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Introduction

Westat has surveyed adult daycare centers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in fiscal year 2023 to better understand their characteristics, services offered, populations served, and any barriers to participation. Because the CACFP program for adult daycare centers has been understudied, this information fills an important need for FNS.

Survey administration began on January 12, 2024, and continued through March 6, 2024. The overall survey response rate for this data collection effort is 47.7 percent.

Data tables are presented for survey responses overall, by sponsor status (independent vs sponsored), by ownership status (private for-profit, private nonprofit, and public), and by center size (less than 50 participants vs 50 or more participants). Statistically significant differences between subgroups were assessed using t-tests; results significant at the 0.05 confidence level are reported. Data are suppressed for cell sizes less than 10.

Overall Results

Table 1. Center Organization Type

Is your adult day services program for-profit, private nonprofit, or public?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
For-profit	580	51.7 (1.5)
Private nonprofit	505	43.1 (1.5)
Public	62	5.2 (0.7)
Missing	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	1,147	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #1.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Table 2. Percentage of CACFP Participants that Received Benefits Under Title XIX or Title XX

In October 2023, what percentage of CACFP meal participants at this center received benefits under Title XIX (Medicaid Program, including Medicare Savings Programs) or Title XX (State Social Services Block Grants)?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Percentage of CACFP meal participants		
0 percent	11	2.1 (0.6)
> 0% to 25%	11	1.7 (0.5)
> 25% to 50%	21	3.2 (0.7)
> 50% to 75%	33	5.7 (1.0)
>75% but less than 100%	188	32.7 (2.0)
100%	314	54.6 (2.2)
Total number of centers	578	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #2.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=2) and valid skips (n=567).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

Table 3. Percentage of CACFP centers whose percentage of participants receiving Title XIX or XX benefits fell below 25 percent in any month between November 2022 and October 2023

In any month between November 2022 and October 2023, did the percentage of your CACFP meal participants who received benefits under Title XIX and Title XX ever drop below 25 percent?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Yes	19	3.6 (0.8)
No	559	96.4 (0.8)
Total number of centers	578	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #3.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=2) and valid skips (n=567).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

Table 4. Number of center enrollees receiving CACFP meals/snacks in October 2023

Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of participants		
0 participants*	20	1.5 (0.3)
> 0 to 25 participants	244	20.3 (1.2)
> 25 to 50 participants	325	26.9 (1.4)
> 50 to 75 participants	192	17.5 (1.2)
> 75 to 100 participants	116	11.0 (1.0)
> 100 to 200 participants	187	17.6 (1.2)
More than 200 participants	52	5.2 (0.7)
Total number of centers	1,136	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #4.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=11).

*20 centers did not operate a CACFP meal program in October 2023.

Table 5. Number of CACFP participants who received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid meal or snack in October 2023

In October 2023, how many participants received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Centers where participants were...		Participants who were ...	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Served at least one free meal or snack	1,097	97.4 (0.5)	72,119	92.5 (0.7)
Served at least one reduced-price meal or snack	253	21.0 (1.2)	1,557	1.8 (0.2)
Served at least one paid meal or snack	390	34.0 (1.5)	4,689	5.7 (0.5)
Total number of centers/participants	1,130	—	78,365	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #5.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the free meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the reduced-price meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the paid meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Table 6. Percentage of centers serving adults aged 60+ and/or adults under 60 with disabilities

Does your center use CACFP to serve adults aged 60 plus or adults under 60 with disabilities or both?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Adults aged 60 plus	1,033	90.2 (0.9)
Adults under 60 with disabilities	884	78.2 (1.3)
Missing	5	0.5 (0.2)
Total number of centers	1,147	—
Adults aged 60 plus only	258	21.3 (1.2)
Adults under 60 with disabilities only	109	9.3 (0.9)
Both adults aged 60 plus and under 60 with disabilities	775	69.0 (1.4)
Missing	5	0.5 (0.2)
Total number of centers	1,147	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #6.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Table 7. Percentages of participants aged 60+ vs under 60 with disabilities, for centers with both types of participants

Of the CACFP meal participants who received free, reduced-price, or paid meals at this center in October 2023, how many were adults aged 60+, and how many were under 60 with disabilities?	CACFP Participating Centers			
	Participants who are 60+		Participants who are disabled	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Percentage of participants				
>0% to 10%	43	5.8 (0.9)	170	22.0 (1.6)
>10% to 25%	116	15.0 (1.3)	147	20.3 (1.6)
>25% to 50%	136	17.2 (1.4)	143	18.1 (1.4)
>50% to 75%	144	18.1 (1.4)	143	18.2 (1.4)
>75% to 90%	152	21.2 (1.6)	113	14.2 (1.3)
>90% but less than 100%	176	22.7 (1.6)	51	7.1 (1.0)
Total number of centers	767	100.0	767	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #7.

Standard errors in parentheses.

This question was only displayed to respondents who selected both response options for question #6.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=13) and valid skips (n=367).

Table 8. Race-ethnicity of CACFP participants, October 2023

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	CACFP Participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	18,752	24.4 (1.5)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	1,286	1.7 (0.4)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	172	0.2 (0.0)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	16,576	20.8 (1.8)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	14,511	16.9 (1.1)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	497	0.6 (0.2)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	26,055	32.7 (1.6)
Other categories reported in the center's system*	367	0.7 (0.4)
Not reported	1,488	1.9 (0.5)
Total number of participants	79,704	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=18).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

Table 9. Centers that reported only a single race-ethnicity

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	129	40.1 (3.0)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	69	24.0 (2.6)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	28	8.6 (1.6)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0 (—)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	58	21.1 (2.6)
Not reported	14	5.4 (1.4)
Total number of centers	300	100

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=38).

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

Table 10. Center attendance on a typical day in October 2023

On a typical day in October 2023, how many people attended the center, including those who did not receive meals/meal services?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of attendees		
0 attendees	14	1.2 (0.3)
> 0 to 25 attendee	373	30.8 (1.4)
> 25 to 50 attendees	346	29.3 (1.4)
> 50 to 75 attendees	164	15.1 (1.1)
> 75 to 100 attendees	103	10.0 (1.0)
> 100 to 400 attendees	136	13.1 (1.1)
> 400 to 1000 attendees	**	**
> 1000 attendees	**	**
Total number of centers	1,141	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #9.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=6).

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

Table 11a. Non-Meal Services Provided

What non-meal services does this adult day services program provide?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Nursing and other health-related services (including medication management)	784	70.5 (1.4)
Mental, behavioral health, or social work services	633	56.0 (1.5)
Assistance with activities of daily living	979	85.9 (1.1)
Exercise/physical activities	1,009	88.5 (1.0)
Music or art therapy	865	75.6 (1.3)
Physical, occupational, or speech therapy	345	32.0 (1.5)
Case management	488	43.8 (1.5)
Caregiver support programming	422	37.3 (1.5)
Emergency or drop-in respite care	157	13.7 (1.1)
Other*	145	12.7 (1.0)
Missing	12	1.0 (0.3)
Total number of centers	1,147	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #10.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes transportation, community outings, entertainment, socialization, educational programs, job training/employment services, short-term rehabilitation, and salon services. See Table 11b for more detail.

Table 11b. Non-meal services (other, specify)

What non-meal services does this adult day services program provide?	Number (unweighted)	Response detail
Themes		
Transportation	51	Common responses include: transportation to medical, dentist, and specialists appointments, field trips, to and from facility, and transportation coordination.
Socialization/games/celebrations/outings	47	Common responses include: recreation, excursions, structured leisure time, community integration, games, activities, social recreation, interpersonal growth groups, Special Olympics activities, intergenerational activities, cultural outings, and social/emotional support.
Employment	12	Common responses include: job training, employment/vocational services, prevocational services, vocational rehabilitation, and work skills.
Education	**	Common responses include: educational programs, continuing education, technology classes, English classes, teaching and reading skills, educational workshops, and educational orientations and talks.
Therapy/rehabilitation	15	Common responses include: therapeutical activities, aqua therapy, acupuncture, pet therapy, short-term rehab, recreational therapy, therapeutic recreation, dementia specific program, vision rehab, and psychosocial rehabilitation.
Salons	**	Responses include: haircut, beauty parlor, and salon services.
Other responses	29	Common responses include: DAHS, Adult Development Day Treatment, and other health and wellness services (e.g., aging and intellectual disability services, independent living skill building, day habilitation, attend doctors appointments with clients, and community living support).
Total number of other responses	163	—

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

Table 12. Federal funding sources

Which of the following Federal funding sources provide revenue for this center?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Medicaid (including from Medicaid waivers, Medicaid managed care or PACE plans)	1,039	90.8 (0.9)
Medicare (including traditional or original Medicare and Medicare Advantage)	164	14.8 (1.1)
Older American Act/Title III	115	9.7 (0.9)
Veterans Administration	287	25.0 (1.3)
National Family Caregiver Support Program	55	4.7 (0.7)
Other Federal funding grants/sources*	116	9.3 (0.9)
None	29	2.7 (0.5)
Missing	10	0.8 (0.3)
Total number of centers	1,147	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #11.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes Area Agencies on Aging funding and Title XX Social Services Block Grants among others.

Table 13. Number of days centers provided CACFP meals/snacks in October 2023

How many days did you provide meals/snacks through the CACFP in October 2023?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of days meals/snacks provided		
10 days or less	29	2.4 (0.5)
11 days to 20 days	80	6.2 (0.7)
21 days*	161	14.2 (1.1)
22 days (week days)	779	69.5 (1.4)
23 days to 30 days	68	5.9 (0.7)
31 days (every day)	23	1.8 (0.4)
Total number of centers	1,140	100

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #12.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=7).

*21 days in October is all week days minus one federal holiday.

Table 14. Percentage of centers that claimed free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals and snacks in October 2023

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	CACFP Participating Centers		
	Total Centers*	Number of Centers that Serve...	Percentage of Centers that Serve...
	Number (unweighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack			
Breakfast	1,107	864	78.9 (1.3)
Lunch	1,103	1,065	96.9 (0.5)
Supper	1,101	79	6.7 (0.7)
Snack	1,099	774	71.1 (1.4)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

Table 15. Number of Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks Claimed in October 2023

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	Meals/Snacks Claimed				
	Total meals/snacks claimed	Average number of meals/snacks claimed per center*	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "free"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "reduced price"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "paid"
	Number (unweighted)	Number (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack					
Breakfast	843,677	818.0 (37.1)	95.7 (0.5)	0.9 (0.2)	3.3 (0.5)
Lunch	1,048,280	1,006.3 (37.3)	94.2 (0.6)	1.1 (0.2)	4.7 (0.6)
Supper	81,717	69.5 (13.8)	96.9 (1.5)	0.4 (0.2)	2.7 (1.5)
Snack	720,531	713.6 (35.2)	91.8 (1.2)	1.7 (0.4)	6.5 (0.9)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

*Includes those centers that serve the meal or snack only.

Table 16. Meal and Snack Preparation

Which of the following characterizes where the meals/snacks served at this center are primarily prepared?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Type of preparation		
Prepared on site	627	55.6 (1.5)
Prepared in a central kitchen	202	17.4 (1.2)
Purchased from a school	12	1.2 (0.4)
Purchased from a food service management company	270	22.7 (1.3)
Purchased from a commercial vendor	307	27.1 (1.4)
Other*	27	2.3 (0.5)
Missing	38	3.5 (0.6)
Total number of centers	1,147	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #17.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other was most often some form of catering service.

Table 17. How Centers Serve Meals and Snacks

How are meals/snacks served at this center?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Individual preplated or boxed meals	706	60.8 (1.5)
Offer versus serve	462	40.8 (1.5)
Family style	124	10.6 (0.9)
Missing	43	4.0 (0.6)
Total number of centers	1,147	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #18.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Table 18. Challenges of Participating in CACFP

Which of the following aspects of CACFP have been a major challenge for this center's CACFP participation?	CACFP Participating Centers	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal reimbursement rate	321	29.2 (1.4)
Application/renewal process	232	20.1 (1.2)
Complexity of record keeping	268	24.1 (1.3)
Complexity and time required for meal claim submission	93	8.1 (0.8)
Collection of information for determining participant CACFP eligibility	128	11.1 (1.0)
Meeting program meal pattern requirements	151	13.5 (1.1)
Meeting program nutritional standards and guidelines	116	10.2 (0.9)
Finding local vendors who can meet CACFP requirements	211	18.0 (1.2)
Requirement to offer or serve dairy products for this adult population	198	17.7 (1.2)
Providing culturally appropriate CACFP-eligible meals for our diverse client population	107	9.4 (0.9)
Time required for monitoring by the State or sponsoring agency	83	7.2 (0.8)
Lack of guidance and support from the State or sponsor agency on how to meet program requirements	55	4.9 (0.7)
Other*	44	4.0 (0.6)
No major challenges to CACFP participation	409	35.8 (1.5)
Missing	60	5.4 (0.7)
Total number of centers	1,147	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #19.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

* See Table 19.

Table 19. Challenges of Participating in CACFP (Other, Specify)

Which of the following aspects of CACFP have been a major challenge for this center's CACFP participation? (Other, specify)	CACFP Participating Centers Number* (unweighted)
Themes	
Food requirements not consistent with participants' dietary needs and choices	10
More and improved training and program information needed	**
Overall amount of time required and administrative burden of participation	**
Negative perception of monitoring process and reviewers' attitudes and bias	**
Other challenges reported by only 1 or 2 centers***	16
Total number of centers	40

*Forty centers reported 43 "other" major challenges.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

***The following "other challenges" were unique responses of one or two centers: Limited snack options; Required spacing of meal times; Serving meals to homebound elderly; Finding eligible products to purchase; Doing meal counts during meals when dealing with adults with special needs; Storage of milk; Lack of reimbursement for meals when the customer cancels; Being required to indicate Food Service Management Company when not using vended meals; Finding replacements when vendor is out of stock; Menu planning; Requirement to use CACFP forms when the center uses other forms to gather the same information; Meeting food demands during COVID-19 shortages; Obtaining child nutrition certification and product formulation statements from food vendors; and Lengthy reimbursement process.

Results by Sponsor Status

Table 20. Center Organization Type, by Sponsor Status

Is your adult day services program for-profit, private nonprofit, or public?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
For-profit	206	43.0 ^a (2.3)	374	59.3 (2.1)
Private nonprofit	271	50.3 ^a (2.3)	234	36.9 (2.0)
Public	35	6.7 ^a (1.2)	27	3.8 (0.8)
Missing	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	512	100.0	635	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question # 1. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 21. Percentage of CACFP Participants that Received Benefits Under Title XIX, by Sponsor Status

In October 2023, what percentage of CACFP meal participants at this center received benefits under Title XIX (Medicaid Program, including Medicare Savings Programs) or Title XX (State Social Services Block Grants)?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Percentage of CACFP meal participants				
0 percent	**	**	**	**
> 0% to 25%	**	**	**	**
> 25% to 50%	**	**	13	3.0 (0.8)
> 50 to 75%	**	**	24	6.8 (1.4)
>75 but less than 100%	77	37.4 (3.5)	111	29.7 (2.5)
100%	100	49.8 (3.6)	214	57.7 (2.7)
Total number of centers	205	100.0	373	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #2. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=2) and valid skips (n=567).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 22. Percentage of CACFP Centers whose Percentage of Participants Receiving Title XIX or XX Benefits Fell Below 25 Percent in Any Month between November 2022 and October

In any month between November 2022 and October 2023, did the percentage of your CACFP meal participants who received benefits under Title XIX and Title XX ever drop below 25 percent?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Yes	10	5.4 (1.7)	**	**
No	195	94.6 (1.7)	**	**
Total number of centers	205	100.0	373	100

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #3. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=2) and valid skips (n=567).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 23. Number of Center Enrollees Receiving CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of participants				
0 participants*	16	2.6 ^a (0.7)	**	**
> 0 to 25 participants	104	19.9 (1.8)	140	20.7 (1.7)
> 25 to 50 participants	147	27.1 (2.0)	178	26.6 (1.8)
> 50 to 75 participants	82	16.9 (1.7)	110	18.1 (1.6)
> 75 to 100 participants	56	11.5 (1.5)	60	10.5 (1.3)
> 100 to 200 participants	78	16.6 (1.8)	109	18.5 (1.7)
More than 200 participants	24	5.3 (1.1)	**	**
Total number of centers	507	100.0	629	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #4. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=11).

*20 centers did not operate a CACFP meal program in October 2023.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 24. Number of CACFP Participants Who Received at Least One Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid Meal or Snack in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

In October 2023, how many participants received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Centers			Participants				
	Sponsored Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Independent Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Sponsored Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Independent Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Served at least one free meal or snack	482	96.0 ^a (0.8)	615	98.7 (0.4)	31,226	91.5 (1.0)	40,893	93.3 (0.8)
Served at least one reduced-price meal or snack	117	21.2 (1.8)	136	20.8 (1.7)	725	2.0 (0.4)	832	1.7 (0.3)
Served at least one paid meal or snack	190	36.7 (2.2)	200	31.6 (2.0)	2,333	6.5 (0.9)	2,356	5.0 (0.6)
Total number of centers	505	—	625	—	34,284	100.0	44,081	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #5. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the free meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the reduced-price meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the paid meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 25. Percentage of Centers Serving Adults Aged 60+ and/or Adults Under 60 with Disabilities, by Sponsor Status

Does your center use CACFP to serve adults aged 60 plus or adults under 60 with disabilities or both?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Adults aged 60 plus	447	87.7 ^a (1.5)	586	92.4 (1.1)
Adults under 60 with disabilities	421	83.3 ^a (1.7)	463	73.8 (1.8)
Missing	3	0.6 (0.3)	2	0.5 (0.3)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—
Adults aged 60 plus only	88	16.2 ^a (1.7)	170	25.7 (1.8)
Adults under 60 with disabilities only	62	11.7 ^a (1.4)	47	7.1 (1.1)
Both adults aged 60 plus and under 60 with disabilities	359	71.6 (2.0)	416	66.7 (2.0)
Missing	3	0.6 (0.3)	2	0.5 (0.3)
Total number of centers	512	100.0	635	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #6. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 26. Percentages of Participants Aged 60+ vs Under 60 with Disabilities, for Centers with Both Types of Participants, by Sponsor Status

Of the CACFP meal participants who received free, reduced-price, or paid meals at this center in October 2023, how many were adults aged 60+, and how many were under 60 with disabilities?	Sponsored				Independent			
	Participants who are 60+		Participants who are disabled		Participants who are 60+		Participants who are disabled	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Percentage of participants								
>0% to 10%	24	6.7 (1.4)	63	18.6 ^a (2.2)	19	5.0 (1.2)	107	25.2 (2.2)
>10% to 25%	56	15.5 (2.0)	59	17.7 (2.2)	60	14.4 (1.8)	88	22.7 (2.2)
>25% to 50%	78	21.0 ^a (2.2)	71	19.5 (2.1)	58	13.7 (1.8)	72	16.9 (1.9)
>50% to 75%	67	17.9 (2.1)	81	21.7 ^a (2.2)	77	18.3 (2.0)	62	14.9 (1.8)
>75% to 90%	66	19.9 (2.3)	52	14.2 (1.9)	86	22.4 (2.2)	61	14.2 (1.8)
>90% but less than 100%	64	19.0 ^a (2.3)	29	8.3 (1.6)	112	26.2 (2.3)	22	6.1 (1.3)
Total number of centers	355	100.0	355	100.0	412	100.0	412	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #7. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=13) and valid skips (n=367).

This question was only displayed to respondents who selected both response options for question #6.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at p ≤ 0.05.

Table 27. Race-Ethnicity of CACFP Participants, October 2023, by Sponsor Status

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	7,457	22.0 (2.3)	11,295	26.4 (2.0)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	704	1.8 (0.5)	582	1.6 (0.6)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	70	0.2 (0.0)	102	0.2 (0.1)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	6,156	18.1 (2.7)	10,420	23.0 (2.4)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	6,999	19.1 (1.7)	7,512	15.2 (1.3)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	365	1.0 (0.5)	132	0.3 (0.1)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	12,140	34.9 (2.4)	13,915	30.9 (2.2)
Other categories reported in the center's system*	155	0.8 (0.8)	212	0.6 (0.3)
Not reported	752	2.1 (0.7)	736	1.8 (0.7)
Total number of participants	34,799	100.0	44,906	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=18 centers).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 28. Centers that Reported Only a Single Race-Ethnicity, by Sponsor Status

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	37	29.0 ^a (4.5)	92	47.3 (3.8)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	24	22.3 (4.1)	45	25.2 (3.4)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	10	8.1 (2.6)	18	8.8 (2.1)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	30	30.0 ^a (4.7)	28	15.4 (2.8)
Other categories reported in the center's system*	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
Not reported	**	**	**	**
Total number of centers	112	100.0	188	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=38 centers).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

** Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 29. Center Attendance on a Typical Day in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

On a typical day in October 2023, how many people attended the center, including those who did not receive meals/meal services?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of attendees				
0 attendees	**	**	**	**
> 0 to 25 attendee	178	33.0 (2.1)	195	28.8 (1.9)
> 25 to 50 attendees	153	28.7 (2.1)	193	30.0 (1.9)
> 50 to 75 attendees	70	14.1 (1.6)	94	16.1 (1.6)
> 75 to 100 attendees	40	8.7 (1.4)	63	11.1 (1.4)
> 100 to 400 attendees	59	13.1 (1.6)	77	13.1 (1.5)
> 400 to 1000 attendees	**	**	**	**
> 1000 attendees	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	511	100.0	630	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #9. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=6).

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 30. Non-Meal Services Provided, by Sponsor Status

What non-meal services does this adult day services program provide?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Non-meal services				
Nursing and other health-related services (including medication management)	377	74.1 ^a (2.0)	407	67.5 (1.9)
Mental, behavioral health, or social work services	307	59.6 ^a (2.3)	326	52.8 (2.1)
Assistance with activities of daily living	439	86.1 (1.6)	540	85.7 (1.4)
Exercise/physical activities	441	86.4 (1.6)	568	90.2 (1.2)
Music or art therapy	374	73.6 (2.0)	491	77.3 (1.8)
Physical, occupational, or speech therapy	147	31.0 (2.2)	198	33.0 (2.0)
Case management	259	50.3 ^a (2.3)	229	38.1 (2.1)
Caregiver support programming	201	39.1 (2.2)	221	35.7 (2.0)
Emergency or drop-in respite care	76	14.7 (1.6)	81	12.8 (1.4)
Other*	63	12.1 (1.5)	82	13.2 (1.4)
Missing	4	0.6 (0.3)	8	1.3 (0.5)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #10. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes transportation, community outings, entertainment, socialization, educational programs, job training/employment services, short-term rehabilitation, and salon services.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 31. Federal Funding Sources, by Sponsor Status

Which of the following Federal funding sources provide revenue for this center?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Federal funding				
Medicaid (including from Medicaid waivers, Medicaid managed care or PACE plans)	447	88.7 ^a (1.4)	592	92.6 (1.2)
Medicare (including traditional or original Medicare and Medicare Advantage)	97	19.6 ^a (1.8)	67	10.6 (1.3)
Older American Act/Title III	65	11.4 (1.4)	50	8.2 (1.2)
Veterans Administration	144	27.0 (2.0)	143	23.3 (1.8)
National Family Caregiver Support Program	22	4.3 (1.0)	33	5.1 (0.9)
Other Federal funding grants/sources*	77	12.6 ^a (1.4)	39	6.4 (1.1)
None	14	2.7 (0.7)	15	2.6 (0.7)
Missing	4	0.8 (0.4)	6	0.9 (0.4)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #11. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes Area Agencies on Aging funding, and Title XX Social Services Block Grants among others.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 32. Number of Days Centers Provided CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

How many days did you provide meals/snacks through the CACFP in October 2023?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of days meals/snacks provided				
10 days or less	20	3.5 ^a (0.8)	**	**
11 days to 20 days	52	8.7 ^a (1.2)	28	4.0 (0.8)
21 days*	78	15.8 (1.7)	83	12.9 (1.4)
22 days (week days)	329	65.5 ^a (2.2)	450	72.9 (1.8)
23 days to 30 days	20	4.3 ^a (1.0)	48	7.3 (1.1)
31 days (every day)	11	2.1 (0.7)	**	**
Total number of centers	510	100.0	630	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #12. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=7).

*21 days in October is all week days minus one federal holiday.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 33. Percentage of Centers that Claimed Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	CACFP Participating Centers		
	Total Centers*	Number of Centers that Serve...	Percentage of Centers that Serve...
	Number (unweighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack			
Breakfast			
Sponsored Centers	497	352	73.3 ^a (2.0)
Independent Centers	610	512	83.9 (1.6)
Lunch			
Sponsored Centers	494	469	95.7 ^a (0.9)
Independent Centers	609	596	98.0 (0.6)
Supper			
Sponsored Centers	492	20	4.0 ^a (0.9)
Independent Centers	609	59	9.0 (1.2)
Snack			
Sponsored Centers	493	321	67.0 ^a (2.2)
Independent Centers	606	453	74.7 (1.9)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 34. Number of Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks Claimed in October 2023, by Sponsor Status

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	Meals/Snacks Claimed				
	Total meals/snacks claimed	Average number of meals/snacks claimed per center*	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "free"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "reduced price"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "paid"
	Number (unweighted)	Number (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack					
Breakfast					
Sponsored Centers	509,710	730.3 (54.6)	95.7 (0.7)	0.9 (0.2)	3.4 (0.7)
Independent Centers	333,967	895.2 (50.5)	95.7 (0.7)	1.0 (0.2)	3.3 (0.6)
Lunch					
Sponsored Centers	627,544	917.1 (49.1)	93.7 (1.0)	1.2 (0.3)	5.2 (0.9)
Independent Centers	420,736	1084.3 (54.9)	94.6 (0.8)	1.0 (0.2)	4.3 (0.8)
Supper					
Sponsored Centers	58,645	51.2 (23.9)	98.3 (1.2)	0.0 (0.0)	1.7 (1.2)
Independent Centers	23,072	85.5 (15.4)	96.2 (2.2)	0.6 (0.3)	3.2 (2.1)
Snack					
Sponsored Centers	434,106	642.7 (46.7)	92.4 (1.4)	1.2 (0.2)	6.4 (1.3)
Independent Centers	286,425	775.7 (51.7)	91.5 (1.7)	2.0 (0.7)	6.5 (1.2)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

*Includes those centers that serve the meal or snack only.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.; significance testing completed for differences in the percentage of meals/snacks claimed only.

Table 35. Meal and Snack Preparation, by Sponsor Status

Which of the following characterizes where the meals/snacks served at this center are primarily prepared?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Type of preparation				
Prepared on site	297	58.4 (2.3)	330	53.2 (2.1)
Prepared in a central kitchen	117	21.6 ^a (1.8)	85	13.7 (1.5)
Purchased from a school	**	**	**	**
Purchased from a food service management company	101	19.2 ^a (1.8)	169	25.7 (1.8)
Purchased from a commercial vendor	137	27.7 (2.1)	170	26.5 (1.9)
Other*	12	2.3 (0.7)	15	2.4 (0.6)
Missing	16	3.2 (0.9)	22	3.6 (0.8)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #17. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other was most often some form of catering service.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 36. How Centers Serve Meals and Snacks, by Sponsor Status

How are meals/snacks served at this center?	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Individual preplated or boxed meals	325	62.2 (2.2)	381	59.5 (2.1)
Offer versus serve	203	40.0 (2.3)	259	41.5 (2.1)
Family style	63	12.6 (1.5)	61	8.9 (1.1)
Missing	17	3.5 (0.9)	26	4.4 (0.9)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #18. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 37. Challenges of Participating in CACFP, by Sponsor Status

Which of the following aspects of CACFP have been a major challenge for this center’s CACFP participation? Check all that apply.	Sponsored		Independent	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal reimbursement rate	148	29.8 (2.1)	173	28.7 (1.9)
Application/renewal process	101	19.9 (1.8)	131	20.4 (1.7)
Complexity of record keeping	133	26.7 (2.0)	135	21.8 (1.7)
Complexity and time required for meal claim submission	45	8.7 (1.3)	48	7.5 (1.1)
Collection of information for determining participant CACFP eligibility	68	12.3 (1.5)	60	10.1 (1.3)
Meeting program meal pattern requirements	73	13.8 (1.6)	78	13.1 (1.5)
Meeting program nutritional standards and guidelines	60	11.1 (1.4)	56	9.3 (1.3)
Finding local vendors who can meet CACFP requirements	108	19.7 (1.8)	103	16.5 (1.6)
Requirement to offer or serve dairy products for this adult population	93	18.8 (1.8)	105	16.7 (1.6)
Providing culturally appropriate CACFP-eligible meals for our diverse client population	41	8.7 (1.3)	66	10.0 (1.2)
Time required for monitoring by the State or sponsoring agency	40	7.4 (1.2)	43	7.0 (1.1)
Lack of guidance and support from the State or sponsor agency on how to meet program requirements	24	4.9 (1.0)	31	5.0 (0.9)
Other*	17	3.4 (0.8)	27	4.6 (0.9)
No major challenges to CACFP participation	182	36.0 (2.2)	227	35.6 (2.0)
Missing	28	6.0 (1.2)	32	4.9 (0.9)
Total number of centers	512	—	635	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #19. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*See Table 19.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Results by Ownership Status

Table 38. Number of Center Enrollees Receiving CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Ownership Status

Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of participants						
0 participants*	**	**	13	2.1 (0.6)	**	**
> 0 to 25 participants	98	14.2 ^{a,b} (1.4)	125	25.8 (2.1)	21	35.5 (6.6)
> 25 to 50 participants	136	21.8 ^a (1.7)	168	32.5 (2.2)	21	31.5 (6.2)
> 50 to 75 participants	99	18.2 (1.7)	84	17.1 (1.8)	**	**
> 75 to 100 participants	65	12.7 ^b (1.5)	49	9.8 (1.4)	**	**
> 100 to 200 participants	130	24.0 ^{a,b} (1.9)	51	10.7 (1.5)	**	**
More than 200 participants	**	** ^{a,b}	10	2.0 (0.7)	**	**
Total number of centers	575	100.0	500	100.0	61	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #4. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=11).

*20 centers did not operate in CACFP in October 2023.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 39. Number of CACFP Participants Who Received at Least One Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid Meal or Snack in October 2023, by Ownership Status

In October 2023, how many participants received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Centers				Participants			
	Private For-Profit Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)	Private Nonprofit Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)	Public Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)	Private For-Profit Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)	Private Nonprofit Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)	Public Number (unweighted) Percentage (weighted)		
Served at least one free meal or snack	561 97.8 (0.6)	476 96.8 (0.7)	60 99.0 (1.0)	45,696 95.0 ^a (0.8)	23,523 87.3 ^c (1.2)	2,900 93.2 (2.5)		
Served at least one reduced-price meal or snack	83 14.1 ^{a,b} (1.5)	153 28.5 (2.1)	17 27.7 (6.3)	605 1.3 ^a (0.3)	862 2.9 (0.4)	90 2.4 (1.2)		
Served at least one paid meal or snack	178 30.8 ^a (2.0)	193 37.9 (2.3)	19 33.2 (6.6)	1,790 3.7 ^a (0.6)	2,757 9.8 ^c (1.0)	142 4.4 (2.0)		
Total number of centers/participants	574	495	61	48,091	27,142	3,132		

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #5. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the free meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the reduced-price meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

Missing removed from the paid meals/snacks calculations (N=17).

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 40. Percentage of Centers Serving Adults Aged 60+ and/or Adults Under 60 with Disabilities, by Ownership Status

Does your center use CACFP to serve adults aged 60 plus or adults under 60 with disabilities or both?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Adults aged 60 plus	540	92.8 ^a (1.1)	438	87.3 (1.5)	55	88.6 (4.2)
Adults under 60 with disabilities	428	75.1 ^a (1.8)	409	82.3 (1.8)	47	75.6 (5.8)
Missing	2	0.4 (0.3)	3	0.7 (0.4)	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—
Adults aged 60 plus only	150	24.5 ^a (1.8)	93	17.1 (1.7)	15	24.4 (5.8)
Adults under 60 with disabilities only	38	6.7 ^a (1.1)	64	12.0 (1.5)	**	**
Both adults aged 60 plus and under 60 with disabilities	390	68.3 (2.0)	345	70.3 (2.1)	40	64.3 (6.4)
Missing	2	0.4 (0.3)	3	0.7 (0.4)	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	580	100.0	505	100.0	62	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #6. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 41. Percentages of Participants Aged 60+ vs Under 60 with Disabilities, for Centers with Both Types of Participants, by Ownership Status

	Private For-Profit			Private Nonprofit			Public		
	Participants who are 60+ (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)	Participants who are disabled (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)		Participants who are 60+ (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)	Participants who are disabled (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)		Participants who are 60+ (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)	Participants who are disabled (Unweighted) (Percentage) (Weighted)	
Of the CACFP meal participants who received free, reduced-price, or paid meals at this center in October 2023, how many were adults aged 60+, and how many were under 60 with disabilities?									
Percentage of participants									
>0% to 10%	11 2.8 ^a (0.9)	110 29.0 ^{ab} (2.4)	28	9.1 (1.7)	54 14.9 (2.0)	**	**	**	**
>10% to 25%	23 5.8 ^{ab} (1.2)	88 24.2 ^a (2.3)	84	24.6 (2.4)	51 15.3 (2.1)	**	**	**	**
>25% to 50%	59 14.3 ^a (1.8)	91 22.9 ^{ab} (2.2)	68	20.3 (2.3)	49 13.7 (1.9)	**	**	**	**
>50% to 75%	89 22.0 ^a (2.2)	62 15.0 ^a (1.8)	51	14.3 (2.0)	71 21.5 (2.4)	**	**	10	22.2 (6.6)
>75% to 90%	91 25.4 ^a (2.4)	24 6.1 ^{ab} (1.3)	53	16.0 (2.1)	81 23.0 (2.4)	**	**	**	**
>90% but less than 100%	113 29.6 ^{ab} (2.4)	11 2.8 ^a (0.9)	57	15.8 (2.0)	35 11.7 (2.0)	**	**	**	**
Total number of centers	386	386	341	100.0	341	100.0	40	100.0	40

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #7. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes item nonresponse (n=2) and valid skips (n=567).

This question was only displayed to respondents who selected both response options for question #6.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at p<0.05. ^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at p ≤ 0.05. ^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private non-profit and public centers at p ≤ 0.05.

Table 42. Race-Ethnicity of CACFP Participants, October 2023, by Ownership Status

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	13,610	29.4 ^a (2.2)	4,507	14.9 (1.6)	635	24.4 (9.0)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	664	1.6 (0.6)	560	1.9 (0.5)	62	1.9 (1.0)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	37	0.1 ^a (0.0)	118	0.4 (0.1)	17	0.5 (0.3)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	12,569	25.1 ^a (2.4)	2,822	11.0 ^c (2.4)	1,185	35.7 (11.8)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	6,599	12.7 ^a (1.3)	7,452	25.5 ^c (1.9)	460	13.5 (3.6)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	350	0.7 ^b (0.4)	147	0.5 ^c (0.2)	0	0.0 (—)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	13,471	28.1 ^a (2.3)	11,952	43.0 ^c (2.2)	632	19.1 (5.0)
Other categories reported in the center's system*	329	1.0 (0.6)	38	0.1 ^c (0.1)	0	0.0 (—)
Not reported	680	1.3 (0.6)	711	2.7 (0.7)	97	4.9 (4.3)
Total number of participants	48,309	100.0	28,307	100.0	3,088	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=18).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 43. Centers that Reported Only a Single Race-Ethnicity, by Ownership Status

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	82	45.1 ^a (3.8)	39	32.6 (5.0)	**	**
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0 (—)	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	50	28.0 ^a (3.5)	12	15.9 (4.4)	**	**
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	17	7.7 (1.8)	**	**	**	**
White, not Hispanic or Latino	28	16.2 ^a (2.9)	24	29.7 (5.3)	**	**
Not reported	**	**	**	**	**	**
Total number of centers	182	100.0	93	100.0	25	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=38 centers).

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 44. Center Attendance on a Typical Day in October 2023, by Ownership Status

On a typical day in October 2023, how many people attended the center, including those who did not receive meals/meal services?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of attendees						
0 attendees	**	**b	**	**c	0	0.0 (—)
> 0 to 25 attendee	134	19.7 ^{a,b} (1.6)	203	40.9 ^c (2.3)	36	58.0 (6.7)
> 25 to 50 attendees	155	26.6 ^a (1.9)	179	34.0 ^c (2.2)	12	17.8 (4.9)
> 50 to 75 attendees	102	18.5 ^{a,b} (1.7)	58	11.9 (1.5)	**	**
> 75 to 100 attendees	70	13.3 ^a (1.5)	29	6.3 (1.2)	**	**
> 100 to 400 attendees	105	19.8 ^{a,b} (1.8)	26	5.7 (1.1)	**	**
> 400 to 1000 attendees	**	**	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
> 1000 attendees	**	**	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	578	100.0	502	100.0	61	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #9. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=6).

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 45. Non-Meal Services Provided, by Ownership Status

What non-meal services does this adult day services program provide?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Non-meal services						
Nursing and other health-related services (including medication management)	434	78.4 ^{a,b} (1.7)	314	62.2 (2.3)	36	60.7 (6.5)
Mental, behavioral health, or social work services	311	55.8 (2.1)	291	57.0 (2.3)	31	50.1 (6.8)
Assistance with activities of daily living	519	89.9 ^a (1.3)	413	81.9 (1.8)	47	79.8 (5.1)
Exercise/physical activities	548	94.8 ^a (0.9)	408	81.3 (1.8)	53	85.2 (4.8)
Music or art therapy	475	82.3 ^{a,b} (1.6)	351	69.3 (2.2)	39	60.5 (6.7)
Physical, occupational, or speech therapy	215	39.2 ^{a,b} (2.1)	123	25.8 ^c (2.1)	**	**
Case management	228	41.9 (2.2)	238	46.9 (2.3)	22	36.3 (6.6)
Caregiver support programming	206	35.8 (2.1)	199	40.5 ^c (2.3)	17	26.2 (6.0)
Emergency or drop-in respite care	79	13.4 (1.5)	73	14.6 (1.7)	**	**
Other*	67	11.2 (1.3)	71	14.8 (1.7)	**	**
Missing	8	1.3 (0.5)	3	0.7 (0.4)	1	1.3 (1.3)
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #10. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes transportation, community outings, entertainment, socialization, educational programs, job training/employment services, short-term rehabilitation, and salon services.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 46. Federal Funding Sources, by Ownership Status

Which of the following Federal funding sources provide revenue for this center?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Federal funding						
Medicaid (including from Medicaid waivers, Medicaid managed care or PACE plans)	559	95.6 ^{a,b} (1.0)	432	86.6 (1.6)	48	77.5 (5.5)
Medicare (including traditional or original Medicare and Medicare Advantage)	46	7.9 ^{a,b} (1.2)	108	22.3 (2.0)	10	20.6 (5.9)
Older American Act/Title III	22	3.7 ^a (0.8)	88	17.3 ^c (1.8)	**	**
Veterans Administration	130	22.9 ^a (1.8)	145	28.5 ^c (2.1)	12	17.6 (5.0)
National Family Caregiver Support Program	17	2.9 ^a (0.7)	36	7.0 (1.2)	**	**
Other Federal funding grants/sources*	19	3.5 ^a (0.8)	94	16.8 ^c (1.7)	**	**
None	**	** ^a	19	4.0 (0.9)	**	**
Missing	3	0.5 (0.3)	6	1.2 (0.5)	1	1.3 (1.3)
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #11. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other includes Area Agencies on Aging funding, and Title XX Social Services Block Grants among others.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 47. Number of Days Centers Provided CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Ownership Status

How many days did you provide meals/snacks through the CACFP in October 2023?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of days meals/snacks provided						
10 days or less	**	**	18	3.2 (0.8)	**	**
11 days to 20 days	**	**a	60	10.7 (1.4)	**	**
21 days*	57	9.8 ^{a,b} (1.3)	88	18.1 (1.8)	16	27.2 (6.2)
22 days (week days)	424	74.3 ^{a,b} (1.9)	319	64.9 (2.2)	36	58.8 (6.7)
23 days to 30 days	58	9.9 ^{a,b} (1.3)	**	**	**	**
31 days (every day)	16	2.4 ^b (0.6)	**	**c	0	0.0 (—)
Total number of centers	578	100.0	501	100.0	61	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #12. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=7).

*21 days in October is all week days minus one federal holiday.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 48. Percentage of Centers that Claimed Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks in October 2023, by Ownership Status

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	CACFP Participating Centers		
	Total Centers*	Number of Centers that Serve...	Percentage of Centers that Serve...
	Number (unweighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack			
Breakfast			
Private For-Profit	562	515	91.3 ^{a,b} (1.3)
Private Nonprofit	487	307	64.3 ^c (2.3)
Public	58	42	76.1 (5.6)
Lunch			
Private For-Profit	559	550	98.5 ^a (0.5)
Private Nonprofit	486	459	94.9 (1.0)
Public	58	56	97.7 (1.6)
Supper			
Private For-Profit	555	50	8.1 ^a (1.1)
Private Nonprofit	487	26	5.1 (1.0)
Public	59	**	**
Snack			
Private For-Profit	555	446	81.4 ^{a,b} (1.7)
Private Nonprofit	485	290	59.5 (2.4)
Public	59	38	64.3 (6.7)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, questions #13-#16. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 49. Number of Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks Claimed in October 2023, by Ownership Status

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	Meals/Snacks Claimed				
	Total meals/snacks claimed	Average number of meals/snacks claimed per center*	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "free"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "reduced price"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "paid"
	Number (unweighted)	Number (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack					
Breakfast					
Private For-Profit	621,271	1,168.7 (58.0)	97.2 ^a (0.6)	0.5 ^a (0.2)	2.2 ^a (0.5)
Private Nonprofit	192,936	424.6 (39.0)	91.1 (1.3)	2.0 (0.3)	6.9 ^c (1.1)
Public	29,470	559.0 (129.0)	93.5 (3.3)	3.4 (2.6)	3.1 (1.7)
Lunch					
Private For-Profit	711,073	1,344.0 (58.3)	96.2 ^a (0.8)	0.6 ^a (0.2)	3.2 ^a (0.7)
Private Nonprofit	301,102	640.0 (39.6)	89.1 ^c (1.3)	2.3 (0.4)	8.6 ^c (1.1)
Public	36,105	664.6 (124.7)	94.3 (2.3)	2.3 (1.3)	3.4 (1.5)
Supper					
Private For-Profit	66,811	109.1 (24.6)	99.4 ^b (0.3)	0.1 (0.1)	0.5 ^b (0.3)
Private Nonprofit	14,362	29.7 (12.6)	88.4 ^c (8.3)	1.5 (1.2)	10.0 ^c (7.9)
Public	544	7.1 (5.8)	19.5 (26.2)	**	79.2 (27.0)
Snack					
Private For-Profit	504,555	987.0 (55.4)	94.2 ^a (1.5)	1.2 (0.6)	4.6 ^a (1.1)
Private Nonprofit	185,968	404.0 (38.6)	84.4 ^c (2.1)	3.2 ^c (0.5)	12.4 ^c (1.7)
Public	30,008	562.5 (120.0)	94.9 (2.2)	1.3 (0.7)	3.8 (1.7)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations: N=40 for breakfast, N=44 for lunch, N=46 for supper, and N=48 for snack.

*Includes those centers that serve the meal or snack only.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$. ^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$. ^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$. Significance testing completed for differences in the percentage of meals/snacks claimed only.

Table 50. Meal and Snack Preparation, by Ownership Status

Which of the following characterizes where the meals/snacks served at this center are primarily prepared?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Type of preparation						
Prepared on site	306	54.7 (2.2)	282	55.9 (2.3)	39	62.8 (6.5)
Prepared in a central kitchen	61	10.6 ^{a,b} (1.3)	124	24.4 (2.0)	17	26.1 (5.8)
Purchased from a school	**	** ^a	10	2.4 (0.8)	**	**
Purchased from a food service management company	145	23.3 (1.8)	114	22.7 (2.0)	11	15.9 (4.6)
Purchased from a commercial vendor	195	34.5 ^{a,b} (2.1)	101	19.5 (1.8)	11	15.7 (4.7)
Other*	**	**	16	3.1 (0.8)	**	**
Missing	20	3.5 (0.8)	15	3.2 (0.9)	3	5.5 (3.3)
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #17. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Other was most often some form of catering service.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 51. How Centers Serve Meals and Snacks, by Ownership Status

How are meals/snacks served at this center?	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Individual preplated or boxed meals	332	57.0 ^{a,b} (2.1)	328	63.8 (2.3)	46	73.1 (6.1)
Offer versus serve	257	44.8 ^{a,b} (2.2)	188	37.7 (2.3)	17	26.5 (5.9)
Family style	71	12.0 (1.4)	48	9.4 (1.3)	**	**
Missing	21	3.6 (0.8)	18	4.0 (1.0)	**	**
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #18. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 52. Challenges of Participating in CACFP, by Ownership Status

Which of the following aspects of CACFP have been a major challenge for this center's CACFP participation? Check all that apply.	Private For-Profit		Private Nonprofit		Public	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal reimbursement rate	166	31.2 (2.1)	141	27.5 (2.1)	14	24.1 (6.0)
Application/renewal process	92	16.7 ^a (1.6)	128	24.3 (2.0)	12	19.9 (5.7)
Complexity of record keeping	138	25.2 ^b (1.9)	125	24.9 ^c (2.0)	**	**
Complexity and time required for meal claim submission	39	6.5 ^{a,b} (1.0)	54	11.0 ^c (1.5)	0	0.0 (—)
Collection of information for determining participant CACFP eligibility	56	10.0 ^b (1.3)	71	13.6 ^c (1.6)	**	**
Meeting program meal pattern requirements	73	12.4 (1.4)	71	14.8 (1.7)	**	**
Meeting program nutritional standards and guidelines	51	8.9 (1.2)	59	11.6 (1.5)	**	**
Finding local vendors who can meet CACFP requirements	97	17.3 (1.7)	107	19.4 (1.8)	**	**
Requirement to offer or serve dairy products for this adult population	90	16.3 (1.6)	96	18.6 (1.8)	12	22.9 (6.1)
Providing culturally appropriate CACFP-eligible meals for our diverse client population	64	11.1 ^b (1.4)	42	8.3 ^c (1.3)	**	**
Time required for monitoring by the State or sponsoring agency	49	8.6 ^b (1.2)	33	6.2 ^c (1.1)	**	**
Lack of guidance and support from the State or sponsor agency on how to meet program requirements	29	5.1 (1.0)	24	4.9 (1.0)	**	**
Other*	22	3.9 ^b (0.8)	22	4.7 ^c (1.0)	**	**
No major challenges to CACFP participation	217	36.3 (2.1)	164	34.0 (2.3)	28	45.4 (6.7)
Missing	33	5.6 (1.0)	23	4.9 (1.1)	4	7.7 (3.8)
Total number of centers	580	—	505	—	62	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #19. Ownership status is from survey question #1.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply; standard errors in parentheses.

*See Table 19.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and private nonprofit centers at $p \leq 0.05$. ^b Indicates statistically significant difference between for-profit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$. ^c Indicates statistically significant difference between private nonprofit and public centers at $p \leq 0.05$.

Results by Center Size

Table 53. Center Organization Type, by Center Size

Is your adult day services program for-profit, private nonprofit, or public?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
For-profit	233	39.0 ^a (2.1)	342	63.5 (2.1)
Private nonprofit	302	53.6 ^a (2.2)	198	33.3 (2.1)
Public	43	7.3 ^a (1.2)	18	3.2 (0.8)
Total number of centers	578	100.0	558	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question # 1.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 54. Percentage of CACFP Participants that Received Benefits Under Title XIX, by Center Size

In October 2023, what percentage of CACFP meal participants at this center received benefits under Title XIX (Medicaid Program, including Medicare Savings Programs) or Title XX (State Social Services Block Grants)?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Percentage of CACFP meal participants				
0 percent	**	**	**	**
> 0% to 25%	**	** ^a	0	0.0 (—)
> 25% to 50%	15	6.3 ^a (1.6)	**	**
> 50 to 75%	20	9.5 ^a (2.1)	13	3.6 (1.0)
>75 but less than 100%	57	24.9 ^a (2.9)	130	37.3 (2.7)
100%	122	50.5 (3.4)	188	56.6 (2.8)
Total number of centers	233	100.0	340	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #2.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes center size item nonresponse (n=11), Q2 item nonresponse (n=2), and valid skips (n=561).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 55. Percentage of CACFP Centers whose Percentage of Participants Receiving Title XIX or XX Benefits Fell Below 25 Percent in Any Month between November 2022 and October 2023, by Center Size

In any month between November 2022 and October 2023, did the percentage of your CACFP meal participants who received benefits under Title XIX and Title XX ever drop below 25 percent?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Yes	11	5.4 (1.7)	**	**
No	222	94.6 (1.7)	**	**
Total number of centers	233	100.0	340	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #3.

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes center size item nonresponse (n=11), Q3 item nonresponse (n=2), and valid skips (n=561).

This question was displayed for for-profit centers only.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 56. Number of Center Enrollees Receiving CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Center Size

Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of participants				
0 participants*	20	3.1 (0.7)	—	—
> 0 to 25 participants	244	42.4 (2.2)	—	—
> 25 to 50 participants	314	54.4 (2.2)	11	1.6 (0.5)
> 50 to 75 participants	—	—	192	33.6 (2.1)
> 75 to 100 participants	—	—	116	21.1 (1.8)
> 100 to 200 participants	—	—	187	33.8 (2.1)
More than 200 participants	—	—	52	9.9 (1.4)
Total number of centers	578	100.0	558	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #4.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=11).

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

No significance testing conducted. Size groupings are generally mutually exclusive in this crosstab.

*20 centers did not operate a CACFP meal program in October 2023.

Table 57. Number of CACFP Participants Who Received at Least One Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid Meal or Snack in October 2023, by Center Size

In October 2023, how many participants received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?	Centers			Participants				
	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants		
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)		
Served at least one free meal or snack	550	95.9 ^a (0.8)	547	98.8 (0.5)	13,288	84.8 ^a (1.3)	58,831	94.1 (0.7)
Served at least one reduced-price meal or snack	145	24.3 ^a (1.9)	108	17.9 (1.7)	656	4.1 ^a (0.6)	901	1.3 (0.3)
Served at least one paid meal or snack	196	34.9 (2.1)	194	33.1 (2.1)	1708	11.1 ^a (1.0)	2981	4.5 (0.6)
Total number of centers/participants	576	—	554	—	15,284	100.0	62,713	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #5.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the free meals/snacks calculations (N=6).

Missing removed from the reduced-price meals/snacks calculations (N=6).

Missing removed from the paid meals/snacks calculations (N=6).

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 58. Percentage of Centers Serving Adults Aged 60+ and/or Adults Under 60 with Disabilities, by Center Size

Does your center use CACFP to serve adults aged 60 plus or adults under 60 with disabilities or both?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Adults aged 60 plus	504	87.1 ^a (1.5)	519	93.2 (1.1)
Adults under 60 with disabilities	440	77.7 (1.8)	439	79.5 (1.8)
Missing	1	0.2 (0.2)	3	0.5 (0.3)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—
Adults aged 60 plus only	137	22.1 (1.8)	116	20.0 (1.7)
Adults under 60 with disabilities only	73	12.7 ^a (1.4)	36	6.3 (1.1)
Both adults aged 60 plus and under 60 with disabilities	367	65.0 ^a (2.1)	403	73.2 (1.9)
Missing	1	0.2 (0.2)	3	0.5 (0.3)
Total number of centers	578	100.0	558	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #6. Sponsor status is from the sampling frame.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 59. Percentages of Participants Aged 60+ vs Under 60 with Disabilities, for Centers with Both Types of Participants, by Center Size

Of the CACFP meal participants who received free, reduced-price, or paid meals at this center in October 2023, how many were adults aged 60+, and how many were under 60 with disabilities?	Less than 50 participants			50 or more participants		
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Participants who are disabled (unweighted) (Percentage (weighted))	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Participants who are disabled (unweighted) (Percentage (weighted))
>0% to 10%	21	6.0 (1.4)	63 15.1 ^a (1.8)	22	5.6 (1.2)	107 27.7 (2.4)
>10% to 25%	61	18.8 ^a (2.3)	68 18.9 (2.2)	55	11.8 (1.6)	79 21.4 (2.2)
>25% to 50%	75	20.4 ^a (2.2)	68 17.9 (2.1)	61	14.6 (1.8)	75 18.3 (2.0)
>50% to 75%	68	17.6 (2.0)	81 22.2 ^a (2.3)	76	18.4 (2.0)	62 14.9 (1.8)
>75% to 90%	72	20.5 (2.3)	58 17.3 ^a (2.2)	80	21.8 (2.2)	55 11.7 (1.6)
>90% but less than 100%	69	16.6 ^a (1.9)	28 8.7 (1.7)	107	27.7 (2.4)	23 5.9 (1.3)
Total number of centers	366	100.0	366 100.0	401	100.0	401 100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #7.

Standard errors in parentheses.

This question was displayed only to respondents who selected both response options for question #6.

Missing responses removed for calculations includes center size item nonresponse (n=11), Q7 item nonresponse (n=7), and valid skips (n=362).

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at p ≤ 0.05.

Table 60. Race-Ethnicity of CACFP Participants, October 2023, by Center Size

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	3,810	22.0 (1.9)	14,942	25.0 (1.8)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	204	1.2 (0.3)	1,082	1.8 (0.5)
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	77	0.5 ^a (0.2)	95	0.1 (0.0)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	756	4.6 ^a (1.0)	15,820	24.4 (2.1)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	4,712	28.4 ^a (2.1)	9,799	14.4 (1.2)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	62	0.4 (0.2)	435	0.7 (0.3)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	6,414	41.5 ^a (1.9)	19,641	30.8 (1.9)
Other categories reported in the center's system*	**	**	363	0.8 (0.5)
Not reported	197	1.4 (0.4)	1,291	2.0 (0.6)
Total number of participants	16,236	100.0	63,468	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=7).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 61. Centers that Reported Only a Single Race-Ethnicity, by Center Size

In October 2023, what was the racial-ethnic breakdown of the adult CACFP meal participants at this center?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Race/ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	81	43.8 (4.1)	48	36.5 (4.3)
Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0 (—)	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino	**	**	0	0.0 (—)
Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	11	7.2 ^a (2.2)	58	40.1 (4.3)
Black, not Hispanic or Latino	27	17.1 ^a (3.1)	**	**
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0 (—)	0	0.0 (—)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	36	25.9 (3.9)	22	16.5 (3.3)
Not reported	**	**	**	**
Total number of centers	162	100.0	138	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #8.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=27 centers).

*Other categories include Middle Eastern, Caribbean Islanders, South or Central Americans, and Indian among others.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 62. Center Attendance on a Typical Day in October 2023, by Center Size

On a typical day in October 2023, how many people attended the center, including those who did not receive meals/meal services?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of attendees				
0 attendees	11	2.0 ^a (0.6)	**	**
> 0 to 25 attendee	348	59.9 ^a (2.1)	23	4.0 (0.8)
> 25 to 50 attendees	198	34.2 ^a (2.1)	146	25.0 (1.9)
> 50 to 75 attendees	15	2.9 ^a (0.8)	148	26.4 (1.9)
> 75 to 100 attendees	**	** a	99	18.6 (1.8)
> 100 to 400 attendees	**	** a	133	24.9 (1.9)
> 400 to 1000 attendees	**	**	**	**
> 1000 attendees	0	0.0 (—)	**	**
Total number of centers	578	100.0	555	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #9.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing includes item nonresponse (N = 3).

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 63. Non-Meal Services Provided, by Center Size

What non-meal services does this adult day services program provide?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Non-meal services				
Nursing and other health-related services (including medication management)	337	59.5 ^a (2.1)	441	81.1 (1.7)
Mental, behavioral health, or social work services	257	45.1 ^a (2.2)	370	66.1 (2.1)
Assistance with activities of daily living	483	84.0 ^a (1.6)	489	88.3 (1.4)
Exercise/physical activities	508	87.7 (1.4)	492	89.3 (1.3)
Music or art therapy	436	74.9 (1.9)	422	76.4 (1.9)
Physical, occupational, or speech therapy	121	21.9 ^a (1.8)	219	41.2 (2.2)
Case management	212	37.0 ^a (2.1)	274	50.6 (2.2)
Caregiver support programming	220	38.4 (2.1)	197	36.1 (2.1)
Emergency or drop-in respite care	81	14.6 (1.6)	75	12.9 (1.5)
Other*	82	15.0 ^a (1.6)	61	10.4 (1.3)
Missing	3	0.4 (0.2)	7	1.1 (0.4)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #10.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*Other includes transportation, community outings, entertainment, socialization, educational programs, job training/employment services, short-term rehabilitation, and salon services.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 64. Federal Funding Sources, by Center Size

Which of the following Federal funding sources provide revenue for this center?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Federal funding				
Medicaid (including from Medicaid waivers, Medicaid managed care or PACE plans)	516	90.4 (1.2)	516	91.9 (1.3)
Medicare (including traditional or original Medicare and Medicare Advantage)	89	17.2 ^a (1.7)	74	12.6 (1.4)
Older American Act/Title III	82	13.9 ^a (1.5)	32	5.7 (1.1)
Veterans Administration	154	27.3 (2.0)	130	22.9 (1.9)
National Family Caregiver Support Program	34	6.2 (1.1)	21	3.5 (0.8)
Other Federal funding grants/sources*	78	12.4 ^a (1.4)	38	6.7 (1.1)
None	15	2.3 (0.6)	14	3.1 (0.8)
Missing	2	0.3 (0.2)	6	1.0 (0.4)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #11.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*Other includes Area Agencies on Aging funding, and Title XX Social Services Block Grants among others.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 65. Number of Days Centers Provided CACFP Meals/Snacks in October 2023, by Center Size

How many days did you provide meals/snacks through the CACFP in October 2023?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Number of days meals/snacks provided				
10 days or less	26	4.4 ^a (0.9)	**	**
11 days to 20 days	61	9.8 ^a (1.3)	18	2.8 (0.7)
21 days*	99	17.0 ^a (1.6)	62	11.9 (1.5)
22 days (week days)	367	64.7 ^a (2.1)	406	73.7 (1.9)
23 days to 30 days	**	** ^a	48	8.3 (1.2)
31 days (every day)	**	** ^a	**	**
Total number of centers	577	100.0	554	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #12.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations (N=5).

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*21 days in October is all week days minus one federal holiday.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 66. Percentage of Centers that Claimed Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks in October 2023, by Center Size

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	CACFP Participating Centers		
	Total Centers*	Number of Centers that Serve...	Percentage of Centers that Serve...
	Number (unweighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack			
Breakfast			
Less than 50 participants	556	401	73.0 ^a (2.0)
50 or more participants	545	458	84.2 (1.6)
Lunch			
Less than 50 participants	554	520	94.1 ^a (1.0)
50 or more participants	542	538	99.4 (0.3)
Supper			
Less than 50 participants	552	26	4.7 ^a (1.0)
50 or more participants	541	53	8.5 (1.2)
Snack			
Less than 50 participants	551	387	69.5 (2.1)
50 or more participants	541	383	72.6 (2.0)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13.

Standard errors in parentheses.

*Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=35 for breakfast, N=40 for lunch, N=43 for supper, and N=44 for snack.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 67. Number of Free, Reduced-Price, and Paid CACFP Meals and Snacks Claimed in October 2023, by Center Size

In all of October 2023, how many free, reduced-price, and paid CACFP meals/snacks were claimed?	Meals/Snacks Claimed				
	Total meals/snacks claimed	Average number of meals/snacks claimed per center*	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "free"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "reduced price"	Percentage of meals/snacks claimed as "paid"
	Number (unweighted)	Number (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal/Snack					
Breakfast					
Less than 50 participants	162,556	293.5 (33.5)	88.6 ^a (2.1)	3.4 ^a (0.9)	7.9 ^a (1.5)
50 or more participants	673,750	1288.0 (55.9)	97.2 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)	2.4 (0.5)
Lunch					
Less than 50 participants	195,610	359.2 (13.0)	88.3 ^a (1.3)	2.7 ^a (0.5)	8.9 ^a (1.1)
50 or more participants	844,620	1592.9 (59.2)	95.4 (0.7)	0.8 (0.2)	3.8 (0.7)
Supper					
Less than 50 participants	5,365	9.5 (2.8)	91.6 (6.5)	1.5 (1.1)	6.9 (6.4)
50 or more participants	76,352	125.0 (26.4)	97.3 (1.6)	0.3 (0.2)	2.4 (1.5)
Snack					
Less than 50 participants	155,354	281.9 (14.0)	85.2 ^a (1.8)	3.2 ^a (0.5)	11.6 ^a (1.5)
50 or more participants	562,594	1110.0 (60.5)	93.4 (1.4)	1.3 (0.5)	5.3 (1.0)

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #13.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Missing removed from the calculations. Missing responses are N=35 for breakfast, N=40 for lunch, N=43 for supper, and N=44 for snack.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*Includes those centers that serve the meal or snack only.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$; significance testing completed for differences in the percentage of meals/snacks claimed only.

Table 68. Meal and Snack Preparation, by Center Size

Which of the following characterizes where the meals/snacks served at this center are primarily prepared?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Type of preparation				
Prepared on site	314	56.4 (2.2)	308	55.1 (2.2)
Prepared in a central kitchen	123	22.0 ^a (1.8)	78	13.3 (1.5)
Purchased from a school	**	** ^a	**	**
Purchased from a food service management company	149	24.3 (1.8)	118	21.0 (1.8)
Purchased from a commercial vendor	112	17.9 ^a (1.6)	191	35.2 (2.1)
Other*	14	2.4 (0.7)	13	2.4 (0.7)
Missing	20	3.5 (0.8)	16	3.2 (0.8)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #17.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*Other was most often some form of catering service.

**Data not reported because of small cell sizes.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 69. How Centers Serve Meals and Snacks, by Center Size

How are meals/snacks served at this center?	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Individual preplated or boxed meals	361	61.9 (2.1)	338	59.5 (2.2)
Offer versus serve	222	38.6 (2.1)	237	43.1 (2.2)
Family style	67	11.5 (1.4)	57	10.1 (1.3)
Missing	23	4.1 (0.9)	18	3.7 (0.9)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #18.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$.

Table 70. Challenges of Participating in CACFP, by Center Size

Which of the following aspects of CACFP have been a major challenge for this center's CACFP participation? Check all that apply.	Less than 50 participants		50 or more participants	
	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)	Number (unweighted)	Percentage (weighted)
Meal reimbursement rate	143	25.1 ^a (1.9)	176	33.2 (2.1)
Application/renewal process	124	21.3 (1.8)	107	19.3 (1.7)
Complexity of record keeping	114	19.8 ^a (1.7)	152	28.1 (2.0)
Complexity and time required for meal claim submission	47	8.2 (1.2)	45	8.0 (1.2)
Collection of information for determining participant CACFP eligibility	70	12.2 (1.4)	58	10.4 (1.3)
Meeting program meal pattern requirements	76	13.6 (1.5)	75	13.6 (1.5)
Meeting program nutritional standards and guidelines	55	9.9 (1.3)	61	10.6 (1.3)
Finding local vendors who can meet CACFP requirements	109	18.3 (1.7)	101	17.9 (1.7)
Requirement to offer or serve dairy products for this adult population	88	15.8 (1.6)	109	19.6 (1.8)
Providing culturally appropriate CACFP-eligible meals for our diverse client population	31	5.2 ^a (1.0)	76	13.4 (1.5)
Time required for monitoring by the State or sponsoring agency	32	5.5 ^a (1.0)	51	8.9 (1.2)
Lack of guidance and support from the State or sponsor agency on how to meet program requirements	25	4.5 (0.9)	30	5.4 (1.0)
Other*	22	4.4 (0.9)	21	3.6 (0.8)
No major challenges to CACFP participation	214	37.8 (2.1)	191	33.7 (2.1)
Missing	33	6.0 (1.0)	25	4.8 (1.0)
Total number of centers	578	—	558	—

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, CACFP Adult Daycare 2023 Characteristics Survey, Spring 2024, question #19.

Respondents were instructed to check all that apply.

Standard errors in parentheses.

Center size is based on survey question 4 "Of those participants enrolled at this center in October 2023, how many received at least one free, reduced-price, or paid CACFP meal or snack?"

Records for which center size is missing (N = 11) were not included in this analysis.

*See Table 19.

^a Indicates statistically significant differences at p ≤ 0.05.