OSPI Child and Adult Care Food Program Family Day Care Home (FDCH)

Program Information for Family Day Care Homes

If you are a licensed home childcare provider, or if you care for a low-income relative's child(ren) in your own home through Working Connections, this program may be for you! If you prepare meals for children in your care, you may be eligible to participate in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). CACFP is a meal reimbursement program that helps cover the cost of providing nutritious meals and snacks to children in your care.

This program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and there is no cost to the provider to participate. Sponsoring organizations work directly with participating providers to manage and offer guidance to help them meet the program requirements. Child Nutrition Services at Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) oversees these sponsoring organizations.

Good Nutrition Pays:

- ✓ Nutritious Meals: Children will benefit from eating nutritious meals while in your care. Parents are happy knowing their children are getting the right foods to learn and grow.
- ✓ Menu Planning Support: Learn how to plan meals and snacks that meet the meal pattern requirements for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.
- ✓ Cash reimbursement: Receive reimbursement for eligible meals and snacks served to children in your care.
- ✓ Technical Assistance and In-Home Training: Help is available to assist you along the way.

Reimbursement Rates:

The reimbursement rate for meals and snacks served to children depends on the area that the home is located, the income of the in-home provider, or the income of enrolled participants' families. Current reimbursement rates can be found on the CACFP Fiscal and Claims web page.

To Apply:

Contact a sponsporing organization that serves your county for more information.