**Websites:**

To learn more about the Child and Adult Care Food Program, visit the following websites: NJDA CACFP state website for program forms and resources:

[h t tps : / / w w w . nj. gov / agr i c u l t u r e/divi s i ons / fn/ chi ldad ult / f ood . h t m l](https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/fn/childadult/food.html)

United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service: [Child and Adult Care Food Program home page](https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp)

**Phone number:**

Contact our office at **(609) 984-1250** to speak with the Nutrition Program Specialist for your county area and see the email addresses listed below.

**Email:**

For general questions and inquiries pertaining to NJDA CACFP, please email [NJCACFPCommunication@ag.nj.gov.](mailto:NJCACFPCommunication@ag.nj.gov)

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**Program Specialist** from the contact information listed below.

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