

FACT SHEET

United States Department of Agriculture CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (USDA/CACFP)

The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides federal and state aid to public and private non-profit, licensed child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, and to public and private nonprofit sponsors of child care homes. The objectives of the program are to:

Help provide nutritious meals to

- a] children twelve years of age and younger,
- b] children of migrant workers, fifteen years of age or younger
- c] persons eighteen years of under who are disabled.

Help children develop good eating habits that will last throughout their lives.

Provide training to child care homes providers on meal planning, good nutrition and snack ideas, sanitation and safe handling of foods.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program, administered by the United Department of Agriculture (USDA), is authorized by the Act of Congress in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). It is administered in Oregon by the Department of Education.

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