TIER CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CACFP PROVIDERS

All family day care homes are Tier 2 status until determined to be Tier 1.

Is the day care home located within an area that qualifies by area data?

- Yes
  - Day care home location qualifies by SCHOOL DATA

  - All day care children are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
  - Provider’s own are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

- No
  - Does the provider’s household income meet income eligibility guidelines?
    - Yes
      - Provider chooses to have sponsor collect INCOME APPLICATIONS from families of children in day care
      - All day care children with income eligibility status or family participates in a categorically eligible program are eligible for Tier 1 Rates
      - Provider’s own are not eligible for reimbursement
    - No
      - Provider chooses to submit DCF DOCUMENTATION for children in day care
      - Day care children do not have income eligibility status and/or do not participate in a categorically eligible program and are eligible for Tier 2 Rates
      - All other day care children eligible for Tier 2 Rates

All day care children are Tier 2 Home

Provider does not choose income applications or have DCF documentation

Provider’s own are not eligible for reimbursement

Provider chooses to have sponsor collect INCOME APPLICATIONS from families of children in day care

Tier 2 Home

Day care children do not have DCF documentation and are eligible for Tier 2 Rates

All other day care children are eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Tier 1 Home

Day care children with income eligibility status or family participates in a categorically eligible program are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

All other day care children eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Tier 2 Home

All day care children are eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Provider’s own are not eligible for reimbursement

Day care children with income eligibility status or family participates in a categorically eligible program are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

All other day care children are eligible for Tier 2 Rates

Tier 1 Home

Day care home location qualifies by SCHOOL DATA

All day care children are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

Provider’s own are eligible for Tier 1 Rates

Day care home location qualifies by CENSUS DATA

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