

After-School Meal Program

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program that fills the nutrition gap when other federal meal programs are not operating. It ensures children receive nutritious meals after school: at schools, community and recreation centers, YMCAs, Boys & Girls Clubs, and other sites.

You can make a difference!

Help alleviate child hunger in Los Angeles County by providing nutritious meals to children and teens while offering educational enrichment activities after-school and during school holidays.

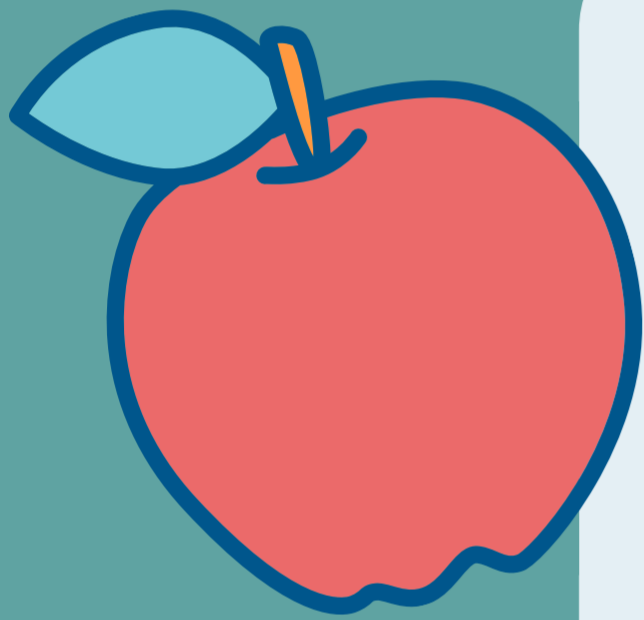
Meal Details:

- Meals consist of a main entree, a low-fat milk, a fruit, and a vegetable.
- Meals are distributed Monday through Friday during a designated time.
- The Food Bank provides training and necessary tools.



CACFP gives hope to kids in need

- Serves children and teens under 18.
- No food or delivery cost to participating member agencies.
- Support child's physical and social development.
- Helps children receive a higher daily-intake of fruits, vegetables, milk, and key nutrients like calcium, vitamin A, and folate.
- Helps draw children into educational and enrichment programmin after school, such as, tutoring, homework help, physical activity, and mentoring.



Who can apply?

- 501(c)3 or non-profit agency.
- Minimum 40 children and teens (under 18) served per day.
- Operate in a low-income area
- At least 50% of participating children at a site must be eligible for free/reduced price meals.
- Provide sufficient staff/volunteers who have recently passed a national background check.
- Offer services in a safe location for children to congregate.
- Obtain at least 1 CA Food Handler Certificate -- (\$7-\$15).
- Attend one after-school meal training.



Contact us today!

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