

Child and Adult Care Food Program Child Enrollment Form

Sponsor/Center Name: YMCA-
Agreement #: 300-25-292-0

ENROLLMENT FORM FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE

This document does not have to be completed for children in Emergency Shelters, Outside School Hours, and/or At-Risk programs. It is recommended to have new CACFP Annual Enrollment Forms completed each year during the Household Eligibility Application renewal period. Review completed enrollment form and enter the effective date in lower right hand section.

PARENTS: This institution participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and receives reimbursement to provide more nutritious meals for your child(ren). Federal CACFP regulations require all parents and guardians to complete a CACFP Annual Enrollment Form when enrolling their child(ren) and again every year thereafter. This information will help ensure all children receive appropriate meals during their care.

Please complete all areas to include signing and dating same.

FULL NAME OF ENROLLED CHILD (Include Birth Date/Age)	DAYS OF WEEK IN ATTENDANCE	TIMES CHILD NORMALLY ATTENDS DURING WEEK								MEALS RECEIVED
		TIME-IN			TIME OUT			TIME CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL		
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NAME										
BIRTH DATE										
AGE										
		Enrollment Date: _____ Withdrawal Date: _____								

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian

CHILD CARE REPRESENTATIVE USE ONLY: Effective Date of This Enrollment Form: _____

Name of Representative/Signature

Date

The effective date can be made retroactive back to the first day the child participates in the CACFP as long as it occurs in the same month this form is received.

This portion of the form can be used to capture multi-year annual updates.

Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: _____ to _____

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider _____ **Date** _____

Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: _____ to _____

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider _____ **Date** _____

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Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

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Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider _____ **Date** _____

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or
- 2. fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form Instructions

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) makes good food a regular part of your child's day care! Please fill out the *CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility* form. It helps us find out if your household qualifies for free or reduced-price meals. This lets us know how much money CACFP will give to support your day care home or center.

Instructions

Here are instructions to help you fill out the form. Before you begin, turn the form over to learn why we ask for this information. It tells you how we use the information and what rights you have. It also tells you how to contact USDA if you believe you are treated unfairly.

Please make sure to fill in all of the requested information. Use a pen to mark your answers on one form. When you are finished, please return the form to your child care site.

Step 1:

List all the children from your household in the day care. Use one line for each child's name. Write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children, add their names on a second piece of paper.

Do you have any foster children? If you answer *Yes*, mark the *Foster Child* box next to the child's name. If you are only applying for foster children, finish Step 1 and go to Step 4. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to Step 2.

Are any children migrant, runaway, homeless, or enrolled in Head Start? If *Yes*, mark the correct boxes next to the child's name and go to Step 4.

Step 2:

You qualify for free meals if you live in a household that receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Do any household members, including you, currently receive SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR? If *Yes*, write the case number in the box and go to Step 4. You only need to provide one case number. If *No*, go to Step 3.

Step 3:

Report current income for all household members. Skip this step if you answered *Yes* in Step 2.

How do you report child income? Turn the form over and use the *Source of Income for Children* chart to see if your household has income to report.

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Write the amount in the boxes in part A of the form. Mark how often the amount is earned. Write 0 in the box if there is no income to report.

How do you report income of adult household members? Turn the form over and use the *Source of Income for Adults* chart to see if your household has income to report.

In part B, list all the adults in your household, including you, even if each of you doesn't receive income. Include all adults, such as grandparents, other relatives, and friends who live with you and share household income and expenses. Write the amount of income each of you receives, in the boxes next to your names. Mark how often the amount is received. Write 0 in the box if there is no income to report.

Make sure you report the current amount of money you get before taxes. Don't include SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, student financial aid, or money you receive for a foster child as income.

Count the number of all children and adults in your household. Include all infants, children, students, and adults. Write the total number in the box under the list of adult household members.

Do you or another adult household member have a Social Security number? Write the last four digits in the boxes. If there is no Social Security number, mark the *Check if no SSN* box.

Points to Remember:

If:	Then:
Your income isn't always the same	List the amount of money that you normally get. For example, don't include overtime pay, if you don't normally get it. If your income is normally higher or lower, you can report annual income instead.
Your household includes members who aren't citizens	You or your children don't have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits.
You are in the military	Don't include your Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA), combat pay, or the money you receive for privatized housing. If deployed, count the amount of pay that is made available to your household as income.

Step 4:

An adult household member must sign this form. The signer promises that all information is true and complete.

Print the name, address, and telephone or email of the adult signer. Sign and write today's date in the marked boxes.

CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form
Sharing Information with Medicaid and SCHIP
July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Children who get Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) free or reduced-price meals may also qualify for low cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

We may share your child's CACFP eligibility information with Medicaid or SCHIP, *unless you tell us not to*. Medicaid and SCHIP *only* use the information to find out if children are eligible for their programs. Their staff may contact you to offer to enroll your children in these health insurance programs.

If you **do not** want us to share your information with Medicaid or SCHIP, fill out this page. You should send this page with your *CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility* form when you apply. Sending in this page will not change your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

☐ **No! I do not** want my child's CACFP eligibility information shared with Medicaid or SCHIP.

If you checked no, fill this out:

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

Today's Date:

Print Your Name:

Address:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

If you have questions or need help, please contact **Tiajah Jones** at
814-452-1432 Ext. 1226 or **Tjones@ymcaerie.org**

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CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form
Letter to Parents (Non-Pricing Centers)
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The YMCA of Greater Erie Child Care offers healthy meals and snacks to children as part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). **The YMCA of Greater Erie** receives support from CACFP to serve those meals. CACFP gives more support if your household income is less than or equal to the limits on this chart:

Federal Income Standards for Reduced-Price Meals for July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026		
Household size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income
1	\$28,953	\$2,413
2	\$39,128	\$3,261
3	\$49,303	\$4,109
4	\$59,478	\$4,957
5	\$69,653	\$5,805

Please fill out a *CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility* form. It will help us find out how much support **The YMCA of Greater Erie** receives. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully. Fill in all the information we request. We can only accept complete forms. Please return the completed form to:

The YMCA of Greater Erie Child Care

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the form. We hope your child enjoys CACFP meals!

In the operation of child nutrition programs, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. If you have questions or need help, please contact Tiajah Jones at **814-452-1432 Ext 1226** or **Tjones@ymcaerie.org**

Sincerely,

Tiajah Jones
Child Nutrition Program Coordinator

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CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility (Child Care)

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1 List ALL children in day care (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of **Household Member**: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."

Children in Foster care and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant** or **Runaway** are eligible for free meals.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless	Head Start
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Check all that apply

STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

IF NO > Go to STEP 3 IF YES > Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4 (do not complete STEP 3)

CASE NUMBER:

Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Are you unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with All Adult Household Members section.

A. Child Income
Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income

How often?

WeeklyBi-WeeklyMonthlyBi-Monthly

\$

B. All Household Members (Including yourself)
List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Household Members (First and last)	Earnings from Work	How often?				Welfare/Child Support/Alimony	How often?				Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/SSI/VA Benefits	How often?			
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or other Adult Household Member

X

X

X

X

X

Check if no SSN ☐

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. This form is not valid without signature and date of adult household member

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that CACFP officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, the participant/center may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Signature of Adult

Today's Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone/Email

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Source of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Examples
Earnings from work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Disability Payments- Survivors Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefitsA parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
Income from person outside of household	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
Income from any other source	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

Source of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Salary, wages, cash bonusesNet income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unemployment benefitsWorkers compensationSupplemental Security Income (SSI)Cash assistance from State or local governmentAlimony paymentsChild support paymentsVeterans benefitsStrike benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)Private Pensions or disability benefitsIncome from trusts or estatesAnnuitiesInvestment incomeEarned interestRental incomeRegular cash payments from outside household

OPTIONAL

Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities (Optional)

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for receiving meals during care.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

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 child care center/provider 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 last four digits of 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 or other FDPIR identifier for your child 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 the meal reimbursement for your child care center/provider. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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MAIL*: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;
EMAIL: or program.intake@usda.gov.

***Only use this address if you are filing a complaint of discrimination.**

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income	How often?	Household size	Categorial Eligibility	Eligibility																	
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Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature (second check)	Date	Follow-up Official's Signature (For Pricing Institutions - Verification Official)	Date																

Effective Date: If the Institution is using the parent/guardian signature date as the effective date, the form must have been signed by the Institution representative within the same month the parent signed the form or the immediately following month.

Did YOU KNOW?

- Even if you receive SNAP, MA or TANF, you may also apply for WIC.
- In most instances, WIC has higher income guidelines than SNAP, MA or TANF. Even if you don't qualify for these programs, you may qualify for WIC.
- Most families in Head Start and Early Head Start qualify for WIC.
- Foster children under age 5 qualify for WIC. Foster parent income is not considered.
- WIC does not require proof of citizenship.

WIC Income Guidelines

Household Size	*Monthly (Approx.)
1	\$2,322
2	\$3,152
3	\$3,981
4	\$4,810

For each additional family member, add:

\$830

*Income (before taxes) is effective July 1, 2024. For each unborn infant, add one to household size.



How DO I APPLY?

Get started online at
pawic.com or call
1-800-WIC-WINS
(1-800-942-9467).



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What IS WIC?

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program to help improve the health of women, infants and children. WIC services are provided at no cost to you and your family.

“WIC has helped me make healthier choices for my child, and I can save on my grocery bill.” -- WIC Mom

Who IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Women** who are pregnant, breastfeeding or recently had a baby (under 6 months)
- **Infants**
- **Children** under age 5

You must live in Pennsylvania, have a nutrition need and not exceed the income guidelines.

WIC is for married and single parents, working families and the unemployed. If you are a father, mother, foster parent or other legal guardian of a child under age 5, you can apply for WIC for your child.



How CAN WIC HELP MY FAMILY?

Offers screenings and referrals to health care and other services

- Iron testing for anemia
- Immunization, health and lead screenings
- Referrals for SNAP, MA, TANF, CHIP, Healthy Beginnings Plus, Head Start, food banks, etc.

Gives advice for healthy eating

- One-on-one nutrition education
- Nutrition materials
- Online information

Supports breastfeeding

Breastfeeding provides many health, nutritional, economical and emotional benefits to mother and baby. WIC helps mothers continue breastfeeding even if they return to work.

Provides healthy food

- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Yogurt
- ✓ Soy-based beverages
- ✓ Tofu
- ✓ Fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen or canned)
- ✓ Dried or canned beans/peas
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Canned fish
- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Whole grains (bread, tortillas, oats, brown rice and pasta)
- ✓ Infant foods
- ✓ Formula and medically necessary supplements



How does CACFP work?

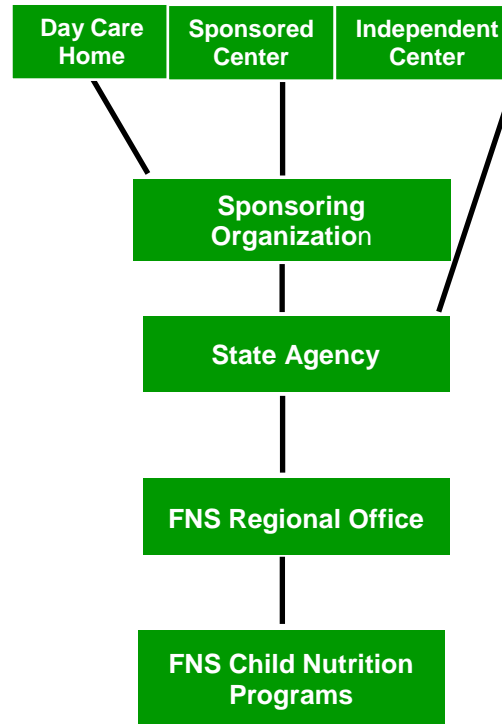
Day care homes and centers receive money for serving nutritious meals. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) oversees CACFP.

States approve sponsors and centers to operate the program. States also monitor and provide training and guidance to make sure CACFP runs right.

Sponsoring organizations support day care homes and centers with training and monitoring. All day care homes participate in CACFP through a sponsor.



CACFP Partners



Contacts

Here is space for the State agency and sponsoring organization to add contact information.



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Building for The Future



In the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Building for the Future in the CACFP

What is CACFP?

CACFP is the Child and Adult Care Food Program. It is a Federal program that pays for healthy meals and snacks for children and adults in day care.

CACFP improves the quality of day care. It makes the cost of day care cheaper for many low-income families.

Besides providing meals in day care, CACFP makes afterschool programs more appealing to at-risk children and youth. Serving afterschool meals and snacks attracts students to learning activities that are safe and fun.

Children and youth who are homeless can also receive meals at shelters that participate in CACFP.

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Who is eligible for CACFP meals?

- Children under age 13,
 - Migrant children under age 16,
 - Children and youth under age 19 in afterschool programs in low-income areas,
 - Children and youth under age 19 who live in homeless shelters, and
 - Adults who are impaired or over age 60 and enrolled in adult day care
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What kinds of meals are served?

CACFP meals follow USDA nutrition standards.

- Breakfast consists of milk, fruits or vegetables, and grains.
- Lunch and Supper require milk, grains, meat or other proteins, fruits, and vegetables.
- Snacks include two different servings from the five components: milk, fruits, vegetables, grains, or meat or other proteins.

Where are CACFP meals served?

Many types of facilities participate in CACFP.

Child Care Centers:

Licensed child care centers and Head Start programs provide day care with meals and snacks to large numbers of children.

Outside-School-Hours Care Centers:

Licensed centers offer before or afterschool care with meals and snacks to large numbers of school-aged children.

Family Day Care Homes:

Licensed providers offer family child care with free meals and snacks to small groups of children in private homes.

“At-Risk” Afterschool Care Programs:

Centers in low-income areas provide learning activities with free meals and snacks to school-age children and youth.

Emergency Shelters:

Homeless, domestic violence, and runaway youth shelters provide places to live with free meals for children and youth.

Adult Day Care Centers:

Licensed centers provide day care with meals and snacks to enrolled adults.
