

FY 2026 CACFP Revised Forms-Documents-Policies Chart				
Form/Document/Policy Name	Program Area	Purpose of Form/Document/Policy	Method of Submission	Brief Description of Revision
Changes to the Eligibility of Day Care Homes' and Group Day Care Homes' Participation in the CACFP	Policy and Policy Guidance	Notifies DCH sponsors of the impact on participation and eligibility requirements to its facilities as a result of as a result of GA DECAL revised Rules and Regulations for Family Day Care Homes, Group Day Care Homes and Child Care Learning Centers.	Use as Reference	Revised to provide guidance to current sponsors and facilities of the requirement that group day care homes transition to the appropriate facility type, day care home or child care center, for the purposes of the CACFP.
Policy #34 - Eligibility Requirements for Participating in the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Component of the CACFP	Policy and Policy Guidance	Provides information on the at-risk afterschool meals component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). This policy also provides information on expansion of At- Risk Afterschool meals in the CACFP.	Use as Reference	Revised to provide further guidance when determining area eligibility every five years.
Policy #5 - Adding Providers to a Day Care Home Sponsor Agreement	Policy and Policy Guidance	Defines the policy for the addition of providers to a day care home (DCH) sponsor's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) agreement.	Use as Reference	Revised to clarifies that (a) if an experienced DCH provider wishes to operate under a new sponsor, the new sponsor will be approved to submit claims the first day of the month preceding the month that the application is complete; however, approval dates may not overlap participation dates under a different sponsor; and (b) if a new DCH provider wishes to operate under a new sponsor, the new sponsor will be approved to submit claims for the site the first day of the month in which the application is complete.
Policy #27 - Audit Reports for Nonprofit and For-Profit Institutions Participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	Policy and Policy Guidance	Explains the audit report requirements and procedures for nonprofit and for-profit institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	Use as Reference	Revised to specify that a nonprofit institution that expends less than \$1,000,000 in Federal funds during its fiscal year is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year.
FY 2026 CACFP Renewal Application Instructions	Application/Eligibility	Provides guidance to Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) institutions/sponsoring organizations on how to submit their new FY application in GA ATLAS.	Used as a reference	Updated submission dates. Updated contact information.
Sample Media Release- Pricing Child Centers	Application/Eligibility	Signed form represents the institution/sponsoring organization's certification that a media release will be issued with correct information notifying the public of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) meal benefits.	Submitted with new application or add-a-site application package and maintained on file	Updated with FY2025- 2026 income eligibilty guidelines.
Sample Media Release- Pricing Adult Centers	Application/Eligibility	Signed form represents the institution/sponsoring organization's certification that a media release will be issued with correct information notifying the public of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) meal benefits.	Submitted with new application or add-a-site application package and maintained on file.	Updated with FY 2025- 2026 income eligibilty guidelines.
Institution Change Notification	Application/Eligibility	Used to notify Assigned Application Specialist of institution level updates.	Submitted when institution level updates are made that require approval.	Updated to include Authorized Representative and Claim Contact.
Site Change Notification Form	Application/Eligibility	Used by Independent Centers to notify Application Specialist of site level changes.	Submitted by Independent Centers when site level updates are made that require approval.	Updated Site/Program Type and added enrollment.

FY 2026 CACFP Application Update Procedures	Application/Eligibility	Provides guidance to Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) institutions/sponsoring organizations on what actions in GA ATLAS that may require review and re-approval of the application.	Used as a reference	Updated form requirements and submission requirements.
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