provide Case Number(s):**
  - SNAP Case #:_________
  - TANF Case #:____________
  - FDPIR Case #:  ____________

**Part 3A. HOUSEHOLDS EXCEEDING THE INCOME GUIDELINES:** Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4.

If your family income exceeds the income guidelines (listed on attached letter), check this box.

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Social Security Number of Household Member who signs form:

- Last four digits of Social Security Number: XXX-xx-__4040

If you do not have a Social Security Number, check this box.

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**Sarah Middleton**

Signature of Parent/Guardian  
8/1/19  
Date

**FOR CENTER USE ONLY**

- **SNAP/TANF/FDPIR HOUSEHOLD**
- **ANNUAL INCOME:**  
- **HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

**Center Official Signature**

**Date of Signature**

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**OPTIONAL:** Please check the ethnicity and race of the child(ren) you are enrolling.

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**Part 2. Household Receiving Benefits the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR): Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.**

Check Applicable Program(s):
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- TANF Case #: ____________
- FDPIR Case #: ____________

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**GROSS INCOME BEFORE ANY DEDUCTIONS (Net for Self Employed)**

- W = Weekly
- E2 = Every 2 weeks
- 2M = Twice monthly
- M = Monthly
- Y = Yearly

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Clare Dawes
Print Name
1613 E Street
Address

Forever NE 62345
City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone

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**SNAP/TANF/FDPIR HOUSEHOLD**
**ANNUAL INCOME**
**HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Center Official Signature
Date of Signature

Effective Date
Expiration Date

**HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY:**
- Free
- Reduced
- Paid
- Incomplete

Foster Child – Free Category
List name of foster child (ren)

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Social Security Number of Household Member who signs form:

- Last four digits of Social Security Number: XXXX XX - 9578

If you do not have a Social Security Number, check this box □

**Part 4. SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Gordon Silverton

Print Name

868 Elm Street

Address

Dreamville, NE 68888

City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone

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**SNAP/TANF/FDPIR HOUSEHOLD**

**ANNUAL INCOME**

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

Center Official Signature Date of Signature

Effective Date Expiration Date

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**HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY:**

- □ Free
- □ Reduced
- □ Paid
- □ Incomplete

Foster Child – Free Category

List name of foster child (ren)
### Income Eligibility – Determination based on Foster Child & Household Income

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT FORM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS**

**JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019**

**Part 1. CHILD ENROLLMENT:** Complete the information below for all children in care. If the child is an infant, foster child (legal responsibility of a foster care agency or the court), Head Start eligible or a school-age child, please check the box.

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**OPTIONAL:** Please check the ethnicity and race of the child(ren) you are enrolling.

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  - Not Hispanic or Latino

- Race (select one or more):  
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  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - White or Caucasian

**Part 2.** Household Receiving Benefits the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR): Complete Parts 1, 2 and 4.

Check Applicable Program(s):  
- SNAP Case #: _____________
- TANF Case #: ________________
- FDPIR Case #: _______________

**Part 3A.** HOUSEHOLDS EXCEEDING THE INCOME GUIDELINES: Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4.

If your family income exceeds the income guidelines (listed on attached letter), check this box.

**Part 3B.** ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS – If you do not have a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR MASTERCASE number: Complete Parts 1, 3B and 4.

**GROSS INCOME BEFORE ANY DEDUCTIONS (Net for Self Employed)**

- W=Weekly  E2=Every 2 weeks  2M=Twice monthly  M=Monthly  Y=Yearly

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**Part 4.** SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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  **Emily Landon**  
  Signature of Parent/Guardian  
  7/15/19  
  Date

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- _____ SNAP/TANF/FDPIR HOUSEHOLD
- _____ ANNUAL INCOME: _______  HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _______

- Center Official Signature  
  Date of Signature

- Effective Date  
  Expiration Date

- Foster Child – Free Category
  List name of foster child (ren)
**Income Eligibility – Determination example**

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT FORM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS**
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**Part 2. Household Receiving Benefits:**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

**Part 3A. HOUSEHOLDS EXCEEDING THE INCOME GUIDELINES:** Complete Parts 1, 3A and 4.

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**Part 3B. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS – If you do not have a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR MASTERCASE number:** Complete Parts 1, 3B and 4.

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Natalie Boyd 8/9/18

Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date

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**HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY:**
- Free
- Reduced
- Paid
- Incomplete

**ANNUAL INCOME:**
**HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

Center Official Signature  Date of Signature

Effective Date  Expiration Date

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### Determination based on Household Benefit (Part 2)

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**HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY:**
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**ANNUAL INCOME:** __________

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List name of foster child(ren):

### Determination based on Foster Child Eligibility

**NOT APPLICABLE FOR ADULT CENTERS**

**CATEGORY:**
- Free
- Reduced
- Paid
- Incomplete

**ANNUAL INCOME:** __________

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### Determination based on Household Size and Income (Part 3b)

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- Paid
- Incomplete

**ANNUAL INCOME:** __________

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List name of foster child(ren):

### Determination based on Incomplete IEF Application (e.g. no income information, no case number)

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List name of foster child(ren):
**What makes up the IEF section complete?**

Make sure that the IEF is complete. If something is missing, contact the household to clarify the information. It is okay to get more information over the telephone to complete the IEF. Write a note on the IEF of the information, who you talked with, the date and your initials.

**Categorical Eligibility (based on information in Part 2)**

A complete application for households WITH MASTER CASE NUMBERS must include:

- Participants name, Date of Birth, Enrollment Date
- Master case number for SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, SSI or Medicaid
- Signature of participant or guardian

**Household Income Eligibility (based on information in Part 3b)**

- Participants name
- Names of all household members
- Current income of each household member by source
- Signature of participant or guardian
- Last four digits of Social Security number of signer or "none"

**Reminders:**

- A center official must review, determine and signs each IEF if meals for the household are claimed for reimbursement in free/reduced categories.

- Effective dates are to be the first of the month in which an IEF is determined. For Example – An IEF is determined on September 19; the effective date of the IEF is the September 1.

- IEF’s are good for one year. Example - Effective date is September 1, 2019, expiration date will be September 30, 2020.

- Do NOT pre-print any information in the “for center use only” section, such as signatures, determination dates or effective dates on the IEFs before you have them photocopied! Every IEF must be determined individually.
Income Eligibility & Enrollment Form Summary

Top Ten List

1. Make sure that all participants from the household who are enrolled at your center are listed in Part 1.

2. The center official must indicate if the IEF determination is Free, Reduced or Paid.

3. Information on IEFs is valid for one year. Centers are encouraged to solicit new IEFs each year during June and July, since the new Income Eligibility Guidelines go into effect on July 1 of each year. Centers should begin using the new IEF forms during June and July, once received from the Department of Education.

4. Mistakes on IEFs will result in an overclaim - you will have to pay money back to the State of Nebraska.

5. Income Eligibility Forms may be effective no earlier than the first day of the month in which they are determined.

6. The determination of Free, Reduced or Paid should be made as soon as the IEF is received.

7. For an IEF to be effective, it must be signed and dated by the determining official, with an effective date indicated.

8. IEFs are the ONLY documents that allow you to claim meals in the Free and Reduced categories.

9. IEFs may remain in effect for a maximum of one year. A new IEF is required to be obtained every year.

10. "Current income" means income received by the household during the month prior to the submission of the IEF. If this income is higher or lower than usual and does not fairly or accurately represent the household's actual circumstances, the household may project its annual rate of income. If monthly income fluctuates, then households may project their annual rate of income and report this amount as current income.
**Records of Meals and Supplements – Meal Count Records**

These are step-by-step instructions for filling out the weekly Record of Meals and Supplements Served worksheet provided by the Nebraska Department of Education. This is the oversize 11" x 17" worksheet which must be completed at the point of meal service. These have come to be known as "the blue and white sheets." Your center may be using a computer software package or alternate record keeping system that has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. The same record keeping standards apply to all point of service forms being used.

**Step One.** Across the top of the page, write in the appropriate DATE to correspond with each day of the week.

**Step Two.** Under the column heading LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, list the name of each enrolled participant who will be served a reimbursable meal. **Do not use nicknames or initials.**

**Step Three.** The column heading CODE refers to the meal benefit category you have determined for each participant based on the Income Eligibility Form. For the purpose of protecting the anonymity of participants meeting the guidelines for free and reduced price meals, the Department of Education has established the following coding system. This system must be used (do NOT use any other coding system).

A = Free  
B = Reduced  
C = Paid

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**Step Four.** Meals are identified on the worksheet as follows:

BR = Breakfast  
AM SN = Morning Snack  
LU = Lunch  
PM SN = Afternoon Snack  
SU = Supper  
EV SN = Evening Snack

**Step Five.** For each meal that is served to an eligible participant, place an X in the appropriate column (A, B or C) according to the code determined for each participant.
Records of Meals and Supplements – Meal Count Records

**Step Six.** Daily totals are calculated by counting the number of X's in each column. Place the column total in the appropriate TOTAL box at the bottom of the worksheet. The VERIFIED row may also be used by Department of Education staff or auditors when reviewing your records or you may use this to have another staff member double check your counts.

**Step Seven.** A maximum of THREE meals may be claimed per participant per day. These three meals may consist of 1) two meals and one snack or 2) one meal and two snacks.

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<th>NOTE!!!!!!</th>
<th>Attendance records cannot be used to determine the number of meals served, but must support the actual meal counts reported.</th>
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**Do:**

- **DO** use pencil in case of mistakes.
- **DO** use participant's FULL names, not initials or nicknames. For example, you may know that "Rocky" Johnson and William Johnson are the same person, but an auditor won't.
- **DO** print participant's names legibly.
- **DO** fill out these worksheets AT THE POINT OF MEAL SERVICE. This means while the participants are eating each meal. Do NOT fill them out at the beginning or ending of the day for the entire day.
- **DO** get in the habit of adding the X's in each column every day. Your totals at the bottom of the page can then be easily transferred to the monthly Claim for Reimbursement Worksheet.

**Don’t:**

- **DO NOT** use marks other than X to indicate meals being claimed. Make sure your symbols do not extend into other boxes. This will make it much easier for you in counting the X's in each column.
- **DO NOT** draw unnecessary lines through entire rows or columns. For example, **DO NOT** draw lines through the days when the center is closed for a holiday.
- **DO NOT** draw lines through those meal services you are not claiming. **DO NOT** make any indication for absentees. This worksheet is only for marking meals to be claimed.
- **DO NOT** use one meal sheet that includes two different months. For example, **Tuesday, May 31 is on one sheet. Begin Wednesday, June 1 on a new meal count sheet.**
Records of Meals and Supplements – Meal Count Records
Exercise - Adding Daily Meal Counts

1. Use the 11” x 17” “blue and white” Record of Meals and Supplements Served for this exercise.

2. On your own, count the daily totals for July 31 on the sample meal count sheet and write in your totals in the TOTAL row.

3. Exchange papers with the person next to you and have them verify your count.
Records of Meals and Supplements – Meal Count Records

Make sure that meals are recorded in the correct eligibility category.
In this exercise, John Thayer is classified in the Paid (C) category, but his breakfast was incorrectly marked in the Reduced (B) category.

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When you find an error, make sure that meals are claimed in the correct category. Below, we are moving John Thayer’s incorrectly marked Breakfast from the Reduced (B) category to the Paid (C) category.

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In the example below, we found two errors. James Dawes was correctly classified in the Reduced (B) category, but his Snack was marked in the Paid (C) category. Four meals were marked for James, so we are eliminating the morning snack since a maximum of three meals per participant per day may be claimed.

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Here are the correct totals for July 31.

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Records of Meals and Supplements – Meal Count Records

Infant Meal Counts—Adult Centers May Skip This Page.
Transferring Daily Totals to Monthly Claim Worksheet

Exercise

1. Transfer the correct verified totals for July 31 from the Record of Meals and Supplements Served to the Claim for Reimbursement worksheet below. The totals for the rest of the week have been entered.

2. Add the totals of each column.

Claim for Reimbursement Worksheet
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**ATTENDANCE**

1. Transfer July 31 totals from meal count sheet to this row.

2. Add up the Daily Attendance for July 30-31

3. Total the Daily Attendance (Columns) to get the Total Monthly Attendance.

4. Take the total Monthly Attendance (Col. S) and divide it by the number of days served. Round UP to the next whole number.

Before submitting your claim, review these Edit Checks:

1. Is the center approved to claim the meals noted above?
2. The total meal count for any meal may not exceed the total attendance for the month.
3. The same number of meals claimed for one or more meal types is not identical for 15 consecutive days in the month; this is block claiming. If the number of meals claimed for one or more meal types is identical for 15 consecutive days, follow-up by the center sponsor is required. Follow-up must be documented for each center.

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Transferring Daily Totals to Monthly Claim Worksheet

All of the daily totals have been transferred to the worksheet.

At the end of each month, add each column to determine the total number of meals claimed.

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These are the numbers that are entered on the Claim for Reimbursement.

**TIPS**

- Every site should have their own claim worksheet.
- Claims are submitted by site, not as an organization.
Calculating Average Daily Attendance - Example

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24 Days Served

Total Monthly Attendance

**Average Daily Attendance**

Definition of Attendance: Any eligible enrolled participant for whom at least one meal was claimed during the claim month.

How to Calculate Average Daily Attendance

From each day’s meal count sheets, add up the total number of participants who were served any meal during the day. Write that total in Column S on the Monthly Claim Worksheet.

At the end of the claim month, add the daily attendance totals. This figure is your total monthly attendance.

Calculate the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) by dividing the total Monthly Attendance by the number of days that meals were served.

Always round fractions UP to the next highest whole number.

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**Important to Remember!**

Average Daily Attendance is based on participants; it is NOT based on totaling and averaging the number of meals claimed.
**Enrollment Section**
Required for **all** participants (Children and Adults) who are being claimed for meals.

**Income Eligibility Section**
Required for all participants claimed in the **Free or Reduced** reimbursement categories.

**Meal Count Forms**
List each participant by **full name** and reimbursement codes.
Completed at the **Point-of-Service**.
Add the number of meals served to participants in each reimbursement category.

**Claim Reimbursement Worksheet**
Transfer the totals for each meal.
Calculate the Average Daily Attendance (ADA).
Utilize to submit your claim for reimbursement.

**Claim**
Submit by the 10th of Month.

**Connecting the Dots!**
Claim for Reimbursement – Submitting the Claim

Claims for reimbursement are due the 10th day of the month following the reporting month. For example, July claims are due August 10. Claims and claim revisions may be submitted up to 60 days following the end of the reporting month. Revisions that would reduce the amount of the claim may be submitted at any time. Sponsors of more than one site must submit one claim per site. Claims may be submitted by mail, FAX or via the online system. If submitting by FAX, include your originating FAX number.

The first time you submit a claim for a claim month, check Original. All other claims for the same month are "Revised."

Sponsor Information
Sponsor Name - Name of your center or organization

Sponsor Number - The six-digit sponsor number assigned to you by the Department of Education

Site Name – the name of the site for which the claim is being filed. An approved site application must be on file in order to claim meals.

Month/Year claimed - Example: October 2019

The first time you submit a claim for a claim month, check Original. All other claims for the same month are "Revised."

Attendance Reporting

Number of Days Meals were Provided - List the number of days meals were served during the claim month.

Average Daily Attendance - Report the average daily attendance (ADA) for the site. Average Daily Attendance is based on the total number of participants for whom a meal was claimed. This figure is determined on a daily basis. The daily numbers are tabulated at the end of the month and divided by the number of days served. This results in the number reported as ADA on the monthly claim for reimbursement.

License Capacity – List the capacity for this site. If submitting the claim online, this number will be filled in automatically.

Subsidized Care – For profit centers only - List the number of participants for whom care was billed to DHHS for the claim month

Eligibility - List the number of children eligible for Free meals, Reduced price meals and Paid meals. Total Eligible is the sum of Free Adults + Reduced Adults + Paid Adults for whom at least one meal was claimed during the month.

Meals Served - List the total number of meals served to participants by meal type (breakfast, lunch, supper and snack) and by eligibility category (free, reduced, paid). Total the sum of each meal type (Free + Reduced + Paid).
Claim for Reimbursement – Submitting the Claim

At Risk Meals

At Risk Average Daily Attendance (ADA) – Enter the average daily attendance for the At Risk snack only. This ADA is based solely on attendance of school age children in this snack program. This is calculated separately from the Average Daily Attendance indicated for other meal services.

At Risk Meals - List the total number of At Risk meals and snacks served. This applies only to sites that are approved to operate as At Risk sites. All other centers and sponsors should leave this blank.

Signature
Claims must be submitted by the responsible individual or principal whose signature is on file with the Department of Education. Claims filed by any other persons will not be paid. Indicate the date the claim was signed. You may not continue to use the User ID and password of an individual if that person is no longer employed at the center.

25% Requirement
The computer will calculate if each for-profit site is eligible to participate for the claim month. Once new centers have demonstrated compliance with CACFP record keeping, they will be eligible to submit their claims on-line. When you make any changes to your on-line application you will need to contact NDE to re-approve the application.

Instruction manuals and webinar training for the online claims and application are available on the CNP web site: The web site address for the online claim and application system is:

https://nutrition.education.ne.gov

NDE 01-033
Nutrition Services Computer Access Application and Agreement is included in your Resource Materials packet.
Claim for Reimbursement – Submitting the Claim

**Step 1.** Press “Add Original Claim.”

**Step 2.** Press “Add” on the line of site you are entering the claim for.

**Step 3.** Enter the information collected on the Claim Reimbursement Worksheet.
Claim for Reimbursement – Submitting the Claim

### Step 4. Input CACFP expenses for claiming month.

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Press Save  
Press Continue  
Check the Certification Box  
Submit for Payment

**Claim status should indicate “Accepted” & a confirmation e-mail will be sent**
Edit Checks on Claims

There are many different "edit checks" that your claim must pass in order to be processed. These edit checks are mathematical formulas written into our computer system that assure that the information reported on your claim is consistent with your approved application and you are not able to claim more meals than you are entitled to claim.

The following are some examples of edit checks which your claim must pass before it can be paid:

- The number of meals per category cannot exceed the number of eligible participants multiplied by the number of days served.
- Average Daily Attendance cannot exceed enrollment.
- The number of major meals (breakfast, lunch, supper) claimed cannot exceed two major meals per participant per day.
- The number of meals claimed cannot exceed three meals per day per participant.
- You have 60 days (exactly) to file or revise a claim
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – Direct Deposit

The Nebraska Department of Education Financial Services office has announced the dates for Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) for the current fiscal year. For those entities receiving payments via EFT, an email notification will be sent two days prior to the date the funds are transferred. Those organizations not on EFT can expect to receive their checks two or more days after the transfer date.

If you decide to make a change in the bank or account number or want to sign up for EFT at any time during the year, you must complete a new Direct Deposit Agreement form indicating the changes and the effective date, and provide a copy of a voided check.

Because of the number of transfers made during the month, you should submit the Direct Deposit Agreement form 30 days before the effective date of the change in bank or account numbers. We also recommend that you keep your old account open for at least 30 days. That should allow adequate time to transfer your information to your new account and not disrupt any of your reimbursement.

If you have any question regarding the Electronic Funds Transfer contact Paul Haas or Steve Bauers at (402) 471-3563.

Electronic Fund Transfer Settlement Dates for Fiscal Year 2020
Child and Adult Care Centers

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Note that the date of deposit shifts to the following business day when the payment date lands on a weekend or a holiday.

The “State Treasurer ACH Enrollment Form” to sign up for Direct Deposit is in the Resource Materials packet.
Maintaining and documenting a nonprofit food service operation

What is Nonprofit Food Service?

“Nonprofit food service means all food service operations conducted by the institution principally for the benefit of enrolled participants from which all the Program (CACFP) reimbursement funds are used solely for the operations or improvement of such food service.”

7 CFR 226.2

Every institution that participates in the CACFP must demonstrate a nonprofit food service operation. This means that ALL of the money you receive in CACFP reimbursement MUST be used ONLY in the food service operation.

Nonprofit status can be determined by:

- Identifying all CACFP reimbursements, program income and other funds used or restricted for use in the nonprofit food service program, Head Start and Title XX funds, and non-discretionary funds of the institution that must be committed to the nonprofit food service program.
- NDE recommends a minimum of 50% of the claim reimbursement be spent on food purchases.
- Include only expenses incurred in the operation or improvement of the nonprofit food service program when determining food service costs.

The determination of nonprofit status does not mean the institution operates its nonprofit food service program at a loss or break-even (i.e., costs equal revenue) condition. It does require that any excess of revenues over expenses is retained and used only in the nonprofit food service program.

Important Reminders

ALL funds that your center receives in reimbursement from the Child and Adult Care Food Program must be used solely for the benefit of the food service operation in your center. You may not use CACFP funds for any other expenses.

You must be able to prove how all of the CACFP funds were used - with receipts and time certification worksheets.

See the next page for examples of how CACFP funds may be used.
Some examples of what your CACFP money may be used for:

- Food that is served to the participants and staff performing labor necessary to the food service operation
- Dishes, cups, glasses, utensils
- Disposable plates and utensils, paper napkins, paper towels
- Spices and flavorings used in food preparation
- Dish washing and hand soap used in the food service area
- Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, freezer
- Cook's salary
- Salaries of other staff performing CACFP duties (if less than full-time, time certification documentation is required. Examples: staff who help serve food and supervise the meal service, staff who complete IEFs or tabulate Record of Meals and Supplements Served; staff who plan menus or buy groceries)
- Contracting with a food service management company or vendor for meals
- Mileage to and from the grocery store
- Cost of storage and shipping for commodity foods
- Cost of foods purchased from a Food Bank

Some examples of what your CACFP money may NOT be used for:

- Personal groceries or items such as cigarettes, soda pop, dog food, etc.
- General day care supplies and arts/crafts projects
- Toys, games, videos
- Gas or mileage for general transportation
- Laundry and general cleaning supplies not used in the food service area
- Salaries of staff who do not perform CACFP duties
- Profit for the business, its owners or directors

A maximum of 15% of CACFP funds may be used for administrative costs (costs involved in record keeping, claims preparation, photocopies of Income Eligibility Forms).

You cannot make a profit from the CACFP.

An over claim may be assessed if reimbursement exceeds documented expenses.

Keep all receipts and invoices.
NS-405-G CACFP Time Certification Documentation Worksheet

A blank copy of this worksheet is in the Resource Materials and Master Forms packet.

### CACFP Time Certification Documentation Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This worksheet must be completed for staff performing Child and Adult Care Food Program duties if any CACFP funds are used for salaries. Indicate the total number of hours per day spent on activities related to the CACFP. **Staff must be listed in the staff profile on the CNP online system.**

Examples of CACFP Food Service activities: menu planning, menu production records, grocery shopping, cooking and serving meals, clean-up after meals, point of sale meal counts, attending in-services related to nutrition and food safety, maintaining commodity inventory, etc.

Examples of CACFP Administrative activities: application process, claims, Ill/Enrollment forms, attendance records, printing, copying, data processing, etc.

This entire form must be completed if you are using time certification to document a nonprofit food service operation.

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**MUST BE COMPLETED BY CENTER DIRECTOR/CACFP AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

A. (HOURLY PAID STAFF)

Total hours worked on FOOD SERVICE _________ x $___________ (hourly wage) = $___________ (Total CACFP salary)

Total hours worked on CACFP ADMINISTRATION _________ x $___________ (hourly wage) = $___________ (Total CACFP salary)

B. (SALARIED STAFF)

Total hours worked on FOOD SERVICE _________ = Total hours worked _________ = _________ %

Total Salary for month $___________ x _________% = $___________ (Total CACFP salary)

Total hours worked on CACFP ADMINISTRATION _________ = Total hours worked _________ = _________ %

Total Salary for month $___________ x _________% = $___________ (Total CACFP salary)

I certify that payroll records are on file that verify the total wages as listed above.

Signature of Center Director/Authorized Representative ______________________ Date ______________________

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**REMEMBER:** A maximum of 15% of CACFP reimbursement may be used for administration. That includes time spent on record keeping, claims processing, conducting site reviews, as well as printing and data processing.
Reporting Monthly Expenses

All sponsors are required to enter their CACFP expenses when submitting claims for reimbursement each month. The monthly CACFP expenses are to be supported by documentation including receipts, invoices, time-certification reports and pay stubs (foodservice personal only) which are maintained by the sponsoring organization/site. Any center which does not demonstrate non-profit food operations over the course of a fiscal year is subject to a corrective action by NDE, which may include the sponsoring organization being determined seriously deficient in their operations on the CACFP, including termination.

An example of a form where you can track CACFP expenses is provided in your resource packet. Here is a copy of what that form looks like:

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Less Unallowable Costs

Total CACFP

CACFP reimbursement $________ Nonprofit food service? YES NO
Percentage of CACFP reimbursement used for food/nonfood supplies $_____

CACFP expenses are required to be reported when submitting the claim for reimbursement & supported by receipts/invoices on file at your organization.
Failure to demonstrate a non-profit CACFP operation may result in a Serious Deficiency.
Procurement and food service contracts

Procurement Definitions:
- A vendor/supplier provides specific food or nonfood product.
- A food service management company prepares complete meals, with or without milk, offsite and delivers those meals to the feeding site. A management company may prepare and serve complete meals on site at the feeding locations.

As with all other federal funds, the primary objective of these procedures is to ensure maximum open and free competition. With the exception of management company (as defined above) contracts, it should be noted that all procurement contracts awarded under the CACFP may not exceed a term of one year and may not be renewed noncompetitively. Management company contracts also may not exceed a term of one year, but may be renewed noncompetitively for up to four years. Competition is mandated so that Program goods, equipment and services will be obtained at the lowest possible cost.

Informal Procurement Method
Written or verbal requests for price quotations are required for all informal small purchases on goods, equipment and services, greater than $10,000 per transaction. These price quotations must be maintained by the institution. An informal procurement log must be on file. An adequate number, a minimum of three (3) qualified sources must be contacted to provide such quotes.

Here is an example of an informal price comparison log:

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If you plan to contract with a vendor, caterer or school to provide your meals, contact the Department of Education for more instructions regarding procurement procedures.
Formal Procurement Method
A Formal Procurement method must be used (competitive seal bid or invitation for bid) if a contract exceeds $250,000. If using the Formal Procurement Process, a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days must be allowed from the date of advertisement before bid opening to ensure all responsible suppliers can respond.

Contracting with a school
These instructions address procurement related to food service management company (FSMC) contracts, purchases of food supplies and other services or equipment directly related to the CACFP in which federal funds are utilized. Institutions that contract for meals from a school food authority (SFA) are exempt from these procedures to the extent that contracts with SFAs may be procured noncompetitively. This means you may contract with a school without soliciting or advertising for bids.

Food service contracts available online
The Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services (NDE) office must receive a copy of the contract between the institution and a food service management company prior to the beginning of the program operations under the subject contract. Meals may not be claimed for reimbursement if the food service contract has not been approved by the NDE. Contracts exceeding an annual cost of $50,000 must be reviewed and approved by the NDE before a center’s representative may sign it. If a center changes from a food service contract to self-prep, the center must contact NDE prior to claiming meals. Meals that are claimed inappropriately (not in accordance to the management plan as identified on the approved on-line application), will be disallowed.

If a food–service contract changes in value with additional goods and exceeds by 10% or more of the original contract, a separate procurement procedure for those goods must be conducted or these purchases will be considered an unallowable cost. For current food service contracts and resources, visit the Nutrition Services web site:  http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/forms/cacfpforms/FoodContracts/index.html

Mini Review

1. It's okay to throw out all receipts and invoices. True False
2. Receipts and invoices should be filed either by month or by vendor. True False
3. Time certification worksheets must be completed and signed if using CACFP funds for salaries. True False
4. It's a good idea to keep personal expenses separated from day care expenses on your grocery receipts. True False
5. There should be a correlation between the foods shown on itemized grocery receipts and menu production records. True False
6. Staff members who complete time-certification must be listed in the staff profile, section in the on-line application. True False
7. It’s okay to buy all CACFP food items from one retailer without comparing prices. True False
Guidelines for donated foods

Some centers are lucky enough to have people who are willing to donate a variety of foods for their use. We especially find this is true at this time of year when summer and fall gardens leave many people with more fresh home-grown produce than they can handle on their own.

From time to time, centers ask our staff about the allow ability of “donated” foods for use in a CACFP reimbursable meal. Among the situations we’ve encountered include a grocery store that donates all of its day-old bread products to a center sponsored by a church; parents who want to bring "birthday treats" for snack; and parents or employees who bring in the excess from their abundant gardens. Some centers even have their own gardens that are cared for by the adults.

Nutrition Services has developed some guidance for using such foods that fits within the program regulations and that also has some flexibility in the real world.

*Our guidance is that a maximum of one component per meal or snack service may be provided by anyone other than the center.* This will allow centers to benefit from the generosity of others and still meet CACFP requirements. Remember, you also have the option of serving the “donated” foods as an extra to the meal or snack already planned.

This should NOT be interpreted as free reign to solicit donations, nor as permission to ask parents to provide snacks or portions of meals. That is not our intent by offering some recommendations. This is for those times when people might approach the center and say something like, “I’ve got more tomatoes and cucumbers than I can use. May I bring them in for the kids?”

Before accepting any foods from external sources, safety and sanitation must be of utmost concern. If in doubt, check with your local health department.

*For safety reasons, home-canned or home-frozen foods may not be used.* Game is not creditable in the CACFP unless it is processed at a state inspected processing facility (locker plant). Refer to the booklet, *Credit Foods in the Child and Adult Care Food Program*, for additional information. This publication is available from our office or our web site.

The next step is in properly documenting donated foods. First of all, it is assumed that the food is a creditable component for the CACFP meal pattern. Centers are already required to document a nonprofit food service operation and keep receipts for food expenditures. During our reviews, one of the things we examine is if there is a correlation between the foods recorded on menu production records and itemized grocery receipts. In the example of the center that receives all of its bread items from a generous grocery store - we would question why the center is not spending any funds on bread items. Therefore, when serving a creditable good that was donated, the production record should indicate that the item was donated.
Sponsors of multiple sites
If your organization sponsors more than one site, there are additional administrative responsibilities for the sponsoring organization.

A sponsoring organization must submit, as part of its CACFP application and agreement, a description of its management plan and administrative procedures. In this plan, the sponsoring organization must indicate its schedule for training the staff at its centers in CACFP requirements. Sponsoring organizations also are required to submit a budget and staffing pattern as part of the CACFP application.

The sponsoring organization is also required to review EVERY site under its administration that participates in the CACFP operations. Reviews cannot be more than six months apart.

Site Reviews
Sponsored centers (more than one site under a sponsoring organization) must be reviewed at least three (3) times annually. Two of the three visits must be unannounced, one of the unannounced visits must include the observation of a meal service. Reviews must be conducted during normal business hours and reviewers from the sponsoring organization must present photo identification when conducting visits. Site reviews may include a meal observation, review of IEFs, a check of meal count sheets, safety and sanitation, display of the civil rights poster, as well as other areas deemed necessary by the sponsoring organization. These site reviews may be documented as a narrative report or a checklist. These reviews must also include a 5-day reconciliation of meals claimed. Contact the Nutrition Services office if you would like a sample site review checklist - this checklist may be adapted to meet your needs.

Site reviews are conducted to ensure each site(s) is in compliance with the CACFP Rules and Regulations and to minimize errors which could lead to potential fiscal over claims. Errors that are observed by the sponsoring agency need to be corrected and the sponsors must identify how they were resolved. Individuals responsible for conducting the site reviews should ensure:

- Meals are creditable
- Meal Counts are being recorded at the point-of-service
- Production Records are complete & current
- IEF’s and Enrollment Records are complete, current and on file

Meal Claim Edit Checks for sponsored centers
Sponsors of more than one site must review each site’s claim for the following:

1. The center must be approved to claim the meals that are being claimed on the worksheet.
2. The total meal count for any meal cannot exceed total enrollment for the month.

Reminders
- The sponsoring organization must document reviews for every site under its administration that participates in the CACFP. This includes any "main sites" where the administrative staff regularly works.
- The sponsor must submit and receive approval for any NEW sites before meals may be claimed at those sites.
- New sites must be reviewed within the first four weeks of CACFP operations.
- Two of the three required site reviews must be unannounced.
Civil Rights compliance
Every CACFP site must undergo a "pre-award compliance review" to determine civil rights compliance. Each center provides this information each year on its application to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

It is the responsibility of each institution to collect this information at least once every year. Information may be obtained from IEFs or visual identification. The five racial/ethnic categories are the only ones currently permitted by the federal government. Households may choose to indicate a bi-racial or other race/ethnic identity on the IEF or chose not to answer that question on the IEF at all. Even so, institutions are still required to make their best effort in identifying their enrollment.

Every center participating in the CACFP must display in a prominent place the civil rights poster issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An appropriate place to display this would be on your bulletin board, near the sign-in or reception area at your center. Some centers also display the poster in the food service area. It must be in a location where it can be observed by the parents of the children, or in the case of adult centers, where the adult participants may see it.

All sponsors are required to train staff on civil rights. A civil rights training created by NDE is available at: https://www.education.ne.gov/ns/training/cacfp-training/

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. As stated above, all protected bases do not apply to all programs, “the first six protected bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex are the six protected bases for applicants and recipients of the Child Nutrition Programs.”
Field Trips

Prior to taking children/participants on a field trip, where a meal will be served and claimed for reimbursement, the sponsoring organization must notify NDE in advance for approval. The sponsoring organization may submit a written statement by electronic mail (e-mail) or on their on-line application in the comments section. The written statement from the sponsoring organization needs to include the date, specific meal or snack and age group who will be participating on the field trip. All required components for the meal or snack are required to be served for the meal to be eligible for reimbursement. Point of service meal counts are required to be completed while on the field trip.

Record Retention Requirements

All records pertaining to the CACFP must be retained for the current fiscal year, plus the three previous years. If you cease participation in the CACFP, you must retain these records for auditing purposes.

Records for the most recent 12 months must be available for inspection any time during normal business hours.

Records older than the most recent 12 months may be stored off site. However, the sponsor/center must have indicated the location of the records in the CACFP program application and agreement.

What records should you keep? Child enrollment forms, Income Eligibility Forms, meal count sheets, claim worksheets, claims, approved program application and agreement, food service contracts and delivery slips, meal production records, infant meal production records, receipts for CACFP payments, receipts for groceries and nonfood supplies; time certification worksheets (if necessary to document a nonprofit food service operation), audits, compliance reviews. In other words, keep everything relating to CACFP for four years.
Organizing your CACFP records

There is no one way to organize your CACFP records, but over the years, we have found that a few simple steps will make your record keeping easier for you, for Nutrition Services and for auditors.

**Income Eligibility and Enrollment Forms**

- Keep the Enrollment & Income Eligibility Forms separate from the participant's individual file. IEFs may be filed in file folders or a three ring binder. These may be organized either
  1) Alphabetically or
  2) Alphabetically within eligibility category (free, reduced, paid). You may also have a separate folder for participants who are no longer enrolled at the center.
- If a household completes more than one Enrollment and IEF during the year (for example, if the household size or income changes), staple the most current Enrollment and IEF to the top of the Enrollment and IEF that was completed previously. Keep all Enrollment and IEFs for the same household together.
- In situations where parents and children have different last names, you may want to cross reference the Enrollment and IEFs under all names used by the household.
- Make sure that Enrollment and IEFs are current and correctly determined for all participants whose meals are claimed in the Free and Reduced categories.

**Record of Meals and Supplements Served**

- Make sure that the Record of Meals and Supplements Served are filled out at the point of meal service.
- Add the totals of the Record of Meals and Supplements Served at least weekly.
- Transfer the totals from the Record of Meals and Supplements Served to the Claim for Reimbursement Worksheet at least weekly.
- Keep each month separate. In other words, when a new month begins in the middle of the week, start on a new set of Record of Meals and Supplements Served.

**Claim Worksheet & Claim**

- File your Claim for Reimbursement Worksheet and your copy of the Claim for Reimbursement with your monthly Record of Meals and Supplements Served.
- If receiving a state warrant for your reimbursement, staple the check stub to your copy of the claim.
- Keep all of the records for one month filed together.

**Invoices and Receipts**

- For most centers, it is acceptable to file all receipts for one month in an envelope and mark the month and year on the outside of the envelope. File this with your records for that month. For larger centers, or sponsors of multiple centers that may be purchasing from several food vendors, you may choose to file your invoices in chronological order, by vendor.
- Either way is acceptable. Just make sure that you keep all of your receipts and invoices!
Policy on loss of records due to natural disaster

Federal regulations governing the Child and Adult Care Food Program require that records to support the claim shall be retained for a period of three years after the date of submission of the final claim for the fiscal year to which they pertain, except that if audit findings have not been resolved, the records shall be retained beyond the end of the three-year period as long as may be required for the resolution of the issues raised by the audit. All accounts and records pertaining to the Program shall be made available, upon request, to representatives of the State agency, of the Department, and of the U.S. General Accounting Office for audit or review, at a reasonable time and place.

Section II.A. of the Child and Adult Care Food Program Application and Agreement Part II specifies which records are to be maintained.

Failure to retain records will result in assessment of an over claim for all reimbursement not supported by records.

If a natural disaster causes the loss, destruction or damage of the center's required records, this policy outlines the procedures that a center must follow to request an exception from the record retention requirement and avoid a related over claim due to a failure to retain records.

Natural Disaster Defined
For purposes of this policy, the term "natural disaster" shall include any destructive, involuntary, physical event such as flood, tornado or fire.

Procedural Requirements
In the case of a natural disaster, personnel from the center must notify Nutrition Services at the Nebraska Department of Education within thirty (30) calendar days of the event. This notice must be in writing and include the following:

- An itemized list of the destroyed or damaged records, including the month(s), year(s) and type(s) of record (income eligibility forms, meal counts, meal production records, receipts and invoices, time in/out attendance records, etc).

- A copy of the insurance claim (if any) made for the CACFP records

Granting Exception Request
The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Nutrition Services office reserves the right to review each request on a case by case basis. Under no circumstances will a center be granted an exception to the record retention requirement as part of an attempt to avoid compliance with Federal regulations and its agreement with NDE. Should NDE’s review of a situation indicate the center is using this process to commit fraud or avoid maintaining required records, the usual procedures for identifying serious deficiencies shall be used.

After receiving the center's request and the required documentation specified above, Nutrition Services will notify the center if their request is approved or, in the alternative, if an over claim will be accessed for failure to maintain records.

Insurance Claims
If the center receives an insurance payment as a result for a claim relating to the CACFP records, the amount of the insurance proceeds will be assessed as an over claim and returned to USDA.
Training

CACFP regulations require that all institutions participating in the program are trained annually. Training needs to be documented by certificates of attendance or by keeping a master training log which shows the date and topic of training, the location, the presenter and the number of hours of training awarded. A sample training log is in the resource packet.

There are additional requirements for training required by the Nebraska Department of Education. These requirements are specified in Part II of each institution’s agreement with Nutrition Services (NS-407-G).

New Institutions (New Agreement Numbers)

Institutions that are new to the CACFP must complete NDE training on the CACFP prior to the approval of the institution’s application. This training must have occurred within the previous 6 calendar months prior to the submission of the application to NDE. This training shall consist of training on CACFP record keeping and on meal requirements and production records. Centers that provide care to infants must also complete a short session on infant meal requirements. At a minimum, the institution’s CACFP responsible individual or principal and/or CACFP contact person and the person(s) responsible for the food service operation are to complete this training prior to CACFP approval.

New Responsible Individual or Principals/Contact Persons

When an institution has a change in the responsible individual or principal, this person must complete the full day of formal NDE training on the CACFP within four months of becoming responsible individual or principal. This training shall consist of training on CACFP record keeping and on meal requirements and production records.

Currently Participating Institutions - Annual Training

Institutions must receive ongoing training in CACFP requirements as changes occur in State and Federal policies, rules and regulations. Annual updates are scheduled each spring in April and May. Watch your mail and our web site for dates and locations.

Sponsor Training for Your Staff

Each CACFP sponsor is required to train their staff on CACFP requirements every year. The minimum training content must include: CACFP meal pattern, reimbursement process, accurate meal counts, claims submission, and record keeping. Training should be appropriate to the level of staff experience and duties. Attending training provided by the Department of Education does not meet this requirement.

Corrective Action

Institutions which have been found by NDE to have deficiencies in their operation of the CACFP, either through reviews, audits or other means, may be required to complete CACFP formal training as part of a corrective action plan. Failure to comply with corrective action could result in the sponsor being declared seriously deficient with proposed termination.
CACFP Performance Standards: V.C.A.

7 CFR 226.6(b)(2)(vii) USDA Regulations requires sponsoring organizations to comply with the performance standards. Each new and renewing sponsoring organization must submit sufficient evidence to demonstrate:

- Financial Viability & Financial Management
- Administrative Capability
- Program Accountability

Financial Viability & Financial Management

- Adequate financial resources to operate the CACFP on daily basis
- Resources to pay employees and suppliers during temporary interruptions
- Funds to pay debts when fiscal claims have been assessed
- Ability to document financial viability
  - Provide sufficient evidence the organization has adequate financial resources to operate
  - Submission of official records which are accurate, dependable and true records

Administrative Capability

- Ability to understand and comply with the CACFP Rules & Regulations
- Adequate and qualified staff to perform the CACFP essential tasks and duties
- Ability to perform the core functions of the business

Program Accountability

- Sponsors have established internal controls which provides a system of checks and balances which provides assurance the policies and procedures work as designed and ensures:
  - Compliance with the CACFP Rules and Regulations to ensure the program is utilized for its’ intended purpose
  - CACFP resources are used in a manner that protects against fraud, abuse and mismanagement
  - Timely and reliable CACFP information is obtained, maintained, reported and used for decision-making

Written Policies, Procedures & Verification:

1. Policies – What is your intended result; rule or objective you are trying to achieve
2. Procedures – How - Step-by-step tasks created to ensure compliance
3. Verification – Check – Activities performed to verify that the established procedures have been followed

Written Procedures should:

- Be Specific
- Be Measurable
- Be Attainable
- Be tasks which prevent errors and fiscal over claims
- Identify individual job title(s) who will be responsible for each task
- Identify timelines when tasks will be completed
- Where records will be maintained during the step-by-step tasks and where records will be filed
The Responsible Individual or Principal and Program Liability

When your institution participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, there is fiscal accountability and liability that go along with receiving the monthly reimbursement. Remember, the funds that your center receives come from taxpayer dollars and you must be accountable for how those funds are used.

By signing the application and agreement to participate in the CACFP, you are accepting administrative and financial responsibility for all funds received from the Nebraska Department of Education for the operation of the CACFP in your institution.

The following information is from Part II of your agreement (NS-407-G).

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Responsible individual or principal**

Authority is given under the terms of this agreement to the designated responsible individual or principal to enter into written agreements on behalf of the owner or sponsoring organization with NDE for the operation of the CACFP in the institution or sponsoring organization named in Part I and to present claims for reimbursement and sign for the owner or sponsoring organization on any other documents or reports relating thereto.

The responsible individual or principal is responsible for the accuracy of claims for reimbursement submitted by the institution or sponsoring organization. Failure to submit accurate claims may result in over claims being assessed, and/or suspension, termination or legal action being taken against the center, owner (individual, corporate or otherwise), sponsoring organization, and/or responsible individual or principal. Reimbursement shall only be claimed for meals served to eligible enrolled participants. NDE or USDA officials have the right to verify information and shall have access, during the institution's normal business hours, to applicable records by having records made available for onsite review, to have records copied on the premises or removing records from the premises to make copies or for further review in the NDE offices.

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Sponsoring Organization or Owner**

The owner (individual, corporate, or otherwise), sponsoring organization or officials of the sponsoring organization understand and agree that they are legally and financially responsible for all actions taken pursuant to this agreement, including actions taken by the responsible individual or principal.

The owner (individual, corporate, or otherwise), sponsoring organization, or officials of the sponsoring organization are responsible for the accuracy of claims for reimbursement submitted by this institution or sponsoring organization. Reimbursement shall only be claimed for meals served to eligible enrolled participants. Failure to submit accurate claims may result in over claims being assessed, and/or suspension, termination, or legal action being taken against the owner (individual, corporate or otherwise), sponsoring organization, sponsoring organization official and/or responsible individual or principal, NDE or USDA officials have the right to verify information and shall have access to applicable records, during the institution's normal business hours, by having records made available for onsite review, to have records copied on the premises or removing records from the premises to make copies or for further review in the NDE offices.

The owner (individual, corporate or otherwise), sponsoring organization, or officials of the sponsoring organization assume full administrative and financial responsibility for all CACFP operations of the institution or sponsoring organization.
Compliance Review Checklist

In Nebraska, CACFP institutions are reviewed on a three-year cycle by a member of the Nutrition Services staff. Institutions receiving larger sums of money or that have had serious deficiencies may be reviewed more frequently. These compliance reviews are scheduled in advance. For profit centers receiving $35,000 or more per year in CACFP funds are audited annually.

What records do you need to keep? What will the Department of Education or an auditor need to look at when reviewing your records? The following checklist summarizes the types of records which must be available when your center is scheduled for a compliance review or audit.

☑ Income Eligibility Forms (IEFs) for the current fiscal year (or prior fiscal year, in the case of an audit)

☑ Enrollment forms for all eligible participants. These must have all required elements and be in effect for the time period being reviewed.

☑ Record of Meals and Supplements Served for the test month. If you are using a computer software program, have available the worksheets or attendance records that are used to do the point-of-service (NDE prior approval is required.) Additional months may be requested.

☑ Daily Menu and Production Records for all meals claimed for test month. Additional months may be requested.

☑ Copy of your currently approved CACFP application and supporting documents that have been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education.

☑ Invoices, grocery receipts and records that document administrative costs and income to your program for the test month. Payroll records for food service staff; payroll records and time certification documentation for CACFP administrative and clerical staff. Institutions must document how all CACFP funds were used.

☑ Copies of claims submitted to the Nebraska Department of Education.

☑ Copies of worksheets to support claims.

☑ Check stubs for CACFP payments you have received from the Nebraska Department of Education UNLESS you have them deposited directly. Bank statements may be used to document direct deposits.

☑ A copy of your most current audit if your center receives more than $35,000 in CACFP funds.

☑ A training log or certificates that document training provided to your staff on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This log must show training provided to staff in addition to attendance to training provided by the Nebraska Department of Education. This training should correspond with the training plan submitted as part of your CACFP application and agreement.

☑ A copy of your current license issued by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services system or other licensing agency.

☑ The "And Justice for All" poster must be displayed in a prominent location.
Compliance Review Checklist

- Time-in/time-out sheets for the test month.

- Procurement file for all CACFP purchases. Centers with food service contracts must have documentation of bids received, copies (or originals) of all food service contracts and supporting documents.

- Small bid price-comparisons.

- Current WIC Information and proof of distribution to families.

For Profit Centers only:

- Title XIX/XX billing documents and receipts for payment for the test month OR documentation of eligibility of 25% Free/Reduced.

Sponsors of multiple sites only:

- Copies of the sponsor’s monitoring reviews and training schedules of each site.

- Review of the sponsor’s edit checks on site claims and five-day reconciliation of meals claims.

Compliance Reviews

Compliance Reviews may result in deductions if the following CACFP records are missing or incomplete:

- Enrollment /IEF’s
- Income Eligibility Determination/Code Errors
- Meal Production Records/Vendor Tickets
- Infant Production Records
- Point-of-Service Meal Counts
- Attendance Records (Time-in & Time Out)
- Expired/Lapse license
- Meals claimed outside approved application meal times
- Adding errors (meal counts/meal claims etc.)
- For Profit Center not meeting 25% free/reduced required
- Failing to report change in meal service (Self-prep to Vendor or vice-versa.)
- Medical Statements not on file for meals that do not meet meal pattern
- Records not available during regular business hours

Any other non-compliance issue

Over claims greater than $200.00 will be collected or deducted from the sponsor/institution’s next claim. Interest will be assessed for any funds not recovered with the initial payment or deduction from claim.
CACFP Corrective Action Plans

Institutions, which have been found by NDE to have significant errors in their operation of the CACFP, either through reviews, audits or through other means, will be required to correct all errors. NDE staff may require a program to submit a corrective action plan to correct and eliminate these errors.

A Corrective Action Plan is a written plan outlining your organization’s policy and procedures to fully and permanently correct the findings identified. NDE is responsible to review and approve the plans for completeness and procedures that fully and permanently correct the errors.

Corrective Action Plans are to include:
Policy/What: What is the regulation/rule in error; your organizations intended result; or what your organization is trying to accomplish.
How/Procedures: Step-by-step tasks to correct the deficiencies and errors that have been identified. Including who will be responsible for each tasks (job title). Create a system of checks-and-balances to ensure records are accurate and the plan is operating as designed. Provide examples of checklists, forms and/or handbooks incorporated with the procedures.
When: A time-line when each task is to be completed (ie. Each Friday, Mid-Morning; daily, weekly, monthly).
Training: Identify when staff will be trained on the new policies/procedures to address corrections.
Where: Identify where the records be maintained for each task outlined in the procedures and stored.

Serious Deficiencies and the National Disqualified List

Institutions which have been found by NDE to have frequent, systemic or severe errors in their operation of the CACFP, either through reviews, audits or other means, may be declared Serious Deficient in their CACFP operations.

When NDE determines that an institution is seriously deficient, it will notify the responsible individuals and principals in writing. This written notification will include a list of the serious deficiencies, corrective action and deadline dates for the completion of corrective action. This notification will be considered to be delivered five days after it was sent by NDE. The determination of a serious deficiency may not be appealed.

Upon receipt of the notice from NDE, the center must initiate its plan for corrective action. Depending upon the type of serious deficiency, this plan may include documentation of various records required for program operations, attendance at training, submission of records to the state agency, unannounced visits by the state agency or other appropriate actions determined by NDE. Institutions are required to fully and permanently correct all deficiencies identified in the notice.

Failure to comply with the corrective action plan shall result in the institution being proposed for termination from the program. Institutions will be given the opportunity to appeal termination. This must be done in accordance with NDE’s Administrative Review Procedures. Copies of these procedures are included with each center’s CACFP notebook and are available on the Nutrition Services web site and by request.

As a center participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, you need to be aware of when you need to take action on various aspects of the program. It is your responsibility to make sure you meet all deadlines, reporting requirements and annual training.
**CACFP Annual Calendar and Due Dates**

**April**
Centers that contract with a vendor, caterer or school should begin soliciting bids for food service. Contracts are available on our web site or by calling 800.731.2233. Centers need to allow adequate time to solicit or formally advertise for bids for vendors to provide meals.

**April - May**
Annual training for participating centers is held in several locations around the state – usually in the following locations: Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk, North Platte, and Scottsbluff. Other locations may be added as needed. At least 17 annual update training sessions are offered each year. Check our web site and watch for a brochure in the mail each March.

**May**
The “May Packet” of Income Eligibility Forms and other resource materials is mailed to child and adult care centers, sponsors of centers and sponsors of family day care homes. The forms you will need for the upcoming fiscal year are included in this packet.

**June**
- Online renewal application and all supporting documents due (June 15)
- Food service contracts with vendors due with renewal applications
- Renewal applications effective (July 1 - June 30)
- New Income Eligibility Guidelines effective July 1 - June 30
- New Income Eligibility Forms effective July 1 - June 30
- Reimbursement rates issued; effective July 1 - June 30

Claims are due the 10th of the month following the claim month to be paid on time.

**August**
Updated WIC flyer released by DHHS, to be distributed to all families.

**November**
Commodity declaration request is mailed to centers. If you are changing from cash-in-lieu to commodities or vice versa, you must return this form to our office.

**December**
Commodity declaration is due back to Nutrition Services.

**Training - Monthly except July**
Record keeping training for new centers, directors, responsible individual or principals and food service personnel is provided monthly, except July, alternating between Lincoln and Omaha. Training is provided at other locations as needed. Call Nutrition Services at (800) 731-2233 or (402) 471-2488 for dates and registration information or visit the Nutrition Services web site: [http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/training/CACFP_Training/cacfptrain.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/training/CACFP_Training/cacfptrain.html)
Summary

At this point you should be able to answer all of the following questions!

1. An _______________ ________ must be on file for every child for whom meals are claimed.
   This information must be collected annually.

2. When are original claims due if they are to be paid on time? __________________________

3. What required records are compared to meal count sheets? _______________ ____________

4. How long do you have to submit a revised claim for additional reimbursement? __________

5. What is the maximum number of meals/snacks that may be claimed per participant per day? _____

6. Meal counts must be made at the _______________ of _________________.

7. How far back may an Income Eligibility Form be made effective? _______________________

8. IEFs are good for __________________________

9. Every CACFP center must demonstrate a _____ - _______ food service.

10. How many bids are required to be obtained when price matching for CACFP purchases? ________

11. What percentage of the food reimbursement is recommended to be spent on food purchases? _____

12. What do you do if you have questions about the CACFP?

Thank you for attending this workshop!
We wish you success with your administration of the CACFP.
Pick up your certificate before leaving.