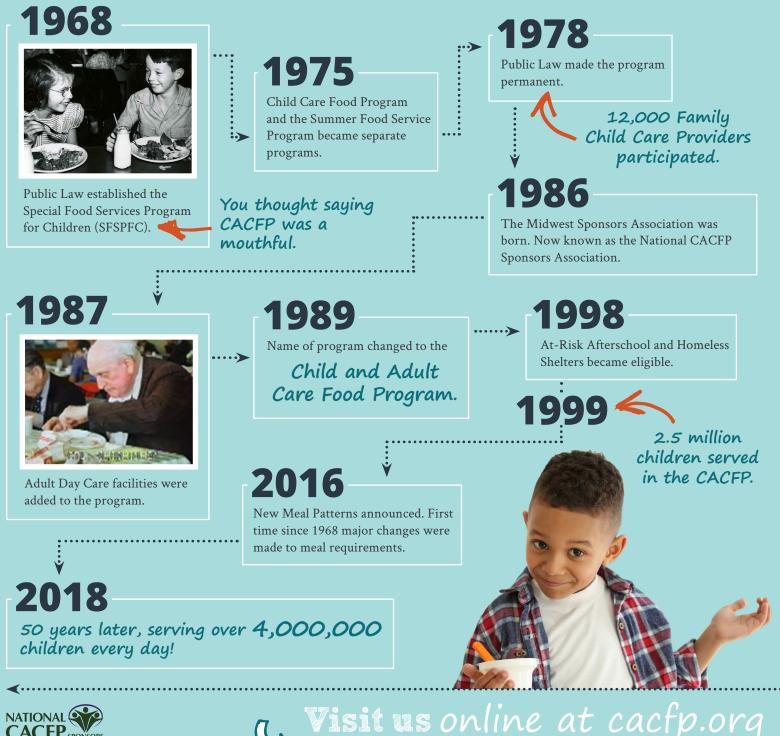
Celebrating A National Platform for the Child and Adult Care Food Program Community

In 1968, Congress amended the National School Lunch Act to reach children in child care programs. The goal was to encourage healthy eating habits by offering reimbursement to providers for serving nutritious meals. Initially, the CACFP reached about 23,000 children in family child care homes. Now, 50 years later, over 4.4 million children in homes, centers, and afterschool programs have access to healthy and nutritious foods every day. Throughout the CACFP's 50 year history, the program has continued to update its nutrition standards in conjunction with the USDA meal patterns and the Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines. Without the CACFP, many children would not have access to nutritious foods. Not only do we celebrate this milestone for CACFP but we also praise each of you for your commitment to the well-being of each child in your care.





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