

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Claim Due Dates

Program Year 2026 (October 2025 - September 2026)



Claim Month	South Carolina Due Date	Federal Due Date* (60 days)	Modified Due Date** (Next Business Day)
October 2025	November 17 (Monday)	December 30 (Tuesday)	-
November 2025	December 15 (Monday)	January 29 (Thursday)	-
December 2025	January 15 (Thursday)	March 1 (Sunday)	March 2 (Monday)
January 2026	February 16 (Monday)	April 1 (Wednesday)	-
February 2026	March 16 (Monday)	April 29 (Wednesday)	-
March 2026	April 15 (Wednesday)	May 30 (Saturday)	June 1 (Monday)
April 2026	May 15 (Friday)	June 29 (Monday)	
May 2026	June 15 (Monday)	July 30 (Thursday)	
June 2026	July 15 (Wednesday)	August 29 (Saturday)	August 31 (Monday)
July 2026	August 17 (Monday)	September 29 (Tuesday)	-
August 2026	September 15 (Tuesday)	October 30 (Friday)	-
September 2026	October 15 (Thursday)	November 29 (Sunday)	November 30 (Monday)

Claims for reimbursement for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) are due by the 15th of the month following the claim month. If the 15th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, Federal or State holiday, claims are due the following business day.

Claims which are not submitted within 60 days of the end of the claim month will not be paid unless the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) CACFP approves a one-time exception for late submission or receives approval from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to process the claim. One-time exceptions are only approved once in a three-year period. USDA only approves late claims if the reason for late submission is beyond the institution's control. For more information, please reference the *Guidance for Local and State Agencies on 60-Day Claim Submission and 90-Day Reporting Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs* located in the CACFP library at <https://scchildcare.org/>.

*Federal Due Date represents 60 days following the last day of the Claim Month covered by the claim.

**Modified due date is the first business day following the Federal Due Date that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday.