

How does CACFP work?

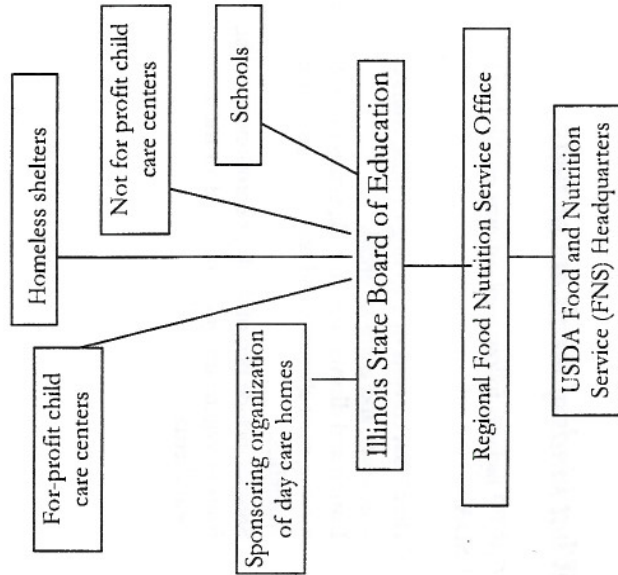
CACFP reimburses participating centers, homeless shelters, day care homes, and schools for serving nutritious meals. It is administered at the Federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) administers CACFP in Illinois. ISBE approves institutions to operate the program on the local level. ISBE monitors the program and provides guidance and assistance to ensure these institutions meet program requirements.

Sponsoring organizations play a critical role in supporting licensed and license exempt day care homes and centers by providing training, technical assistance, and monitoring. Sponsoring organizations must be viable, capable, and accountable to be approved to administer CACFP.

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Contacts

If you are interested in participating in CACFP or have questions about the Program, the Illinois State Board of Education, Nutrition Programs can help. Please see our website (www.isbe.net/nutrition/) for CACFP information, or call 800/545-7892.

If you have questions or concerns about CACFP, listed below are the name and telephone number of the organization/facility caring for your child(ren).

Name and Telephone Number of Organization

*Illinois State Board
of Education*

*Child and
Adult Care
Food Program
(CACFP)*



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