



Good News – Help for CACFP Providers and Sponsors

The recent COVID-19 relief package includes \$13 billion in increased SNAP and child nutrition benefits to help relieve the COVID hunger crisis. For CACFP, support for childcare Providers and sponsors will come by **replacing 55 percent of the total reimbursement funding lost for each claiming month from April 2020 to June 2020 plus half of March 2020.**

More details are coming, and we will keep you updated. USDA has 30 days to develop their funding plan and then the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will have another 30 days to develop their plan.

We will post information to our Facebook page and website as we receive it.

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Tasty Recipes Credited for CACFP

Are you looking for some new recipes? If so, USDA's Team Nutrition can help with ideas for main dishes, side dishes, salads, soups, sandwiches, and breakfast. Each recipe includes direction for 6 or 25 servings. You can print or download these recipes at

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/standardized-recipes-cacfp>

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- KidKare allows you to click on the names of the foods served. No more bubbling errors.
- KidKare works on smart phones, tablets, laptops, and desktop computer. KidKare is compatible with Macs and PCs, iPhone and Android.

Talk with your Program Advisor or contact ACA's office if you are interested in KidKare.

Prior Notification

Remember to give ACA prior notice when your childcare is closed. Prior notification is required. It allows Program Advisors to plan a virtual visit when the Provider is open, and childcare is being conducted. You may call (651-481-9320) or email (cacfp@acainc.org) your prior notification.



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