



Provider Appreciation Day is May 8

[Provider Appreciation Day](#) is an annual day of recognition for the educators who teach and care for young children in childcare homes and centers. This Provider Appreciation Day, join us in saying #ThankYouChildcare as we celebrate the thousands of providers who nourish New York's children through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

CACFP is a federal program that reimburses eligible childcare and afterschool programs that serve healthy meals and snacks to kids in their care. Hunger Solutions New York provides tools, resources, and one-on-one guidance to help more programs participate in CACFP. Many programs are eligible for CACFP but are not participating. Provider Appreciation Day is a timely opportunity to raise awareness about CACFP and connect providers to [our resources](#).

CACFP in Action

Hear directly from providers about how CACFP supports their programs. Read stories from [Jessica's Daycare](#), [A Child's Place](#), and [The Academy for Young Scholars](#).



Share Your CACFP Story

Hearing from peers is one of the most effective ways to help eligible but unenrolled providers understand the value CACFP adds to a program. If you participate in CACFP, please consider [sharing your story](#). Hunger Solutions New York may contact you to share it on our [website](#) and in other communications.

Post on Social Media During Provider Appreciation Day

Help spread the word about CACFP and show your appreciation for childcare providers. Tag us on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#), and use the hashtag #ThankYouChildCare. Sample posts are below:

On Provider Appreciation Day, join us in saying #ThankYouChildCare to the dedicated providers across New York who nourish kids with healthy food through #CACFP. Visit ChildcareMealsNY.org to learn more about CACFP.

Today and every day, we celebrate the many childcare providers who nourish New York's children with healthy meals through #CACFP. Learn more about CACFP at ChildcareMealsNY.org. #ThankYouChildCare

This Provider Appreciation Day, help us say #ThankYouChildCare to the providers who play a vital role in children's growth and development through #CACFP. Learn more about CACFP at ChildcareMealsNY.org.

Questions About CACFP?

Contact Kayla.Snyder@HungerSolutionsNY.org to learn more. Visit AfterschoolMealsNY.org or ChildCareMealsNY.org to learn about serving meals through CACFP, how to apply, meal pattern requirements, and more.

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