

Food Program Specialists:

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Child Care Links

Where Healthy Eating Becomes A Habit



Child & Adult Care Food Program

Sponsor Since 1977

What Is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

- 🍏 A part of the federal school lunch program benefiting children in family child care homes
- 🍏 Provides reimbursement to child care providers

What Must I Do To Participate?

- 🍏 Have a current child care license or certificate of registration for an eligible private residence
- 🍏 Serve nutritious meals and snacks that meet food program guidelines
- 🍏 Sign up with a sponsor (Child Care Links)

Why Should I Participate With Child Care Links?

- 🍏 You'll receive highest allowable reimbursement rate
- 🍏 Personalized staff assistance
 - Home visits and toll free phone support
 - Menu suggestions
- 🍏 You may choose to use our computerized claim process
- 🍏 Free assistance in meeting training hour requirements
 - Trainings presented in many counties
 - Videos
 - Books
 - Child activity kits
- 🍏 Monthly newsletter
- 🍏 Free record keeping forms and calendar
- 🍏 Absolutely no fees or dues involved! (Federally funded program)

What Is Child Care Links?

- 🍏 A non-profit agency authorized to sponsor and administer the Child & Adult Care Food Program by the Kansas Depart. of Education
- 🍏 A food program sponsor for over 30 years
- 🍏 Presently serving Barton, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford and Sedgwick Counties

How Will I Be Reimbursed?

- 🍏 Monthly reimbursement is made by check or electronic bank transfer
- 🍏 Reimbursement rates per child for July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009:

	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
<i>Breakfast</i>	1.17	.43
<i>Lunch/Supper</i>	2.18	1.31
<i>Snacks</i>	.65	.18

(These rates are established at the Federal level and are the same throughout the nation).



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How May I Get More Information?

- 🍏 Mail the card enclosed, call or e-mail:

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