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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
2026–2027 PUBLIC NEWS RELEASE FOR NON-PRICING PROGRAMS

Montgomery, Alabama — The Alabama State Department of Education announces the following day care facilities that sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Children who are members of TANF or SNAP households, or who participate in Head Start or Even Start, are automatically eligible for free meals. Adult participants attending an adult day care facility who are members of SNAP households or who receive SSI or Medicaid benefits are automatically eligible to receive free meals. If you believe you or anyone else has been subjected to discrimination, write immediately to: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410. Click here for the sponsor list [Participating CACFP Institutions FY 2026](#).

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027)

	ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE MEALS	ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
HOUSEHOLD	Per Year	Per Year
1	20,748	29,526
2	28,132	40,034
3	35,516	50,542
4	42,900	61,050
5	50,284	71,558
6	57,668	82,066
7	65,052	92,574
8	72,436	103,082
For each additional family member	+7,384	+10,508

All participants in attendance are served meals at no extra charge to the participant, parent, or guardian. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or

funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the State or local Agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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For information about the Child and Adult Care Food Program, contact Mrs. Debbie Harris, Administrator, Preschool Nutrition Programs, Alabama Department of Education, 5302 Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, AL 36130-2101, (334) 694-4659, or dharris@alsde.edu.

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