

# OTHER REQUIRED RECORDS

## PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF CACFP BENEFITS

### Building for the Future

Public Law 106-224, the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, requires all sponsoring organizations (SOs) and day care centers to reproduce the *Building for the Future* fact sheet and distribute it annually to all parents of participating children in their facilities. As new children are enrolled in these facilities, they must be given a copy of the *Building for the Future* fact sheet. ***Prior to copying the fact sheet, each SO and day care center must complete the section titled Contact Information Sponsoring Organization/Center.*** You will find a copy of the form on **page 245**.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (the *State Agency*) has translations of the letter and the fact sheet in the following languages:

- Spanish
- Russian
- French
- Khmer
- Thai
- Portuguese
- Japanese
- Laotian
- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Hmong
- Haitian Creole

# Building for the Future

This day care facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children receiving day care.

Each day more than 2.6 million children participate in CACFP at day care homes and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals which meet United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

## Meals

CACFP homes and centers follow meal patterns established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (Two of the four groups)
Milk, 1% Fruit or Vegetable Grains or Breads	Milk Meat or Meat Alternate Grains or Breads Two different servings of fruits or vegetables	Milk, 1% Meat or Meat Alternate Grains or Breads Fruit or Vegetable

## Participating Facilities

Many different homes and centers operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:

- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.
- **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed or approved private homes.
- **At-Risk Programs:** Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks to school-age children and youth.
- **Emergency Shelters:** Emergency shelters provide food services to homeless children.

## Eligibility

State agencies reimburse facilities that offer nonresidential day care to the following children:

- Children aged 12 and under
- Migrant children aged 15 and younger
- Youths through the age of 18 in At-Risk Programs in needy areas.

## Contact

### Information

If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

#### Sponsoring Organization/Center

**Toys N Noise**  
1234 NW Block Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73124

State Department of Education  
Child Nutrition Programs  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599  
405-521-3327

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## **WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Child care centers participating in the CACFP are required to provide WIC information to the parents or guardians of children enrolled in their facilities. This requirement may be met by posting the WIC brochure in the child care center. Additional copies of the WIC brochure may be obtained by calling the local WIC office telephone number or the telephone number listed at the bottom of this page.

The goal of WIC is to give children the best possible start in life. This is done by providing nutrition education, breast-feeding support, healthy foods, and health care referrals during the critical stages of fetal and childhood development.

For questions about applying for WIC, call:

1-888-OKLAWIC  
1-888-655-2942

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