



# Iowa Child and Adult Care Food Program

## Is this infant meal reimbursable? <sup>1</sup>

<b>BIRTH – 3 MONTHS</b>			
Parent Choice ⇒	Parent supplies allowable iron-fortified formula	Parent supplies Breast milk <sup>2</sup>	Child care supplies allowable iron-fortified formula
<b>Breakfast</b>	YES	YES	YES
<b>Lunch and Supper</b>	YES	YES	YES
<b>Snack</b>	YES	YES	YES
<b>4 MONTHS – 7 MONTHS</b>			
Parent Choice ⇒	Parent supplies allowable iron-fortified formula	Parent supplies Breast milk <sup>2</sup>	Child care supplies allowable iron-fortified formula
<b>Breakfast</b>	3, 4		YES
<b>Lunch and Supper</b>	3, 4		YES
<b>Snack</b>	YES	YES	YES
<b>8 MONTHS UP TO FIRST BIRTHDAY</b>			
Parent Choice ⇒	Parent supplies allowable iron-fortified formula	Parent supplies Breast milk <sup>2</sup>	Child care supplies allowable iron-fortified formula or juice
<b>Breakfast</b>	5		YES
<b>Lunch and Supper</b>	5		YES
<b>Snack</b>	3, 4		YES

<sup>1</sup> Medical exceptions to the CACFP Infant Meal Pattern Guidelines are allowed when there is documentation from a recognized medical authority. If the documentation is on file and the required CACFP records have been maintained, the meal(s) may be claimed for CACFP reimbursement.

<sup>2</sup> If the mother comes to the Child Development Home to nurse the infant, this meal cannot be claimed for CACFP reimbursement. Home providers who nurse their own infants may claim the meal for CACFP reimbursement if nonresidential children are present for the same meal and the home provider is eligible to claim her own children.

<sup>3</sup> This meal may be claimed for CACFP reimbursement if the home provider feeds the iron-fortified formula/breast milk to the infant and it is the only food the infant is consuming because he/she is not ready for solid foods.

<sup>4</sup> When the parent/guardian indicates that the infant is ready to have solid foods for this meal, the home provider must offer one optional reimbursable food if the parent/guardian provides the iron-fortified formula or breast milk. When the parent/guardian provides the optional food(s) the home provider must supply the iron-fortified formula in order to claim this meal for CACFP reimbursement. The minimum serving size must be offered.

<sup>5</sup> The CACFP home provider must supply one required reimbursable food for these meals in order to claim the meal for CACFP reimbursement. All required foods must be served.