

Building for the Future Notification

This facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a federal nutrition program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children and adults receiving day care services. Programs are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals that meet United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) requirements. The Program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care services and making it more affordable for low-income households. CACFP operators share a common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include Child Care Centers, Head Start Programs, Family Day Care Homes, Adult Day Care Centers, Afterschool Care Programs, and Homeless Shelters.

The following meal pattern requirements established by USDA must be followed by CACFP facilities.

- **Breakfast**
 - Grain (or a meat/meat alternate up to three times per week), fruit and/or a vegetable and milk.
- **Lunch or Supper**
 - Grain, meat/meat alternate, fruit, vegetable, and milk.
- **Snacks (Must offer two of the five components)**
 - Grain, meat/meat alternate, fruit, vegetable, or milk.

If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

- **Sponsoring Organization or Facility Contact Information:**
- **State Agency Contact Information:** Vermont Agency of Education Child Nutrition Programs, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620-2501, 802-828-1589

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