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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FORM FOR DECLINING A PROVIDER'S FOOD FOR INFANTS

All child care facilities (providers and centers) participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) are required to offer meals that contain solid food to infants from four through eleven months of age according to state and federal guidelines. The attached infant meal pattern lists the food items offered by the infant's daycare home provider or childcare center.

As a parent/guardian, you have chosen to decline the provider's or center's offered food and will furnish a food item or items which meet the CACFP meal pattern requirements, unless your doctor has prescribed special food. Any food items provided by the parent/guardian must be in compliance with local health codes. If your physician's prescribed food item(s) does not meet the CACFP requirements, you will need to have him/her complete the attached form (Physician's Letter for Declining Provider's Food). Return the original to your provider or center. Please complete the form below in order to allow your provider or center to receive CACFP meal reimbursement. (Provider: Please keep a copy in the child's file and forward the original to your CACFP sponsor.)

INFANT'S LAST NAME	INFANT'S FIRST NAME		
NAME OF FOOD ITEM(S) PARENT/GUARDIAN CHOOSES TO PROVIDE			
NAME OF FOOD ITEM(S) OFFERED BY PROVIDER:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REASON FOR FOOD SUBSTITUTION			
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS			
PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE	DATE		

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