

ELIGIBILITY OF PROPRIETARY TITLE XIX
AND
TITLE XX CENTERS

- PURPOSE:** To set forth policy regarding the certification of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) eligibility for proprietary Title XIX and Title XX day care centers.
- SCOPE:** Proprietary Title XIX and Title XX organizations participating in the CACFP.
- DESCRIPTION:** Section 17(a) of the National School Lunch Act, as amended, permits participation in the CACFP of any proprietary organization which provides nonresidential day care services for which it receives compensation under Title XIX or Title XX for least 25 percent of its enrolled participants **OR** 25 percent of its licensed capacity for Title XX centers, whichever is less.
- In determining its percentage of Title XIX or Title XX recipients, proprietary centers should not "round up" their calculations. That is, in accordance with the law, such organizations may not participate in the CACFP until they reach OR exceed the 25 percent level.
- For proprietary center eligibility, only**, there is no requirement that an appropriately enrolled program participant be in attendance, or participate in a meal, at any time during the claim month.
- SOURCE:** FY 95 Policy Memorandum 7, Child and Adult Care Food Program, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Service. FY 05 Child and Adult Care Food Program Policy Memorandum #05-03.