

Food Program

Meals and Snacks

The Center follows the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We provide breakfast, lunch, and a snack. The meals are served 'family style' and consist of meats, fruits and vegetables, bread, and milk. Staff, who encourage conversation and teach proper table manners, supervise all meals and snacks. Teachers also stress the importance of hand washing and food safety.

Infants are also a part of this food program. The Center provides 2 brands of formula- **Similac Advance and Isomil**. As children grow, baby food, milk and solid food will be provided according to the USDA food program guidelines.

Children are not to bring food to the Center. Exceptions will be made for medical reasons, religious reasons, and commercially prepared food used for treats and/or birthday parties. Please consult your child's teacher if you will be bringing treats for the classroom to determine the number you will need to bring for the children.

Food Allergy Information

Food allergies and food intolerances should be communicated by the child's parents and supported by a signed physician statement. Foods that cause allergic reactions can be eliminated from the diet.

Reimbursement from State of Minnesota

Once a year, families are asked to complete a confidential family size and income data sheet to help determine reimbursement rates for the following year. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions about the Child and Adult Care Food Program, please contact:

Food and Nutrition Service
MN Dept. of Children, Families & Learning
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266
(651) 582-8526 or (800) 366-8922
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