

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Claim Due Dates

Program Year 2027 (October 2026 - September 2027)



Claim Month	South Carolina Due Date	Federal Due Date* (60 days)	Modified Due Date** (Next Business Day)
October 2026	November 16 (Monday)	December 30 (Wednesday)	-
November 2026	December 15 (Tuesday)	January 29 (Friday)	-
December 2026	January 15 (Friday)	March 1 (Monday)	
January 2027	February 15 (Monday)	April 1 (Thursday)	-
February 2027	March 15 (Monday)	April 29 (Thursday)	-
March 2027	April 15 (Thursday)	May 30 (Sunday)	May 31 (Monday)
April 2027	May 17 (Monday)	June 29 (Tuesday)	
May 2027	June 15 (Tuesday)	July 30 (Friday)	
June 2027	July 15 (Thursday)	August 29 (Sunday)	August 30 (Monday)
July 2027	August 16 (Monday)	September 29 (Wednesday)	-
August 2027	September 15 (Wednesday)	October 30 (Saturday)	November 1 st (Monday)
September 2027	October 15 (Friday)	November 29 (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.