



Please join Coordinated Child Care Food Program as we expand our services to include centers. Let us offer you quality services, technical assistance and peace of mind, when it comes to providing nutritious meals to children enrolled at your center.

Coordinated Child Care Food Program is preparing to expand its services to include centers in 2012. We have been providing quality nutrition services to Family Child Care Homes since the 70's. The expansion will allow us to provide more children in our community with nutritious meals. If you are interested in receiving updates on our progress please call 727 547-5762 and we will add you to our mailing list. We will also post updates of our progress on this website.

The following is a list of frequently asked questions regarding centers participating with the Food Program.

Who can participate in the Child Care Food Program?

Any non-profit licensed child care centers.

Any for profit licensed child care center serving 25% low income families.

Explain the financial benefits?

The center receives a portion of their food cost reimbursed back to them as long as the center serves meals that meet the federal standards.

The payments are referred to as meal reimbursements based on a formula for the number of children you feed at a given meal.

What is the formula based on?

The formula is based on the type of meals served and income levels of the children families.

Meal Types?

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snack (am or pm)

Income levels?

Free – the highest level of reimbursement given to children whose household income is less than 130% of poverty level.

Reduced – the middle level of reimbursement given to children whose household income is less than 185% of the poverty level.

Non-Needy – the lowest level of reimbursement given to children who do not fit into the other two categories.

How much reimbursement funds will I earn?

Let us make up a scenario using a non- profit center with the following assumption:

- Center serves 60 children
- 10 are classified as free
- 20 are classified as reduced
- 30 are classified as non-needy

Each child receives breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

Based on the formula you would receive \$1,782.90 each month if all variables stay the same.

Larger centers serving more low income children can expect a much higher reimbursement.

What are some of the benefits of partnering with CCC Food Program?

The Food Program will provide you with training, technical assistance, and Minute Menu software.

What is Minute Menu software?

As part of your agreement with the Food Program we will equip you with Minute Menu software for centers. The following is a list of benefits of using Minute Menu software.

- Reduces paperwork
- Allows you to record everything you need for the food program in a matter of seconds.
- Takes the hassle out of food program participation
- Participants receive free training and Technical Assistance
- Submit Food Program paperwork electronically
- Create menus easily
- Access detail reimbursement statement
- Locate missing documents before they effect reimbursement
- Print shopping list
- Record daily child in/out times
- Enroll and track child information
- Record attendance
- Record meal
- Track food expenses
- Review claim errors