

# Welcome to CACFP 101

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# WHAT IS CACFP

- **Meal reimbursement program. Different programs under the CACFP umbrella are:**
  - **Child care centers**
  - **Head starts**
  - **Emergency shelters**
  - **Family day care homes**
  - **At risk after school meal programs**
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# CACFP MISSION

- **The goal of the CACFP program is assisting facilities in providing healthy and nutritious meals to the kids in their care.**
- **Educate staff, children and possibly parents on child nutrition.**



# SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY

- **Follow all federal regulations pertaining to the CACFP program under 7 CFR 226.**
  - **Categorizing the children in care in to three different levels based on their household income or household status**
  - **Provide meals that meet the required meal component**
  - **Being financially viable**
  - **Operate a non-profit meal program**
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# DEPT OF EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITY

- **Oversee all the facilities in the State that participate on the CACFP program.**
- **Provide training and technical assistance**
- **Conduct monitoring reviews**
- **Provide corrective action**

# RESOURCE

**If you want to learn more about the CACFP program, you can go to the following website for additional information:**

**[www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/cacfp/](http://www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/cacfp/)**

# QUESTIONS

