

**Alabama State Department of Education
Child Nutrition Programs
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Advance Payment for Institutions Policy**

The Alabama State Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs has elected not to provide advance payments to an institution participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

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Appendix: Links to Resources

7 CFR 226.2 “Institution” definition

[7 CFR 226.2 “Institution”](#)

State agency option to grant to provide advance payments

7 CFR 226.6(f)(2)(iv)(F)

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