

Institutionalized Adults

- PURPOSE:** This instruction establishes a policy regarding adults living in residential institutions.
- SCOPE:** Adult day care centers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) providing care to institutionalized adults.
- DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the adult day care component of the CACFP is to provide services to individuals in a group setting outside their home on a less than 24-hour basis. This allows participants to remain in the community, enabling families and other caregivers to continue caring for an impaired individual at home.
- Since participants residing in residential institutions are not, by program guidance, considered to be “remaining in the community,” and the opportunity provided by adult day care to offer respite care to the family is not available; individuals residing in institutions are not eligible for reimbursement under CACFP. Temporary institutionalization of an adult, whether it is for respite or crisis intervention, would not be eligible for reimbursement.
- SOURCE:** Indiana Department of Education Policy Instruction, July 1, 1989. Older American’s Act of 1965, ad amended by public Law 100-175.