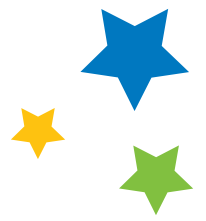


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Sample Policy 1

What to include

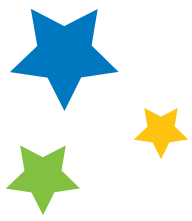
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Suggested Language 1

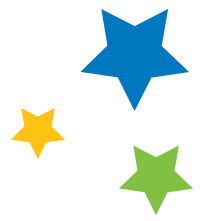
We at (**Name of child care facility**) recognize the importance of affordable child care while also providing quality nutrition to low-income families. Programs like the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), the National School Lunch program and the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program all help Arizona child care facilities improve and maintain the health and nutritional status of children while promoting the development of good eating habits. Also, these programs help cut the costs of care for low-income families. We will promote food resources by following the guidelines below. This policy is for an 8-hour per day facility and is specific to each age group.

What you will see in our center

- ★ Providing meals and snacks to children by participating in food programs when eligible.
- ★ Staff become knowledgeable on food resources and share information with families (WIC, SNAP, food banks, etc.).
- ★ Staff provide information annually to parents on local food resources.



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Sample Policy 2

What to include

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Suggested Language 2

We at (**Name of child care facility**) are committed to the health of all of our children and will promote food resources by following the guidelines below. This policy is for an 8-hour per day facility and is specific to each age group.

What you will see in our center

- ★ Providing meals and snacks to children by participating in food programs when eligible.
- ★ Staff become knowledgeable on food resources and share information with families (WIC, SNAP, food banks, etc.).
- ★ Staff provide information annually to parents on local food resources.

