

Dear Parents,

Your provider has chosen to join the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program extends the National School Lunch program to children in Family and Group day care homes. The USDA has guidelines that your provider has agreed to follow.

Under the regulations of the CACFP your provider may NOT charge you a separate fee for meals that are claimed for reimbursement and they must supply all of the components needed to meet the requirements.

In an effort to improve our Program, we periodically conduct household contacts, where we ask parents to provide input and to verify attendance of their children at this day care home. Please fill in ALL of the contact information fields on the front of this form.

For more information on the Child and Adult Care Food Program contact your Provider's CACFP Sponsor or you can call 1-866-USDA CND (1-866-873-2263) or visit the CACFP website at www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/cacfp/cacfphome.htm.

Infant Information:

Breastmilk and Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (IFIF)

Your provider is required to offer Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (IFIF) to your infant and must inform you of the brand offered. It is your choice whether or not to use this formula based on your preference and your infant's needs. You may choose to supply breastmilk or formula for your infant.

If you accept the formula offered by the provider, you give your permission for the formula to be mixed for your infant by the facility staff. You may be required to provide sufficient sanitized bottles each day for your child's use. If this is required, the bottles must be labeled with your child's name/date and be taken home daily.

If you choose to supply breastmilk for your infant, mark the "Parent Supplies Breastmilk or IFIF" option on the front of this form.

If you refuse the provider's formula and choose to supply formula for your infant, you must write the brand of formula you will be supplying in the space provided on the front of this form and mark the "Parent Supplies Breastmilk or IFIF" option on the front of this form. If the formula you provide is low-iron fortified, non-iron fortified, or a specialty formula, a medical statement is required.

Note to parents who receive formula through the WIC program:

Your infant is eligible to receive formula from this child care facility as well as from the WIC Program. It is your decision which formula you want your infant to use when in child care. If you decide that your infant will use the formula from the WIC program at this child care facility, on the front of this form mark the "Parent Supplies Breastmilk or IFIF" option and write the brand name of the WIC formula in the space provided. If you find that you are getting more formula than your infant needs, you should contact your WIC nutritionist or your child care provider.

Supplemental Foods

When your infant is four (4) months old or older and is developmentally ready for baby food, your provider is required to offer additional, supplemental foods in compliance with the infant meal pattern as required by 7CFR226.20. These foods will include iron-fortified infant cereal, fruits, vegetables, meats, and meat alternates, when developmentally appropriate for your child. You have the option of supplying these supplemental foods and refusing the provider's supplemental foods. Please indicate your choice in the Infant section on the front of this form.

Notes & Comments: (i.e. food allergies, work schedule, child schedule, etc.)

Attention: Parents

It is mandatory your child is accounted for on a daily basis. Therefore we appreciate your compliance with the following procedure. Your daycare provider has sign in and sign outs that are supplied by FFK. These must be completed on a daily.

1. Fill in the time your child was dropped off at your daycare provider's home.
2. Fill in the time along with your signature and date, your child was picked up from your daycare provider's home.