Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services	Policy SH CACFP 2016 – 2 Rev 1 Section: Sponsors of Day Care Homes
Child and Adult Care Food Program	Subject: Meal Disallowance
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## **Meal Disallowance**

Meal(s) will be disallowed reimbursement to the provider for the following reasons, including but not limited to:

- 1. Failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements that pertain to records directly supporting claims for reimbursement. These records include, but are not limited to, daily meal counts, menu records, and enrollment and attendance records.,
- 2. Meals that contain non-creditable items used to meet the meal pattern requirements.
- 3. Meals that do not meet CACFP Meal Component Requirements.
- 4. Meals that do not meet CACFP Meal Serving Size Requirements.
- 5. Meals that do not pass the Minute Menu edits with a confirmation from the Sponsor that the meal is not payable.
- 6. Meals claimed outside the 60-day time period.
- 7. Meals for the entire business day if Sponsor finds the Provider not home without prior notice to the Sponsor, or the Sponsor is for any reason, unable to enter the day care home for the purpose of CACFP monitoring.
- 8. Meals claimed on major holidays and not supported with prior approval by the Sponsoring organization and with completed child attendance records.

Sponsoring organizations practice zero tolerance for claiming errors. Meals disallowed are the sponsor's decision and responsibility. This decision to disallow meals is not subject to administrative review (appeal) by a provider.

**References:** 7 CFR 226.15(e); 7 CFR 226.20; 7 CFR 226.10(c)(1)(2); 7 CFR 226.6(1).

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