

## Eligible Day Care Home Providers Include:

**Licensed** (by the Department of Children and Family Services [DCFS]) day care home providers or group day care home providers approved to provide day/night care for nonresidential children.

**License-exempt** providers receiving Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) funds from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). This includes relatives, friends, and neighbors caring for children enrolled in CCAP. Within this group of license-exempt providers, child care must take place in the provider's own home. The capacity set by CCAP must be followed.

Both types of providers may claim their own children if there is a nonresidential child in attendance as long as they are eligible for meal benefits.

## Day Care Home Provider Eligibility

To participate in the CACFP, a day care home provider must sign an agreement with a sponsoring organization before participating and receiving monies for serving nutritious meals in the CACFP.

## Day Care Home Providers Are Reimbursed by a Two-Tier Reimbursement System

**Tier 1 reimbursement**—As a day care home provider, you may be able to receive the highest rate of reimbursement if you meet certain criteria set by the USDA. Your sponsoring organization will help you determine if you meet these guidelines.

**Tier 2 reimbursement**—As a day care home provider, if you do not meet the criteria for Tier 1 reimbursement, you will automatically receive the lower rate of reimbursement for all enrolled children.

## Rates of Reimbursement Effective July 1, 2009

*\*New Rates Available July 1 Each Year*

	Breakfast	Lunch/Dinner	Snack
<b>Tier I</b>	\$1.19	\$2.21	\$0.66
<b>Tier II</b>	\$0.44	\$1.33	\$0.18

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## ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION NUTRITION PROGRAMS



Making Healthy Meals Profitable

## Day Care Homes Provider Fact Sheet

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a United States Department of Agriculture-funded program administered by the Illinois State Board of Education which provides reimbursement for meals served to children ages birth through 12 years enrolled in a day care home.

CACFP



## Day Care Homes Sponsoring Organizations



Review the list of sponsoring organizations below to determine which organization serves your county. In some cases, there may be more than one sponsor serving a county, therefore, contact the sponsor of your choice. (A day care home provider is allowed to participate with only one sponsoring organization.)

A representative of the sponsoring organization will schedule an appointment to discuss the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) requirements and provide a meal chart detailing the types and amounts of food to be served. The representative will have you sign an agreement to begin participation in the program.

<b>Name of Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>Telephone Numbers</b>
<b>Anso Child Development</b>	Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will	(773) 483-7988
<b>Association for Child Development</b>	All Counties	(708) 236-0863 (800) 284-5273
<b>Better Child Care</b>	Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clinton, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair	(217) 245-0949 (800) 659-0898
<b>Child Day Care Association</b>	Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Sangamon, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Washington, Wayne, Williamson	(618) 345-6213 (800) 418-3663
<b>4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care</b>	Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Whiteside	(815) 758-8149 (800) 848-8727 ext 234
<b>Day Care Resources</b>	All Counties	(309) 263-0701 (800) 238-0555
<b>Human Development Center</b>	Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kankakee, Lake, Will	(708) 339-4449
<b>Illinois Action for Children</b>	Cook	(773) 697-6107
<b>Illinois Child Care Bureau</b>	Boone, Carroll, Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago	(708) 397-2295 (800) 648-2840
<b>Nutrition for Children</b>	Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Vermillion	(217) 356-0336
<b>YWCA of Aurora</b>	Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, McHenry, Will	(630) 897-1363
<b>YWCA Westside Center</b>	Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake	(773) 379-8332