

# **Welcome** to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Annual Training

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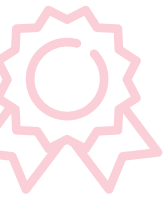
## VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



## MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



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**ALL** Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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**EVERY** Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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**EVERY** Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

**EVERY** School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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**EVERY** Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

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**EVERY** School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

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**OCN is poised to support MDE's strategic goal to increase access to high quality early Childhood Programs by ensuring every child has access to nutritious, age – appropriate meals.**

# Welcome and Introduction

## Child and Adult Care Food Program

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PY 2025-2026 CACFP Annual Training



## Purpose of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- (CACFP) is a federal program that provides **supplemental reimbursements** for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled for care at participating childcare centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers, children and youth participating in afterschool care programs, children residing in emergency shelters.
- The Program contributes to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children and adults in the United States.

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## Over-Arching Themes

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- Performance Standards
- Recordkeeping Requirements

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- Financial Viability
- Administrative Capability
- Program Accountability

## Recordkeeping Requirements

## Administrative Responsibilities

- Budgeting
- ACQR
- Training
- Managing the Food Service Account

## CN Meal Pattern Requirements

## C A C F P

## Compliance & Oversight

- Compliance Reviews
- Corrective Action

## Civil Rights

## Renewal for PY 2025-2026