

Accepting/Rejecting Infant Formula in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

The CACFP center or family day care home must offer at least one type of iron-fortified infant formula that meets the requirements described in [USDA Memo CACFP 06-2025: Feeding Infants and Meal Pattern Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers](#). A parent or guardian may choose to accept the offered formula or decline the offered formula and supply expressed breast milk or an iron-fortified infant formula instead.

Infant formula served by center/provider: _____

Section 1: To be completed by the parent/guardian

Complete the information below and submit this form to your center/provider.

Name of infant: _____

Birth date: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like my child to receive the iron-fortified infant formula supplied by the center/provider.
- ☐ I will provide my own infant formula (name of approved iron-fortified infant formula):

Note: The infant formula provided by the parent/guardian must be iron-fortified and meet the requirements described in [USDA Memo CACFP 06-2025](#). Other infant formulas cannot be substituted unless an infant has a disability that restricts their diet, and the parent/guardian provides a medical statement signed by a state licensed healthcare professional or registered dietitian. The medical statement form is available in the "[Medical Statements](#)" section of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Programs](#) webpage.

- ☐ I will provide expressed breast milk for my child.
- ☐ I will breastfeed my child on site in the day care center or family day care home.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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For more information, visit the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [Feeding Infants in CACFP Child Care Programs](#) webpage or contact the [CACFP staff](#) at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/infants/accepting_rejecting_infant_formula_cacfp.pdf.

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