

Monthly Update

Child & Adult Care Food Program



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Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022

President Biden signed the Keep Kids Fed Act into law this past weekend. The Keep Kids Fed Act:

- **Allows the USDA to issue nationwide meal pattern waivers for all programs** through June 2023.
- **Increases the meal reimbursement rates for School Year 2022-2023**, regardless of fee category or eligibility determination, by an additional:
 - 10 cents for each meal served through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), including afterschool meals.
- **Allows Tier II family day care homes participating in the CACFP to qualify for the higher Tier I reimbursement rates** for July 2022 through June 2023.

We expect USDA to issue guidance on implementation soon and we will share more information as soon as it is available through an Update Memo.

Questions and Answers Regarding the 2022 Infant Formula Shortage in the Child and Adult Care Food Program - CACFP 10-2022

The ongoing infant formula shortage due to supply chains issues, which worsened due to a major formula recall in February 2022, has left many Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) operators concerned about access to formula and their options for safely feeding infants in their care. USDA has developed Questions and Answers to support CACFP operators and the families they serve during this unprecedented and evolving situation. Read the policy memo at:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/qas-2022-infant-formula-shortage>

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