TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions  
FROM: Mary Ann Chartrand, Director  
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SUBJECT: For-Profit Center Eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program  

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 permanently established, at section 17(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA), that for-profit centers may participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) if at least 25 percent of the enrolled children or 25 percent of the licensed capacity are eligible for Category A or B meals. For-profit centers may also continue to qualify for CACFP participation if at least 25 percent of enrolled children or 25 percent of licensed capacity (whichever is less) receive Title XX compensation.

If you have questions, contact the CACFP at (517) 373-7391.