

# The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Can Help You Feed Healthy Meals to Children!



## What is CACFP?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program offers child care providers the tools to provide healthy meals and nutrition education to children in their care.

Providers receive financial reimbursement for healthy meals (defined by the USDA) served to children.

This program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

## What are the benefits?

State and local sponsoring agencies support care providers in a variety of ways. Examples include:

- Reimbursement for nutritious meals
- On-site support, information, and training
- Suggestions for healthy meals and snacks and physical activity

## Who can qualify?

CACFP is available through the State agency for:

- Nonprofit Child Care Centers
- Some eligible For-Profit Centers
- At-Risk Afterschool Care Centers
- Outside School Hours Care Centers
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Emergency Shelters

CACFP is available through local sponsors to Licensed Family Childcare Providers and some Legal Unlicensed Family Childcare Providers.

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## What is expected of providers?

- Help children develop life-long healthy eating habits
- Serve nutritious meals as defined by the USDA
- Provide a safe and healthy environment for children in your care.
- Meet State or home-sponsor enrollment and record keeping requirements.
- Comply with Staff/child ratios as defined by DHHS Licensing.

## Learn more about CACFP

### Maine's CACFP website:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/cacfpanding>

### USDA website:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp>

A Federally funded children nutrition program through the USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS); State administered through Maine Department of Education (DOE).

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**The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)  
can help you pay for the cost of nutritious meals and snacks  
for children in your care.**

## How to enroll in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:

DOE works with a variety of programs across the state to make CACFP work. To enroll in CACFP, contact one of the sponsoring agencies in your community listed below.

### Androscoggin

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care  
dba Promise Early Education  
207-795-4040

Community Concepts, Inc.  
207-739-6579

Family Focus  
[cacfp@familyfocusme.org](mailto:cacfp@familyfocusme.org)  
207-406-4573 ext. 115

Western Maine Community Action  
207-860-4485  
**\*\*Livermore and Leeds Only\*\***

### Aroostook

Aroostook County Action Program  
207-764-3721 ext. 125

Horizons Unlimited, Inc.  
207-764-6659

### Cumberland

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### Franklin

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### Hancock

Downeast Community Partners  
207-610-5164

Penquis  
207-852-7779

### Kennebec

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So. Kennebec Child Development Corp. (SKCDC)  
207-582-3110 ext. 117

### Knox

Penquis  
207-852-7779

### Lincoln

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### Oxford

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### Penobscot

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### Waldo

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Waldo Community Action Partners  
207-338-6809

### Washington

Downeast Community Partners  
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### York

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