



GOOD NEWS!

Keep Kids Fed Act

In June the "Keep Kids Fed Act" was signed into law. This is good news for CACFP participants.

From July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

- A one-year extension of the area eligibility waiver. Another year of family childcare providers receiving **Tier 1** (higher) reimbursement for meals and snacks served through CACFP.
- A one-year temporary additional reimbursement of **10 cents** for each meal and snack served under the CACFP

USDA CACFP Cooking Videos

These Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) cooking videos demonstrate the quick-and-easy preparation of USDA standardized recipes for children 3 through 5 and 6 through 18 years of age. The videos will assist program operators in planning and preparing high-quality meals for the children in their care.



[Watch Videos](#)

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/instructional-cooking-videos-cacfp>

Keep ACA Informed

Remember to keep ACA informed if you:

- Plan to move to a new location
- Receive a new license
- Receive a variance to your license
- Change your name
- Have a baby
- Take time off
- Plan to close your childcare business



Updated Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 (Includes temporary increase of 10 cents)

Breakfast: \$1.66

Lunch/Supper: \$3.04

Snacks: \$0.97

Due to the USDA Area Eligibility Waiver, all CACFP participants will receive Tier 1 reimbursement rates for CACFP meals and snacks from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

To claim meal reimbursement for your own children, you must meet income eligibility guidelines and have a complete and approved provider Household Income Statement on file in ACA's office. You can find the application on the forms section of ACA's website: <https://www.acainc.org/forms.html>

Corny Salsa With Tortilla Chips

2 cups frozen corn, thawed and drained
¾ cup fresh tomatoes, ¼ inch diced
¾ cup fresh cucumber,
unpeeled ¼ inch dice
Green onions, fresh, chopped
½ tsp. chili lime seasoning
2 Tbsp light sour cream
Tortilla chips (3 oz or at least 84 grams)



Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. In a medium bowl, combine corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, green onions, chili lime seasoning, and sour cream. Stir to mix. Serve immediately or keep cold at 40 °F or lower.

Yield: 6 servings

Crediting Information: Each serving of ½ cup coney salsa and ½ oz eq tortilla (5-7 whole chips) provides a vegetable and grain at snack to children 3-5 years.

Credit: <https://theicn.org/cnrb/cacfp-snack-recipes/#3-5-6servings>