

Childcare Report-Rose Racine
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November is the month we update our license with the CACFP (Child and adult care food program) through the state of Montana. I will attach information what CACFP is about for those who maybe new. Also attached will be the updated reimbursement rates.

We currently have 17 students. Out of those 13 are free (2 of those are snack only).
1 is reduced and only comes 3 days out of the week.
3 are paid.

If all student is present Breakfast reimbursement = 28.20. Lunch reimbursement = 51.58 and snack would be 16.09.

I have been working with Amber from the Block Grant. It has taken some time, but all certs were given to me last week. Block Grant saves the majority of our parents from having the large child care bill. All parents have a co pay unless the child was placed in a home and then it is free for that parent. The Block Grant will pay the sum. We also receive a \$200.00 bonus per child per month. This bonus is to be used for supplies.

On a lighter note, the teachers and students have been doing a great job decorating and getting ready for Halloween. Today is their party, so pictures will follow.



Montana's Medicaid redetermination process is underway.

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Montana will never ask you for money to renew or apply for Medicaid.

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About Us

- The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program of the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is the State agency which administers the CACFP in Montana and ensures that [program requirements](#) are followed.
- The program plays a vital role in assuring the nutritional quality of meals and snacks served to eligible children and adults attending non-residential child or adult care programs, and making care more affordable for many low-income families. A variety of different [eligible programs](#) qualify to participate in the CACFP.
- The CACFP provides cash [reimbursements](#) for meals served to enrolled participants that meet Federal nutritional guidelines outlined in the CACFP meal pattern. Participating institutions may be approved to claim up to two reimbursable meals (breakfast, lunch, and supper) and one snack, or two snacks and one meal, for each eligible participant, each day.
- The State agency:
 1. Provides consultative, technical and managerial personnel to administer the program in the state.
 2. Provides sufficient training and technical assistance to institutions.
 3. Monitors program performance.
 4. Facilitates the expansion of the program.
 5. Ensures effective operation of the program by participating institutions.
- In Montana, the program serves participants in all counties and on all Indian Reservations.

- Nationwide, the CACFP makes it possible for more than 3.3 million children and 120,000 adults to receive nutritious meals and snacks each day as part of the care they receive.

The guiding federal legislation for the CACFP is the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7âAgriculture, Chapter IIâFood and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Subchapter AâChild Nutrition Programs, Part 226âChild and Adult Care Food Program.