



July 6, 2018

Dear Child Care Provider,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that, after 38 years of serving as a sponsor for the Child and Adult and Care Food Program (CACFP), 4Cs of Alameda County will no longer sponsor the program effective July 31st, 2018.

This was a tremendously difficult decision for 4Cs to make to end the CACFP contract. Our decision was based on the following:

1. The CACFP program has many rules and regulations and is very complex to administer.
2. The revenue for being a sponsor does not adequately cover the cost needed to provide the level of service we deem necessary.

What does this mean for your monthly meal reimbursements?

Submit your June menus by July 5, 2018. Continue to record your July menus and submit by August 6, 2018. 4Cs will continue to process and reimburse your June and July claims.

4Cs' hope is that you will continue your participation in the CACFP through another sponsor. **Soon you will be receiving a letter from the California Department of Education with enrollment instructions and a list of local CACFP sponsors that serve Alameda County.** 4Cs staff is available to help your program transition to a new CACFP sponsor to avoid disruption to your reimbursements. You can reach our Child Health and Nutrition staff at (510) 584-3105. We've also set up a webpage with answers to frequently asked questions at www.4calameda.org/CACFPFAQ and will be updating it regularly.

On behalf of the Child Health and Nutrition team, we thank you for your partnership with 4Cs as a family child care provider in the CACFP. It has been our immense pleasure to serve you. Your dedication to serving our most precious little ones is awe-inspiring. We are humbled by the level of love, compassion, and commitment you show. Thank you for your trust, inviting us into your homes. We cherish the lasting relationships we have formed. We are committed to helping you through this time of transition and continue to serve and support you through 4Cs' other programs.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee S. Herzfeld".

Renee S. Herzfeld, Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Clarke".

Stephanie Clarke, Manager, Child Health & Nutrition