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To: Executive Directors and Authorized Representatives of Child Care Centers, Non-Residential Adult Care Centers, Head Starts, Early Head Starts, Outside School Hours Care Centers, Emergency Shelters, and Family Day Care Home Providers in Virginia

Contact: Virginia Department of Health, Special Nutrition Programs
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Memo: The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Supports Nutritional Meals with Participating Non-Pricing Care Centers and Family Day Care Home Providers!

The Virginia Department of Health's (VDH) Special Nutrition Programs' team is excited to celebrate the institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and their efforts to combat food insecurity in the Commonwealth. Facilities approved for participation receive reimbursements for nutritious meals served to enrolled participants in their care. Care centers interested in learning more about the CACFP and seeing if they are eligible to apply for Program participation may contact VDH's Special Nutrition Programs team at cacfp@vdh.virginia.gov or our Help Desk at 1-877-618-7282.

Notice of Center and Day Care Home CACFP Participation

Participating non-pricing sponsoring organizations, emergency shelters, centers and homes provide the same meals at no extra charge to all participants at their facility without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity (including gender expression and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. **A list of participating institutions, including sponsoring organizations for centers and family day care home providers, can be found on the VDH CACFP Livewell page at** https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/child-and-adult-care-food-program/195-2/.

Participating child and adult care centers will receive free or reduced price reimbursements for eligible meals served based on the following income eligibility guidelines effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Reduced Price Meals						Free Price Meals				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	$29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568	20,748	1,729	865	798	399
2	$40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541
3	$50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683
4	$61,050	5,088	2,544	2,34	1,175	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825
5	$71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967
6	$82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579	57,66	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109
7	$92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393
For each add'l family member, add…	$10,508	876	438	405	203	7,384	616	308	284	142

- Children who receive TANF, FDPIR or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or who a Head Start participant are automatically eligible for free meals. Foster children or a child who is a member of a household receiving SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF assistance or a Head Start participant are automatically eligible for free meals.
- Adult participants at enrolled adult care centers who are a part of SNAP or FDPIR households or are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible for reimbursement benefits at the free rate.

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(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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