



How do I apply?

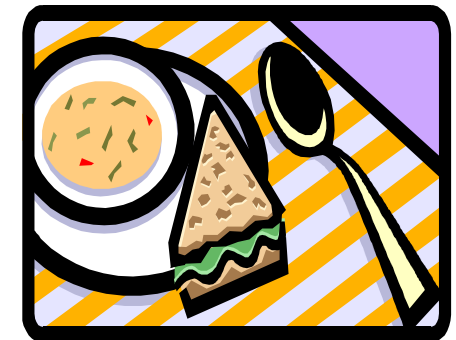
To apply or receive information about the program in your state, contact your state's Child and Adult Care Food Program agency, often located in the State Department of Education.

State agency contact names and numbers are available on the Food Research and Action Center website at www.frac.org.



Federal Food Funds Available For Meals Served to Children and Youth in Shelters

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The Food Research and Action Center is a national non-profit organization that is working to end hunger and malnutrition in the United States.



What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides re-sources for feeding children and youth.

Homeless, runaway, and domestic violence shelters are eligible to receive Child and Adult Care Food Program funds for meals and snacks served to children and youth.



How can the program help your shelter?

- ◆ When your shelter participates in the food program, the CACFP state agency will reimburse you for the healthy meals and snacks served to children and youth.
- ◆ Your shelter will be eligible to receive up to \$6.54 per day, per child.
- ◆ Shelters serving meals to 20 children and youth each day could be eligible to receive up to \$45,000 a year in food program reimbursements.



Who can participate?

Children and youth 18 or younger residing in an eligible shelter.



What sites are eligible?

- ◆ Homeless Shelters
- ◆ Domestic Violence Shelters
- ◆ Family Shelters
- ◆ Runaway Shelters
- ◆ Crisis Shelters

