

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	Policy
	MT CACFP 2016-5
	Section: All Institutions
Child and Adult Care Food Program	Subject: Breastfeeding Promotion and Support
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### **Breastfeeding Promotion and Support**

The Montana CACFP strongly supports the breastfeeding of infants.

For CACFP-participating institutions licensed or approved to care for infants, the State agency staff will provide, if asked: technical assistance to plan, provide and maintain best practices to accommodate breastfeeding of enrolled infants.

For all CACFP-participating institutions licensed or approved to care for infants, the institution must provide space that promotes and supports breastfeeding. The space must include:

1. Provides information that states the institution support of the breastfeeding of infants.
2. Designates a private place for a breastfeeding mother to nurse her infant or to express her milk.
3. Provides access to water, a sink and refrigeration for the storage of breastmilk.
4. Information that describes the safe handling of breastmilk at the institution.

Resources:

Mealtime Memo for Child Care, Creating Safe and Supportive Environments for Breastfeeding Mothers, NFSMI, The University of Mississippi. May 2013.

Position of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding, JAND, March 2015, p. 444-449.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Memo CACFP 14-2016, June 24, 2016, Updated CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements.

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