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Dear CCA Provider:

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program providing reimbursement for meals served in childcare homes.

This letter is to announce, non-registered home providers receiving childcare assistance funds will be eligible to participate in CACFP effective July 2019. Requirements for CACFP participation are:

- home providers having an Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) Notice of Decision for childcare assistance, and
- documentation of a health, safety, and fire inspection from DHS. Contact DHS to request the health, safety and fire inspection, if you have not already received one.

Eligible providers must be sponsored by a current Iowa CACFP Home Sponsor organization to participate in CACFP. The attached CACFP brochure includes a summary of provider and Sponsor CACFP responsibilities, and the list of Iowa Sponsors with counties of their service areas.

The DHS documents listed above must be submitted to the CACFP Home Sponsor to participate.

If you have questions about participation in CACFP, contact the Home Sponsor for the county where your home childcare business is located.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: CACFP Brochure