

CAMP FIRE WEST MICHIGAN 4C

BENEFITS OF THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Reimbursement for Meals

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) assists Licensed Child Care Providers and License-Exempt Related Child Care Providers plan, serve and help pay for nutritious meals/snacks for children in their care. All food programs reimburse the same rate set by the United States Department of Agriculture.

3 CLAIMING OPTIONS

Online claiming, Menu Mate (codes) or paper menus - three quick, convenient and easy ways to record meals and snacks.

TRAINING VOUCHERS

Vouchers are given annually and worth a total of \$15 towards Camp Fire West Michigan 4C education classes including our CPR/First Aid Training.

FREE CONFERENCE

The CACFP invites you to participate in Camp Fire West Michigan's Annual Early Childhood Conference at NO cost to you.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

We offer Direct Deposit as an available form of payment for your monthly reimbursement or you can receive a check mailed to you.

POSTAGE

Each month, providers that mail in a menu are given postage reimbursement with their reimbursement check to assist in the cost of sending in next month's menu.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

We offer a variety of promotional items such as various food gadgets and a calendar keeper (a useful tool to help organize your business) Food related videos and books may also be available to encourage healthy eating and physical activities with kids.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Fire West Michigan 4C offers a variety of online, classroom and correspondence classes. Go to www.campfirewestmi.org and click on Training and then Classes for a complete listing. Additionally, the CACFP periodically offers free training throughout the year.