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THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES THAT ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. CACFP will reimburse participating family child care homes for serving nutritious meals and snacks to children in care during this difficult time.

HOW DO I ENROLL MY HOME QUICKLY?

You can apply to participate in the program through a Colorado CACFP sponsor. Visit the [CACFP sponsor list](#) to contact a CACFP sponsor serving your area. The sponsor you choose will help you enroll and learn how to participate in CACFP and receive benefits.

WHAT IF CERTAIN FOOD COMPONENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE STORE?

While participating providers are expected to meet the nutrition standards to the greatest extent possible, the USDA recognizes the challenges providers experience when purchasing food right now. The [Meal Pattern Flexibility waiver](#) provides flexibility in the meal patterns if foods are not available or purchasing limits are in place in stores. When the foods become available again, providers must include them in meals as soon as possible.

CACFP appreciates all that you do for the children and families of Colorado, especially during this difficult time. If you have questions, you can talk with any of the [CACFP Sponsors](#) or the CACFP state office at

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