

# Meal Production

Form/Resource	Description	Form Location
<b>CACFP Meal Pattern (1-18 year olds)</b>	Specifies components and amounts to serve to children	GM Website (GM 12): <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/cacfp/child-care/memos">https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/cacfp/child-care/memos</a>
<b>Production Records</b>	Record daily to document amounts of food prepared	GM Website (GM 12)
<b>Production Record Instructions</b>	Detailed steps on how to complete production records	GM Website (GM 12)
<b>Meal Requirements Calculator</b>	Assists in determining the minimum amounts required	GM Website (GM 12)
<b>Food Buying Guide Calculator</b>	Assists with purchasing the right amount of food	GM Website (GM 12) Online: <a href="https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/">https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/</a>
<b>Food Buying Guide (FBG) Calculator Instructions</b>	Instructions to use the interactive FBG Calculator	GM Website (GM 12)
<b>Standardized Recipes</b>		
<b>CACFP Recipes</b>	Recipes from around the world (Africa, Central/South America, Europe, Asia and Pacific Islands)	<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-cacfp">https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-cacfp</a>
<b>Recipes for Healthy Kids: Cookbook for Child Care Centers CACFP Crediting Chart</b>	Healthy recipes with dark green and orange vegetables, dry beans and peas, and whole grains	<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-healthy-kids-cookbook-child-care-centers">https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-healthy-kids-cookbook-child-care-centers</a>
<b>Child Nutrition Recipe Box</b>	Interactive tool designed to help find nutritious and budget-friendly standardized recipes	<a href="https://theicn.org/cnr/">https://theicn.org/cnr/</a>

### Production Records

Completed Production Records must be dated and on file for each meal service claimed for reimbursement

### Meal Service

- Minimum amount of each component for each child must be available
- If serving Program adults, include them on the Production Record in the Projected Meal Counts section so that kitchen staff can prepare enough food for children and adults (**Adult meals cannot be claimed for reimbursement**)
- Leftovers cannot go home with staff and/or families