

The Improvement Association announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Supports Nutritional Meals with Participating Non-Pricing Care Centers and Family Day Care Home Providers!

The Virginia Department of Health’s (VDH) Special Nutrition Programs’ team is excited to celebrate the institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and their efforts to combat food insecurity in the Commonwealth. Facilities approved for participation receive reimbursements for nutritious meals served to enrolled participants in their care. Care centers interested in learning more Special Nutrition Programs team at cacfp@vdh.virginia.gov or our Help Desk at 1-877-618-7282.

Notice of Center and Day Care Home CACFP Participation Participating non-pricing sponsoring organizations, emergency shelters, centers and homes provide the same meals at no extra charge to all participants at their facility based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). A list of participating institutions, including sponsoring organizations for centers and family day care home providers, can be found on the VDH CACFP Livewell page at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/child-and-adult-care-food-program/195-2/>. Participating child and adult care centers will receive free or reduced price reimbursements for eligible meals served based on the following income eligibility guidelines, effective July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthlv	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weeklv
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	55	20,345	1,696	848	783	392
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354
For each add'l family member, add...	10,175	848	424	32	196	7,150	596	298	275	138

- Children who receive TANF, FDPIR or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or who a Head Start participants are automatically eligible for free meals. Foster children or a child who is a member of a household receiving SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF assistance or a Head Start participant, are automatically eligible for free meals.
- Adult participants at enrolled adult care centers who are a part of SNAP or FDPIR households or are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible for reimbursement benefits at the free rate.
- According to the Keep Kids Fed Act, family day care home providers automatically qualify to receive a tier I reimbursement rate for eligible meals served.

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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. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Meals will be provided at these centers:

The Improvement Association
 Head Start Center
 Red Oak-Sturgeon Elementary School
 4081 Flat Rock Road
 Alberta, VA 23821

The Improvement Association
 Head Start Center
 Sussex Elementary School
 21392 Sussex Drive
 Sussex, VA 23884

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Totaro Elementary School
19350 Christanna Hwy
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
St. Paul's Child Development Center
100 College View Drive
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Dinwiddie Child Development Center
10305 Boydton Plank Road
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Greensville Elementary School
1101 Sussex Drive
Emporia, VA 23847

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Child Development Center
Education/Workforce Center
490 Liberty Street
Emporia, VA 23847

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Early Child Development
120 Coppahaunk Avenue
Waverly, VA 23890

The Improvement Association
Head Start Center
Surry Child Development Center
1600 Hollybush Road
Dendron, VA 23839

For further information please contact: ***Ronkeisha Kelly at 434-532-6635 or 434-634-2490 ext. 236***

You may also contact the Virginia CACFP State Agency at the Virginia Department of Health Division of Community Nutrition for more information by calling: 1-877-618-7282 or emailing CACFP@vdh.virginia.gov.

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