

## **ACA Provider Update**

July 2024



## **Keeping You Informed**

#### **Enrollment Forms**

As a Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) participant, you are required to offer the food program to all children in your care. The children's parents are free to accept or decline the offer.

The way you show you have offered the Food Program to a child is by having the child's parent complete an enrollment form. It does not matter is a child is full time, part time, or drop in. All children in your care should have an enrollment form on file with ACA.

If a child's parent declines to participate in the Food Program, the decline is shown on the Enrollment form.

#### SPECIAL INFO:

Participates in CACFP: NO

Special Needs: NO

Special Diet: NO
If either are YES, attach a signed medical statement.

This child's parent declined the food program, so there is a "NO" next to the participates in CACFP section of — the enrollment form. If the parent accepted the food program there would be a "YES" in this section.

When a nonparticipating child is in care during a meal or snack, you record them as present in your KidKare meal count. ACA needs to know who was present at each meal and snack so we can accurately review license capacity. However, because the child does not participate in CACFP, you will not be reimbursed for their meals or snacks.

Please contact ACA if you have any questions.

## **CACFP Yogurt Sugar Limits**



All yogurts served in the CACFP must not have more than 23 grams of sugar per 6 ounces. Learn more at:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp/chooseyogurts-lower-sugar

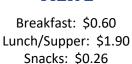
# **Updated Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2024-June 20, 2025**

#### TIER 1



Breakfast: \$1.66 Lunch/Supper: \$3.15 Snacks: \$0.93

#### TIER 2



### **Mango Smoothie Bowl**

2 lb. frozen, unsweetened mangoes, diced 24 oz low-fat Greek yogurt (within sugar limits) 2 tsp. agave syrup 1 ½ tsp. vanilla

Drain mangoes in a colander for at least 30 minutes to an hour. Puree mangoes in a food processor or blender on medium speed until they have a smooth consistency. Do not over mix! Pour mango puree over yogurt and stir well. Add agave syrup and vanilla extract. Enjoy!

**Serving Size**: 6 serving, ¾ cup per serving **Yield**: Each serving provides a meat alternate (1 oz eq) and a fruit (½ cup) at breakfast or snack for children 3-5 years.

Did you know?
Mangos are an excellent
source of vitamin A,
vitamin C, vitamin K,
potassium, betta-carotene,
folate, choline and Magnesium.



Credit: <a href="https://www.cacfp.org/2023/08/16/mango-smoothie-bowl/">https://www.cacfp.org/2023/08/16/mango-smoothie-bowl/</a>