Building for the Future

This facility participates in the Child Care Food Program (CCFP), a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children in child care settings. Each day more than 4.2 million children across the country participate in the CCFP. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals that meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of child care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals

CCFP facilities follow meal requirements established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (Two of the five)
Milk Fruit or vegetable Grain	Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetable Fruit Grain	Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetable Fruit Grain

Participating Facilities

Many different facilities operate the CCFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:

- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and certain for-profit centers
- **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed private homes
- **Afterschool Programs:** Sites that provide educational or enrichment programming and are located in low-income areas
- **Homeless Shelters:** Emergency shelters that provide temporary shelter to homeless children

Eligibility

State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential child care to the following children:

- children age 12 and under,
- migrant children age 15 and younger, and
- children through age 18 in eligible afterschool programs and homeless shelters.

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1. **Mail**: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
2. **Fax**: (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email**: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Contact Information

If you have questions about the CCFP, please contact one of the following:

Sponsoring Organization/Facility:

Child Care of Southwest Florida
6831 Palisades Court
Ste 6
Fort Myers, FL 33912

State Agency:

Florida Department of Health
Bureau of Child Care Food Programs
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-17
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1727
850.245.4323
www.FloridaHealth.gov/ccfp

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