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Child Nutrition Programs in Residential Care

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Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs)

Public and nonprofit private RCCIs may participate in:

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- NSLP Afterschool Snack
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Special Milk Program (SMP)

Nonprofit private RCCIs must be licensed to provide residential child care services by the State or a subordinate level of government





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Meal Requirements

Breakfast Components:

- Fruits
- Grains
- Fluid milk

Lunch Components:

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Grains
- Meats/meat alternates
- Fluid milk

Menus must meet weekly dietary specifications or limits for calories, sodium, saturated fat, and, effective in SY 2027, sugar.

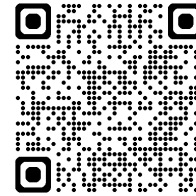




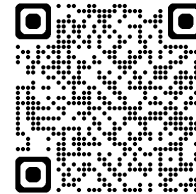
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Child Nutrition Program Resources

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals>



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