

Early Implementation Allowances

1: Breastfeeding On-Site



When a mother directly breastfeeds her child on-site at the child care center or day care home, that feeding equals one reimbursable meal that can be claimed by the center.

- In order to receive reimbursement for meals when a mother breastfeeds her child onsite, the CACFP CE/site/provider will document breastmilk on the meal production record by noting breastfed (BF) or mother breastfed (MBF). This will signify that no amount of breast milk is recorded on the meal production record.
- This includes meals when a child is only consuming breastmilk.

Why is This Important?

This is consistent with FNS efforts, such as in WIC, to support and encourage breastfeeding. CACFP CEs will now have the opportunity to deliver and support these same efforts.



Additional Resources:

USDA Memo CACFP 23-2016 - Feeding Infants and Meal Pattern Requirement in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:

Questions and Answers

USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Nutrition Standards for CACFP Meals and Snacks: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>

USDA Women, Infants, and Children Program:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

TDA CACFP Information:

<http://www.squaremeals.org/Programs/ChildandAdultCareFoodProgram.aspx>

Texas WIC Program: <http://www.breastmilkcounts.com/texas-wic.php>

