



CACFP Centers – 2025-2026 Program Certification

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This memo is available at <https://cnw.ksde.gov>, CACFP, Program Certification/Initiation. Centers will access their unique combination of program certification documents in KN-CLAIM.

Program Agreement

A new 2026 Program Agreement is not required. Keep the signed 2020 Program Agreement in your files. The Child Nutrition & Wellness Team will pull the original signed 2020 Agreement forward in KN-CLAIM and upload a copy in PY2026.

2026 CACFP Certification Guide for Centers – Sponsor Application, Site Application(s), Center Budget, and Multiple Center Management Plan located in KN-CLAIM in the Quick References drop-down menu.

- Follow instructions given in the 2026 Certification Guide for Centers to complete the Sponsor Application, Center Site Application(s), Multiple Center Management Plan, and Budget online in KN-CLAIM by September 19.
- Sponsors must certify and submit their application at the bottom of the Checklist Tab in KN-CLAIM. **The certification is not finished until this step has been completed.**

Reminder

If a Sponsor has a change in Authorized Representative, an Appointment of a New Authorized Representative form must be mailed to KSDE with original signatures. This form can be downloaded from the Checklist Tab in KN-CLAIM.

Certification Help is Available

- Please call Child Nutrition & Wellness or your CACFP Consultant with any additional questions (785) 296-2276.

The Child Nutrition & Wellness team appreciates all you do to create healthier childcare and adult care environments!



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