

# MEAL SERVICE

MEAL CLAIMED UNDER CACFP MUST BE CONSUMED ON-SITE AT THE DAY CARE FACILITY AND MAYBE SERVED IN VARIOUS STYLES. THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCEPTABLE MEAL SERVICE STYLES.

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## Pre-plated meals-

The adult pre-plates the meals and serves the children all the required components in the correct portion sizes.



## Buffet style –

children pass through a serving line and selected pre-portioned food items. The pre-portioned items must be at least the minimum required amount per meal Pattern Guidelines. Children must take all required components for a reimbursable meal.



## Cafeteria Style-

children walk through the service line as an adult serves the meal components and portion sizes. Children must take all required components for a reimbursable meal.



## Family style and Modified family style -

Enough food to serve at least minimum portion sizes placed on the table. Children served themselves with adult assistance to insure each child at the minimum portion size his/her plate.

**LCCS Participates in pre-plated Style Meal.**