

OSPI Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Reference Sheet

Pricing Programs in the CACFP

All institutions participating in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in Washington state are currently operating as Non-Pricing Programs. Independent centers and sponsoring organization centers can operate "Pricing Programs." Pricing Programs charge for meals and snacks served to participants who do not qualify for free meals.

Requirements

- ✓ Complete and submit a *Pricing Policy Statement* to OSPI Child Nutrition Services ([7 CFR 226.23\(c\)](#)).
- ✓ Distribute income eligibility materials to households.
- ✓ Process meal applications.
- ✓ Determine eligibility and notify households in writing of the eligibility determination.
- ✓ Create and maintain a procedure that allows households to appeal the result of the eligibility determination.
- ✓ Work with OSPI CNS during the verification of eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, which includes requiring households to submit supporting income documentation.

Reference

- [7 CFR 226.23\(c\)](#)

Resources

- [CACFP Requirements and Materials webpage](#), "Monthly Participant Eligibility" dropdown

Acronym Reference

- CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program
- CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
- CNS – Child Nutrition Services
- OSPI – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

