

Meal Service Times for Family Day Care Homes

- PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines for meals served in family day care homes participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).
- SCOPE:** Sponsoring organizations and providers participating in the family day care home component of the CACFP.
- DESCRIPTION:** The following guidelines are created for all meals and supplements served in family day care homes participating in the CACFP:

1. Breakfast shall be finished by 9:00 A.M.
2. Lunch shall be served in a two-hour time frame between 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
3. Supper shall start no earlier than 4:00 P.M.
4. There shall be a maximum three-hour time frame for serving breakfast.
5. There shall be a maximum two-hour time frame for serving lunch and supper.
6. There shall be a minimum of 1½ hours between the start times of meals (breakfast, lunch, and supper) and snacks throughout the day.

This policy shall become effective on March 1, 2002, for new providers and effective October 1, 2002, for currently participating providers.

Meals served outside of these guidelines are not eligible for CACFP reimbursement.

- SOURCE:** Indiana Department of Education, Division of School and Community Nutrition Programs and the Indiana Association of Family Day Care Sponsors, Inc.