



## Obligation to Serve Infants in the CACFP

*(This form must be completed on all children who have not had their 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday)*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This center/home/ministry participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and receives USDA reimbursement for serving nutritious meals to infants and children. Participation in the CACFP requires caregivers to follow specific meal patterns according to the age and development of the child being fed.

USDA Policy requires a facility participating in the CACFP to offer formula and meals to infants who are in care during meal service times. Parents/Guardians, however, may decline what is offered and supply the infant's meals/snacks instead. **Please complete the following information:**

**Name of Provider/Child Care Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type(s) of formula offered by Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Infant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I **accept** the type(s) of formula offered by my provider/childcare center/ministry.
- I **decline** the type(s) of formula offered by my provider/childcare center/ministry.
  - I will **provide** \_\_\_\_\_ formula/breast milk for my infant.
  - I will **provide personal breast-feeding** of my infant on-site at the facility, even if occasionally.
- I **accept** the meals and snacks offered by my provider/childcare center/ministry when developmentally appropriate for my child.
- I **decline** the meals and snacks offered by my provider/childcare center/ministry when developmentally appropriate for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

1. This form must be kept on file for each infant enrolled in childcare.
2. As situation change, such as a medical authority changing the infant's formula, a new form should be completed.
3. This form must be kept current and accurate for each infant enrolled for childcare until the infant reaches one year of age or is no longer on infant formula.
4. If the parent/guardian declines the formula and the provider provides meals and/or snack components, the meal may be claimed for reimbursement.
5. If the parent/guardian declines infant meals/snacks, meals and snacks may NOT be claimed for reimbursement.

**The CACFP at this childcare facility is sponsored by CRDC and is operated as an Equal Opportunity Provider. In accordance to USDA policy no discrimination is permitted.**