

# Child Care Resource & Referral Provider Registration Form Child Care Subsidy & Parent Referrals

Dear Licensed Child Care Provider.

Thank you for updating or adding your child care information to our Subsidy Program and/or Resource and Referral database. CCR&R uses the information from this form for four purposes:

- Generate child care referrals to parents based on their needs. If your information
  matches the needs of parents (e.g., location, hours of operation, ages of children served,
  curriculum offered), your program is included in their referrals. The more accurate your
  information is, the more accurately we can match parents' needs to the services you provide.
  Resource and Referral is an excellent way to market your program (generate business for you)
  without paying for advertising costs.
- Capture Subsidy Enrollment information for providers interested in registering on the subsidy program in the state of Nevada. You must also complete subsidy checklist and attach the required paperwork to register for the subsidy program.
- Assist the State of Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services in reviewing the current Subsidy Reimbursement Rates. The reimbursement rates are set based on the actual cost of child care (market price) by geographical area (Carson/Douglas, Rural Nevada, Washoe County, Clark County) and by provider type (center, family child care, group family child care).

Create reports on the child care industry in Nevada.
 Our reports help members of our community and policy makers at the local, state and federal level understand the demand, supply, affordability, and various quality indicators of child care in Nevada.

If you have any questions about the Resource & Referral service or The Children's Cabinet's services in general, please email Jennifer Gianola (jgianola@childrenscabinet.org) in northern Nevada or Ericka Bryant (ebryant@childrenscabinet.org) in southern Nevada.



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#### Child Care Rates • Children Ages 0-5 Enter the rates you charge parents by age range. You can also simply include your rate sheet when returning this form. Full-Time Rates Age Range in Level Part-Time Rates (e.g., from 1 year up to 3 years; then from 3 4.5 or more hours per day\* Used only for market rate purposes; not subsidy. years up to 5 years) Daily\*\* Weekly Monthly Other: Daily\*\* Weekly Monthly Other: From Up To (not through) ■Months ■Months ☐Years ☐Years ■Months ■Months □Years **□**Years ■Months □Months **□**Years ☐Years ■Months ■Months ☐Years ☐Years ■Months □Months ☐Years □Years □Months □ Months ☐Years ☐Years

#### Subsidy providers please note:

#### Child Care Rates • School-Age Children

Enter the rates you charge parents by age range. You can also simply include your rate sheet when returning this form. **Do not include** private school tuition rates for K-12. Only include the rates charged for care outside your private K-12 school hours.

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#### Subsidy providers please note:

Additional Fees Please check the fees that you charge.					
☐Initial Enrollment or Registration Fee (Amount: \$)	☐Bad Check	□Late Payment			
☐Annual Fee (Amount: \$) charged in what month:	□Insurance	□Meals			
□Jan. □Feb. □Mar. □Apr. □May □Jun. □Jul. □Aug. □Sep. □Oct. □Nov. □Dec.	□Late Pick-Up	□Supplies			
□Child's anniversary month	□Transportation	□Other:			

**Subsidy providers:** The State of Nevada will reimburse up to \$40 total per year for annual or registration fees.

#### **Attention Subsidy Providers**

- 1. For each care level that you provide, enter the age range and the full-time weekly rate. This must be the rate you charge to the general public, regardless subsidy program participation.
- 2. Only those rates listed on this form or on the attached rate sheet will be inputted into the Nevada Child Care System (NCCS). If you are updating rates, no rates will be carried over from previous records.
- 3. Double check that you have included all age ranges and rates for which you provide care.
- 4. Rate Effective Date: If you are submitting this rate sheet as a part of your Subsidy Registration Packet, rates will be effective the day we receive your completed subsidy registration paperwork. If you are a provider already on our Subsidy Program, your rate <a href="mailto:change">change</a> will not be effective until the <a href="mailto:first of the month following 30 days notice">first of the month following 30 days notice</a> (e.g., Your rate change was received by The Children's Cabinet on 10/15/2012. Your new rates will not be effective until 12/1/2012).

Provider Signature	Provider Printed Name	Date	

<sup>\*</sup>Actual hours are rounded to the nearest hour. A part-time rate (full-time rate÷2) will be used for attendance less than 4.5 hours (4 hours, 29 minutes).

<sup>\*\*</sup>This is not a drop-in rate for intermittent schedules. This is a daily rate based on a child who attends a full-time schedule (weekly rate ÷5).

<sup>\*</sup>Actual hours are rounded to the nearest hour. A part-time rate (full-time rate÷2) will be used for attendance less than 3 hours.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This is not a drop-in rate for intermittent schedules. This is a daily rate based on a full-time schedule (weekly rate÷5).

Public Referrals to Your Child Care Program (Resource & Referral)  How would you like parents to access your program information? You can select one or both referral delivery options.										
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#### **Enrollment, Vacancies, Ratio & Group Size by Age of Children**

If your vacancies cross age levels (e.g., 1 year olds throuh 3 year olds), put the vacancy number in the first age-level cell, then draw an arrow down to last age that the vacancy number applies (see example below).

Age Level	# of children enrolled Full Time	# of children enrolled Part Time	Desired Full-Time Enrollment	# of Full-Time Vacancies	# of Part-Time Vacancies	# of children on <b>Wait List</b>	Child to Adult <b>Ratio</b>	Group Size
Infants 0-5 Months							to	
Infants 6-11 Months							to	
1 Year Olds							to	
2 Year Olds							to	
3 Year Olds							to	
4 –5 Year Olds (not in kindergarten)							to	
Kindergarteners (5-6 years old)							to	
Grades 1 & Up (6-7 years old & up)							to	

<u>VACANCIES:</u> We understand that sometimes you have vacancies that are not specifically full-time or part-time. For example, you have 1 full-time vacancy, but would also take 2 part-time children to fill this vacancy. Please only report the vacancies ONCE in the full-time column. The example to the right shows that there are 12 full-time vacancies AND 3 part-time vacancies for children ages 1 through 3.

Age Level	FT vacancies	PT vacancies
Infants 0-5	0	1
Infants 6-11	0	0
1 Year Olds	12	3
2 Year Olds		
3 Year Olds	<b>\</b>	<b> </b>

GROUP SIZE is the number of children who are assigned for most of the day to a teacher or a team of teaching staff and who occupy an individual classroom or well-defined space that prevents intermingling of children from different groups within a larger room or area. If you limit the number of children in any one group (without increasing the number of children in the group when a new teacher is added), please indicate the group size of each age group.

Child Care Setting (Centers Only)  Please check if your center is:					
□Church-Based	□Employer-Based (e.g., MGM, IGT, Citigroup)	☐Military-Based	□College-Based	☐Tribal-Based	

Child Care Center Type (Centers Only)  Please check if your center is:					
☐Corporate Franchise / Chain	□Locally Owned—Multiple Sites	□Locally Owned—Single Site			
□Non-Profit Owned—Multiple Sites	□Non-Profit Owned—Single Site				



Special Note to <u>Family Child Care Providers</u>: Please also complete the information on this page. Count yourself in each category. Consider yourself as a staff of 1.

#	Size of Workforce Please indicate the number of staff employed.
	Total # of employees
	# of total employees who are full-time
	# of total employees who are part-time
	# employees who are counted in your teacher-to-child ratio
	# of employees who were counted in your teacher-to-child ratio who left in the past 12 months
	# employees who are NOT counted in your teacher-to-child ratio
	# of employees who were NOT counted in your teacher-to- child ratio that left in the past 12 months
#	How many staff members in the following positions are NOT counted in your teacher-child ratio?
	Administrator/Director (only if not counted)
	Cook
	Maintenance
	Secretary / Receptionist
	Bookkeeper
	Bus Driver
	Other:
	Other:

Enter this lo	the number of staff who currently work at acation by the number of years employed. It each staff member in ONE (1) category.
	10+ years
	6-9 years
	4-5 years
	1-3 years
	Less than 1 year
	Sum of Above (Should equal number of staff employed at center / home)

Languages Spoken Enter the number of staff who speak a language # other than English.				
	Spanish			
	Tagalog			
	Chinese			
	Vietnamese			
	Korean			
	Other (please specify):			
	Other (please specify):			

		or Other Compensation for (If Family Child Care, do you have):	1	
□Yes	□No	Health Insurance		
□Yes	□No	Dental Insurance		
□Yes	□No	Dependent Health Insurance		
□Yes	□No	Paid Vacation Time		
□Yes	□No	Paid Sick Leave		
□Yes	□No	Retirement or Pension		╮
□Yes	□No	Free Child Care for Staff	1	
□Yes	□No	Reduced Child Care for Staff		oro
□Yes	□No	Fees for Required Training		onfore
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Centers ONLYChild Care Staff Wage				
STARTING Wage AVERAGE Wage				
Director: \$	Director: \$			
Lead Tchr:\$	Lead Tchr:\$			
Teacher: \$	Teacher: \$			
Aide: \$	Aide: \$			

**Special Note About Benefits & Wages:** We do <u>not</u> give out wage information, nor is this information used to generate referrals. We request this information to find the average wage by county so we can advocate for better wages and

compensation for the child care workforce. To see how we use this information, please refer to our 2009 Demographics Report available on our website: www.childrenscabinet.org.

Formal Education  Report each staff member in ONE (1) category.				
#	Only count the highest educational level for each person.			
	Less Than High School Diploma			
	High School Diploma			
	Associate's Degree in ECE			
	Associate's Degree in Other Field			
	Bachelor's Degree in ECE			
	Bachelor's Degree in ECE Related Field (e.g. HDFS, Nursing, Psychology, Education)			
	Bachelor's Degree in Other Field			
	Master's Degree in ECE			
	Master's Degree in ECE Related Field			
	Master's Degree in Other Field			
	Doctorate Degree in ECE			
	Doctorate in ECE Related Field			
	Doctorate Degree in Other Field			
	Sum of Above (Should equal number of staff employed at center / home)			

	Specialized Training  Number of staff with following training
#	(staff can be counted more more than once).
	Attention Deficit Disorder
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
	Autism
	CPR
	Early Childhood Special Education
	First Aid
	Health Screening
	Hearing Impairments
	Individualized Education Plan
	Individualized Family Support Plan
	Learning Disabilities
	Occupational/Physical Therapy
	Physical Impairments
	Positive Behavior Support
	Sensory Integration
	Sign Language
	Speech Therapy
	Visual Impairments
	Other:

Certificate / Apprenticeship Staff can be counted in both CDA and Apprenticeship					
#	·				
	Child Development Assoc. in Progress				
	Child Development Assoc. Achieved				
	Apprenticeship in Progress				
	Apprenticeship Program Completion				

#### Providers in <u>Clark & southern Nye</u> Counties please return this form to Erika Bryant:

- 1.) Fax: 702-684-6553
- 2.) Scan & Email to: ebryant@childrenscabinet.org
- 3.) Mail to:

Ericka Bryant The Children's Cabinet 2470 N. Decatur Boulevard, Suite 150 Las Vegas, NV 89108

#### Providers in all other Nevada Counties please return this form to Jennifer Gianola:

1.) Fax: 775-856-6208

2.) Scan & Email to: jgianola@childrenscabinet.org

3.) Mail to:





#### The Children's Cabinet-Northern Nevada 1090 South Rock Boulevard Reno, NV 89502 (775) 856-6210 • (800) 753-5500

The Children's Cabinet-Southern Nevada 2470 South Decatur Boulevard, Ste. 150 Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702)823-2966

#### **Licensed Provider Subsidy Registration Checklist**

Registration on the subsidy program is easy!

- Complete all forms and provide copies of required paperwork in the checklist below. Once we receive all of your completed paperwork, you will be activated in our subsidy data system.
- After we receive the completed forms, we will call you to discuss the program requirements. It is very important that you have already read the service agreement and are prepared to address any questions that you might have about the program. You can also find the *How to Be Successful on the Subsidy Program* guide on the enclosed CD Rom.

#### All documentation must be completed and submitted prior to approval for reimbursement.

#### **Required Documentation Checklist**

Provider Registration Form
(The first two pages of this form have to be filled out entirely to be eligible for the subsidy program)
Child Care Subsidy Service Agreement
(One copy to be signed by you, the second copy to keep for your records)
Provider Program Penalties Form
(One copy to be signed by you, the second copy to keep for your records)
W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (Name on W-9 must match name used to file taxes or
you will be subject to back-up withholding per IRS Regulations.)
Provider Payment Option Form
Copy of your center/program Parent Contract
Copy of Current Child Care License

#### Return all forms to:

#### **Northern Nevada**

(All Counties except Clark and southern Nye Counties):

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Las Vegas Urban League Child Care Subsidy Division Connecting Kids with a Newtrek of Resources

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- B. In the event of an underpayment, the amount owed to the provider will be adjusted with the next batch of reimbursement checks after the date the underpayment was validated.
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#### A. Subsidy Program Support

- In the event that a subsidy client is not making co-pays in a timely manner, provider agrees to contact the Las Vegas Urban League regarding co-payment amount in arrears and the amount owed. If the subsidy client is still using child care services, provider may initiate a payment agreement or give the client a "pay in full date" with the client outlining timeframes for payments and/or payment in full. The provider will give a copy to the client and client's child care case manager at the Las Vegas Urban League.
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- 1. The provider agrees not to participate in discriminatory practices by refusing services to children and/or families with disabilities and agrees that child care charges are the same for all families regardless of participation in the Subsidy Program.
- 2. Any provider behavior deemed by The Children's Cabinet or the Las Vegas Urban League Management to be verbally abusive, degrading or threatening to program staff may result in termination from the Subsidy Program if the termination is approved by the DWSS Chief.
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- 2. Providers on the Subsidy Program do not have of the rights or privileges of officers or employees of the State of Nevada or the Subsidy Program.

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Service Address	City	State	Zip Code	
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  - 2. If the provider charges more than the state maximum reimbursement rate, this overage is the sole responsibility of the parent and is in addition to their co-payment.
- B. Payment will occur within 30 business days after timely timesheet submittal in accordance with Section I.E.
- C. Reimbursement for child care services is based on actual attendance of child(ren) on the Subsidy Program and is only authorized for the schedule on the *Child Care Certificate*.
  - 1. The provider is responsible for ensuring that the certificate is current, and covers the schedule utilized by the subsidy participant.
  - 2. The Las Vegas Urban League is not responsible for payment of days and hours not covered on the *Child Care Certificate*; this is the responsibility of the parent.
- D. Providers agree to get payment issues resolved within **60 days of receiving payment for services.** Submittals outside this timeline are subject to non-payment.
- E. Child Care Attendance and Provider Timesheet submitted **after the last day of the month following the service period** (e.g., timesheets submitted August 1 or later for the month of June) are subject to **non-payment**.
- F. Reimbursement checks for the Las Vegas Urban League's portion of child care services are paid directly to providers only.
- G. Subsidy clients are responsible for maintaining current co-payments with providers.
- H. Once providers receive a *Child Care Certificate*, subsidy clients are not required to provide the full cost of tuition up-front and in full prior to attendance.
- I. The United Way of Southern Nevada, DWSS, or the Las Vegas Urban League does not deduct taxes, insurance, or other coverage for providers from their Subsidy Program reimbursements (also see Employment in section IX.C).

#### VI. Reimbursable Fees

#### A. The following will be paid based upon parent eligibility:

- 1. All or part of the cost of child care, not to exceed the current DWSS maximum rates, for the days, times and time period authorized by The Children's Cabinet per the enrollment certificate.
- 2. All or part of the Enrollment/Registration fee not to exceed the DWSS maximum amount.
- 3. Parents are allowed **15 discretionary days** to use for holidays, sick, and vacation.

#### VII. Non-Reimbursable Fees

#### A. The following will not be paid:

- 1. Meals, activities/field trips, uniforms, equipment, class pictures, transportation, or any other fees in excess of direct child care cost including fees charged for picking up child late.
- 2. Days on which the child is regularly scheduled for care and provider is not available (<u>unless the client authorizes the use of discretionary days—See I.E.4.</u>).
- 3. Child care expenses and/or fees that are not charged to non-subsidy families.
- 4. Child care which has been provided prior to authorization and a current valid Certificate of Eligibility from the Las Vegas Urban League.
- 5. Day on which child is with the provider 14 minutes or less.
- 6. Any day the provider bills for care and there is not a sign in or sign out time for the child on that day.
- 7. Services that supplant or duplicate the academic program of any public or private school.
- 8. Services provided to children during a regular school day for children enrolled in grades Kindergarten or higher.
- 9. Any additional costs for child care services that exceed the state maximum rate for child care. Additional fees are the sole responsibility of the parent.
- 10. Absent days (unless the client authorizes the use of discretionary days—See I.E.4.).

#### VIII. Recovery of Overpayment and Underpayment

- A. In the event of an overpayment due to a violation of Subsidy Program policies and/or this Provider Service Agreement, the provider will be responsible for the overpayment.
  - 1. An overpayment may be repaid by adjusting the next batch of child care reimbursements or by reimbursing the Subsidy Program directly.
  - 2. If the provider is terminated prior to repayment of the overpayment, DWSS will still pursue repayment through the DWSS Investigations and Recovery unit.
- B. In the event of an underpayment, the amount owed to the provider will be adjusted with the next batch of reimbursement checks after the date the underpayment was validated.
- C. Overpayments/underpayments are subject to approval by the Las Vegas Urban League and/or The Children's Cabinet.

#### IX. Provider Participation

#### A. Subsidy Program Support

- In the event that a subsidy client is not making co-pays in a timely manner, provider agrees to contact the Las Vegas Urban League regarding co-payment amount in arrears and the amount owed. If the subsidy client is still using child care services, provider may initiate a payment agreement or give the client a "pay in full date" with the client outlining timeframes for payments and/or payment in full. The provider will give a copy to the client and client's child care case manager at the Las Vegas Urban League.
- 2. Provider agrees to notify the Las Vegas Urban League or The Children's Cabinet when a child fails to attend child care for a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) consecutive day and parent has failed to notify the provider of continuing unexcused absences.

#### B. Conduct

- 1. The provider agrees not to participate in discriminatory practices by refusing services to children and/or families with disabilities and agrees that child care charges are the same for all families regardless of participation in the Subsidy Program.
- 2. Any provider behavior deemed by The Children's Cabinet or the Las Vegas Urban League Management to be verbally abusive, degrading or threatening to program staff may result in termination from the Subsidy Program if the termination is approved by the DWSS Chief.
- 3. As with all enrolled families, providers will allow unlimited access to parents during normal hours of operation and when children are in the care of the provider.
- 4. All providers are responsible for keeping records of copayments and overages received from the client and providing the client a receipt for payment.
- 5. The provider will ensure that the *Child Care Certificate* received is valid for the site where services are being provided. Subsidy Program participants are required to obtain a new *Child Care Certificate* to transfer providers, even within the same child care chain.
  - a) Provider will provide parent with a written statement of current balance when a request is made to transfer providers.
- 6. The provider agrees not to use language in his/her marketing activities that implies that the program is *approved* or *recommended* by DWSS, United Way of Southern Nevada, The Children's Cabinet, and/or the Las Vegas Urban League. The provider may state that the program accepts child care subsidy administered by DWSS, United Way of Southern Nevada, The Children's Cabinet, and/or the Las Vegas Urban League.
- 7. The use or disclosure of a Subsidy Program participant's personal data for any purpose not connected with the administration of this *Provider Service Agreement* is prohibited.

#### C. Employment

- 1. The provider, their employees, and agents are independent contractors and are not employees of DWSS, United Way of Southern Nevada, The Children's Cabinet, and/or the Las Vegas Urban League. They are not in either the classified or the unclassified service of the State of Nevada.
- 2. Providers on the Subsidy Program do not have of the rights or privileges of officers or employees of the State of Nevada or the Subsidy Program.

#### D. Audit Compliance

- 1. All documentation from the United Way of Southern Nevada, the Las Vegas Urban League or The Children's Cabinet that is associated with Subsidy Program cases is subject to auditing.
- Sign in and out sheets for daily attendance are subject to auditing for accuracy of subsidy payments by the Las Vegas
  Urban League, The Children's Cabinet, and/or DWSS authorized representative (Nevada Division of Welfare & Supportive
  Services Quality Control or Investigations and Recovery and/or the Las Vegas Urban League representative).
- 3. Failure or refusal to fully cooperate with any audit review related to this program may result in a finding of overpayment to the provider and/or termination from Child Care Subsidy Program participation.

#### X. The Las Vegas Urban League and The Children's Cabinet Responsibilities

- A. The Las Vegas Urban League is responsible for the following:
  - 1. Process provider claims for payment in a timely manner as funds allow for claims that are submitted complete and on schedule (see Section V). Processed payment requests are submitted to The United Way of Southern Nevada who will remit

- payment to the provider.
- 2. If payment is not received within 30 business days of submitting claims for payment, providers are encouraged to email the Urban League's Provider Services department at ChildcarePayments@lvul.org to check on the status of payment.
- 3. Reconciliation of overpayment and underpayment issues will be handled in a timely manner (refer to Section VIII).
- 4. Providers will be notified as soon as possible of the children/families no longer on the Subsidy Program.
- 5. Providers will receive a copy of the Child Care Certificate for
  - a) Each newly enrolled family,
  - b) Every new service period, and
  - c) Anytime the co-pay or authorized schedule changes for the parent.
- 6. Providers receiving \$600 or more dollars in reimbursement checks during the calendar year will be issued a *1099 Miscellaneous Income Form* at the end of the calendar year.
- 7. Respond to provider appeals within 14 days of receipt.
- B. The Children's Cabinet is responsible for the following:
  - 1. Process all completed provider registration paperwork within 10 business days of receipt.
  - 2. Notify provider when provider registration paperwork is incomplete or completed incorrectly.
  - 3. Contact providers when an update to the provider required documentation is required.
  - 4. Process all required and updated paperwork within 10 business days of receipt.
  - 5. Conduct visit(s) on an unannounced basis and as frequently as deemed necessary to ensure the health and safety of children participating on the Child Care Subsidy Program.
  - 6. Provide initial health & safety and annual child care training modules to Family, Friend and Neighbor providers.

I have read and understand the program guidelines of the Child Care Subsidy Program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United Way of Southern Nevada, DWSS, The Children's Cabinet, the Las Vegas Urban League, their officers, agents, board members and employees from all claims, litigation, costs, expenses and liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with the provision of services under this agreement. This agreement is in effect upon provider signature and subsequent approval from The Children's Cabinet and the Las Vegas Urban League.

Printed Name of Child Care Provider or Facility		SSN or Tax ID Number		
Service Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Printed Name of Provider/Authorized Representative		Title		
Signature of Provider/Authorized Representative		Date		
Las Vegas Urban League:				
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#### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

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Provider Name: Provider ID:

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- Participation in a Welfare program (SNAP, Medicaid, Energy Assistance and/or TANF)
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- •Licensure status (newly licensed, revoked, etc.)
- Changes in the rate charged for any age group
- Changes in age levels served (care levels)
- Changes in days/hours of operations, closed days

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## Form (Rev. October 2007) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

9 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)		
on page	Business name, if different from above		
Print or type Specific Instructions	Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=pa ☐ Other (see instructions) ►	urtnership) ▶	Exempt payee
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Under	penalties of perjury, I certify that:		

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

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Sign
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#### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### **Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States.
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

• The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

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• The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and

• The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

- 1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
  - 2. The treaty article addressing the income.
- 3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

#### Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
- 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,  $\,$

- 4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- 5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 1.

#### **Penalties**

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

#### **Specific Instructions**

#### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

**Note.** You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

#### Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

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Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

- 1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
- 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
- 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
- 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
- 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

- 6. A corporation,
- 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
- 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
- 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
  - 10. A real estate investment trust,
- 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
  - 13. A financial institution,
- 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
- 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions. However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

### Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN** in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/businesses">www.irs.gov/businesses</a> and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

#### Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

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- **3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- **4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

#### What Name and Number To Give the Requester

	For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
	Individual Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account 1
3.	Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4.	a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee 1
	b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5.	Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
	For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6.	Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7.	A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
8.	Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9.	Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10.	Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11.	A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12.	Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

#### **Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: *spam@uce.gov* or contact them at *www.consumer.gov/idtheft* or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

#### **Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

## Provider ACH Payment Form Authorization Agreement for Preauthorization Payments

I, hereby authorize United Way of Southern Nevada to initiate the processing of provider payments through automatic bank deposits, and to initiate, if necessary, adjustments for any entries made in error to the account indicated below and the depository financial institution named below.

For Direct Deposit, please complete all the Account Information below, attach a voided check or direct deposit form from your financial institution or prepaid card (required) and return to:
United Way of Southern Nevada \* PO Box 31863 \* Las Vegas, NV 89103

To Enroll, You Must Attach A Voided Check and/or a direct deposit form from your banking institution (a direct deposit form from any prepaid visa/mastercard is acceptable).

## Child Care Subsidy Assistance in Southern Nevada Agency Roles

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) contracts with the following agencies to provide Child Care Subsidy Services:

## United Way of Southern Nevada (UWSN) (702) 892-2349

#### **Child Care Payment Processing to Child Care Providers**

- Processes child care payments to providers
- Offers direct deposit payment to child care providers' bank account or a prepaid Visa/MasterCard for easy and faster receipt of payment



## Las Vegas Urban League • Child Care Subsidy Program (702) 473-9400

#### **Child Care Subsidy Services for Clients**

- Accepts applications for the Child Care Subsidy Program
- Determines initial and on-going client eligibility for program services
- Issues Certificates for approved families to the requested provider, which are used to authorize payment by the Subsidy Program
- Data entry of Contracted Slot/Wrap Around cases for payment purposes

# Las Vegas Urban League Child Care Subsidy Division Connecting Kids with a Network of Resources

#### **Child Care Subsidy Provider Services**

- Process child care attendance billings
- Provider training on billing practices
- Resolution of provider billing disputes
- Provider adjustments and special requests for payment

## The Children's Cabinet (702) 823-2966

#### **Child Care Services for Families**

• Conduct referrals for all families (subsidy and general public) to assist them in finding quality child care and community resources

#### **Child Care Services for Child Care Providers**

- Register licensed and Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) providers to participate on the subsidy program
- Update any changes to child care program or provider (e.g. rates, type of care, expiration dates, hours of operation, days closed)
- Support FFN providers with quarterly phone calls and semiannual home visits.
- Support licensed providers with start-up grants, improvement grants, or emergency grants as funding allows
- Teach Registry approved classes to child care providers
- Provide substitute teachers to licensed providers
- Provide QRIS Coaching support to licensed child care centers who want to increase their environmental rating score for Silver State Stars



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# Building for the Future

#### What is CACFP?

CACFP is the Child and Adult Care Food Program, a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children and adults receiving day care.

Each day more than 2.6 million children and almost 60,000 older adults participate in CACFP. Through CACFP, participants' nutritional needs are supported on a daily basis. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families.

In addition to day care, CACFP helps make afterschool programs more appealing to at-risk youth. By offering nutritious snacks in programs serving low-income areas, centers can increase participation and know that youth are having a healthy snack.

Homeless children and children from temporarily displaced families can also receive up to three meals each day through shelters that operate the program.

#### Who is eligible for CACFP meals?

- children age 12 and under,
- · migrant children age 15 and younger,
- functionally impaired adult participants or adults age 60 and older enrolled in an adult day care center, and
- youths through age 18 in afterschool programs in needy areas.

#### What kinds of meals are served?

CACFP facilities follow the meal patterns established by USDA.

- **Breakfast** consists of a serving of milk, fruit or vegetable, and grains or bread.
- Lunch and dinner require milk, grains or bread, meat or meat alternate, and two different servings of fruits or vegetables.
- Snacks include two different servings of the four components: milk, fruits or vegetables, grains or bread, or meat or meat alternate.

#### **CACFP Facilities**

Many different facilities operate CACFP, all sharing the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants.

#### · Child Care Centers

Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers serve meals to large numbers of children.

#### Family Day Care Homes

Small groups of children receive nonresidential day care in licensed or approved private homes.

#### Afterschool Care Programs

Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks to school-age children and youth.

#### · Homeless Shelters

Emergency shelters provide residential and food services to homeless children.

#### Adult Day Care Centers

Public, private nonprofit, and some forprofit adult day care facilities provide structured, comprehensive services to functionally impaired nonresident adults.

## **Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)**

#### How does CACFP work?

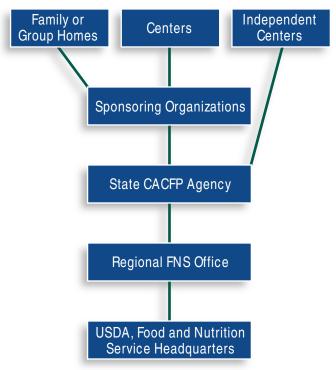
CACFP reimburses participating centers and day care homes for serving nutritious meals. It is administered at the **Federal** level by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The **State** education or health department administers CACFP in most States. State agencies approve sponsoring organizations and independent centers to operate the program on the local level. The State also monitors the program and provides guidance and assistance to ensure requirements are met.

Sponsoring organizations play a critical role in supporting home day care providers and centers through training, technical assistance, and monitoring. All family or group day care homes must come into the program under a sponsoring organization. Several types of organizations are approved by the States to serve as sponsors—community action groups, nonprofit organizations, and churches.



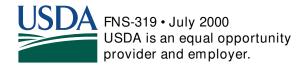
#### **CACFP Partners**



#### **Contacts**

If you are interested in participating in CACFP, or have questions about the program, the sponsoring organizations and State agencies can help. Our website has State agency CACFP contact information, or call (703) 305-2620.

www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/contacts/ StateDirectory.htm





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