



How do I apply?

In order to apply and receive information about the program in your state, you will need to contact your state's Child and Adult Care Food Program agency, often located in the State Department of Education. State agency contact names and numbers for each state can be located by accessing the Food Research and Action Center website at www.frac.org.



For more information on the Child and Adult Care Food Program or other federal nutrition programs, please contact:

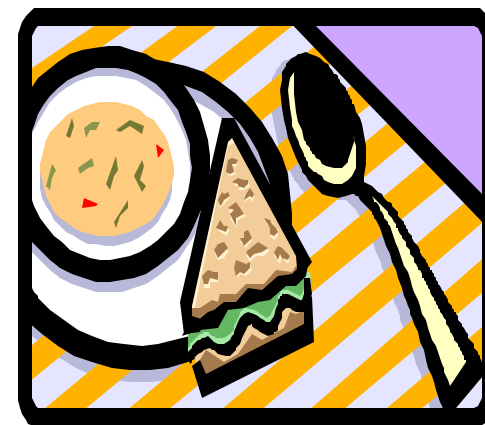
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Wondering How To Feed The Children In Your Homeless Or Domestic Violence Shelter?





What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides resources for feeding children. Homeless and domestic violence shelters are eligible to receive Child and Adult Care Food Program funds for meals and snacks served to children. The program reimbursement may be used to pay for food and meal preparation, as well as administrative costs.



How does the program work?

The shelter must apply to participate in the program. Families of eligible children do not need to apply. The shelter should purchase, prepare and serve a meal or snack as normal. Send paperwork into the state once a month and you will receive your reimbursement.

What sites are eligible?

- ◆ Homeless Shelters
- ◆ Domestic Violence Shelters
- ◆ Family Shelters



Who can participate?

Children residing in the eligible shelter:

- ◆ Children 12 or younger (have not reached their 13th birthday)
- ◆ Migrant children 15 or younger
- ◆ Children any age with a disability



What is required?

- ◆ Recordkeeping is kept to a minimum.
- ◆ Follow simple meal guidelines:
 - ◆ Meat or Meat Alternative
 - ◆ Vegetable and/or Fruit
 - ◆ Milk
 - ◆ Bread

