

Dear Parent/Guardian

Child and Adult Care Food Program

During the school year, your child will be given an after school snack and/or hot supper meal. This program is funded through the Department of Agriculture and is subject to their guidelines for nutritional content. For the summer months, your child will receive a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack. There is no additional charge for these. All eligible clubs will participate in the summer feeding program during June and July, which provides lunch and one snack, and BGCTNV provides the second snack through other funding.

CACFP: Building for the Future

This day care facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children receiving day care. Each day more than 2.6 million children participate in CACFP at day care homes and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals, which meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals

CACFP homes and centers follow meal requirements established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (two of the four food groups)
Milk Fruit or Vegetable Grains or Bread	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or Bread Two different servings of fruits or vegetables	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or Bread Fruit or Vegetable

Participating Facilities

Many different homes and centers operate CACFP 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 childcare centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.

- **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed or approved private homes.
- **After school Care Programs:** Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks to school-age children and youth.
- **Homeless Shelters:** Emergency shelters provide food services to homeless children.

Eligibility

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

Children ages 12 and under.

Migrant children ages 15 and younger, and

Youths through the age of 18 in after school care programs in needy areas.