



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

CRRSA Funds for CACFP Operators

The Indiana Department of Education has received funding from FSSA's Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL) made possible by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Funds. The funding will be distributed as additional CACFP reimbursement to program operators that are eligible to receive CCDF.

Eligibility

Homes and centers that both participate in CACFP and are eligible to receive [CCDF](#) (childcare vouchers) will receive additional funds based on their May through September 2021 claims if eligible for CCDF prior to each claim month.

Timeline

Monthly payments will be paid out following each claim month of May through September 2021.

Use of Funds

Funds must be used for CACFP allowable costs to support food service operations. The funds must be maintained in the nonprofit food service account for CACFP use along with supporting documentation and tracking processes required for all CACFP reimbursement.

Payment Distribution

Funds will be sent through the same means as regular CACFP reimbursement but may be received as a separate payment. There is not an application process - payments will be disbursed automatically to all organizations that are eligible. The funding amount will be equal to 50% of meal reimbursement (not including cash-in-lieu of commodities) for each month May through September 2021.