

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	MT CACFP 2011-2
	Section: All institutions
Child and Adult Care Food Program	Subject: Sanitation
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SANITATION

1. The food service at all facilities must comply with state and local sanitation laws, regulations and requirements. This includes the acquisition, storage, preparation, transport, delivery, and serving of food. Institutions shall ensure that adequate equipment and resources are available to store and hold food safely.
[Reference: 7 CFR 226.6(b)(1)]
2. As applicable, facilities must maintain current sanitation permit or satisfactory report current within the past 12 months of an inspection conducted by a local sanitarian or an environmental health authority. Day care home facilities are exempt from this requirement.
3. Institutions that enter into an Agreement to Furnish Food Service for CACFP meals with a food service vendor must assure that the vendor meets state and local food safety and sanitation regulations. If the vendor is a food service management company, then the company shall have Federal, state or local health certification for the plant in which it proposes to prepare food for CACFP meals and it shall insure that the health and sanitation requirements are met at all times.
[Reference: 7 CFR 226.6(i)(3)]
4. Day care center facilities shall refer to 'Licensing Requirements for Day Care Centers' published by the Child Care Licensing Bureau of the State agency for sanitation and food safety information. Day care home facilities shall refer to 'Registration Requirements for Family and Group Day Care Homes' also published by the Child Care Licensing Bureau.
5. Periodic sanitation and food safety training and continuing education is highly recommended for all CACFP directors, food service managers and cooks operating the CACFP.
6. For specific questions about sanitation and food safety or for guidance or advice on these topics, the CACFP and its institutions and facilities may refer to local sanitarians or environmental health officials or the Montana State University Cooperative Extension Service.