



CACFP Homes – 2025-2026 Program Certification

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This memo is available at <https://cnw.ksde.gov>, CACFP, Program Certification/Initiation. Homes 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 Home Sponsors – Sponsor Application, Homes Sponsor Budget, and Management Plan

- Follow instructions given in the 2026 Certification Guide for Home Sponsors to complete the Sponsor Application, Homes Sponsor Budget, and Management Plan online in KN-CLAIM by August 31.
- Home Sponsor's budget worksheet is available for Home Sponsors' use during the development of their 2026 budget at <https://cnw.ksde.gov>, CACFP, CACFP Administrative Handbook, Chapter 21.
- Sponsors will 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.

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

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



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