

Family, Friend and Neighbor Care Webinar Series

**The Child and Adult Care Food Program
Supports Good Nutrition and Early Learning in
Family, Friend and Neighbor Care**



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Child and Adult Care Food Program Overview

- **The Role and Value of CACFP**
- **Opportunities for Action:
Using CACFP as a resource to support
good nutrition and early learning in
family, friend and neighbor care.**

What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

- Federal Food Program
- Entitlement Program





CACFP

Last Year:

640,000,000

Meals and

Snacks Served

\$700,000,000

Distributed

U.S. Department of Agriculture



State CACFP Agency



Sponsoring Organizations



Family Child Care Homes



Children





CACFP Sponsoring Organizations

**Friendly Bridge Between State Agency and
Family Child Care Homes**

Sponsor Homes in CACFP

CACFP Provides

- **Nutrition Standards**
- **Reimbursements for Meals and Snacks**
 - **Up to \$3.61 Per Child Each Day -- \$75 Per Month.**
- **Training and Technical Assistance**
 - **Three In-Home Visits Each Year.**
- **Home Monitoring and Support**



Opportunities For Action State Level



Extend CACFP eligibility to family, friend and neighbor care.

Options:

CACFP Alternate Approval

1) Subsidy Standards

2) State CACFP Standards

State Models

- Illinois
- New York
- Arizona

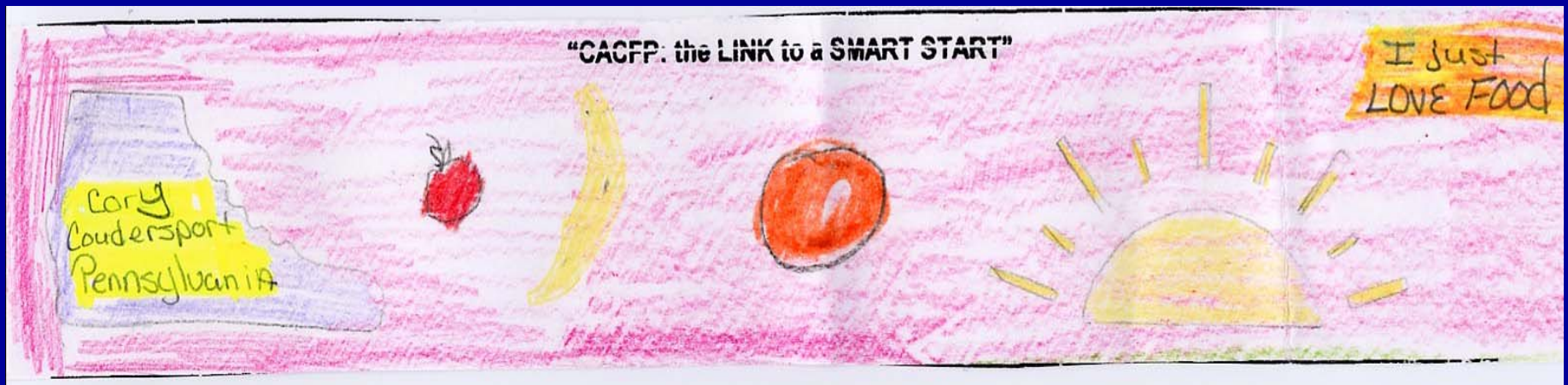


Opportunities for Action

State & Local Level

Connect Your Partners and CACFP

- Outreach, Promotion and Encouragement
- Increasing Coordination
- Decreasing Barriers to Participation





Key CACFP Partners

Local:

**CACFP Sponsoring
Organizations**

State:

CACFP State Agency

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Key Partners

Family Friend and Neighbor Providers Initiatives



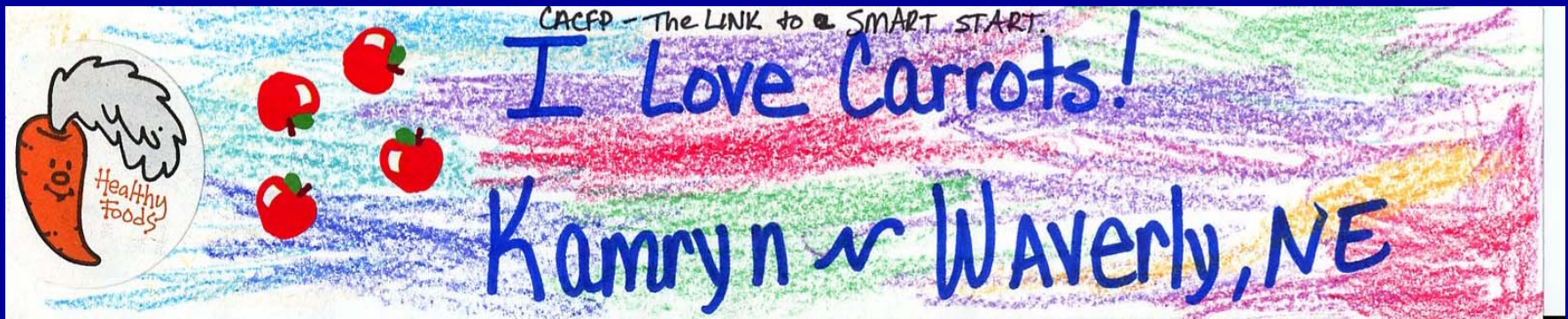
Key Partners

- **Child Care Coalitions**
- **Immigrant Groups/Associations**
- **Local Agencies:**
 - Child Care Subsidy Agency**
 - TANF Office**
 - WIC Clinics**

Connect Your Partners and CACFP

Outreach, Promotion and Encouragement

- Distribute CACFP Flyers
- Promote Advantages of Participation
- Invite CACFP Sponsors to give a Nutrition Presentation





Connect Your Partners and CACFP

Increasing Coordination

Encourage CACFP to help with outreach for child care quality initiatives:

CACFP Can

- **Promote in CACFP Newsletters**
- **Distribute Materials**
- **Cross Referrals**

Connect Your Partners and CACFP

Reducing Barriers to Participation

Encourage sponsors to use CACFP Expansion Funds to help family, friend and neighbor care in low-income and rural areas become licensed.





The Food Research and Action Center CACFP Project

Goal: To maximize the use of CACFP as a support for children, families, child care providers, and communities.

The project has a special focus on expanding CACFP access for family, friend and neighbor care.

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