



**Division of Child Care and Early
Childhood Education
Health and Nutrition Programs**



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**Attn: All Providers Participating in the Health and Nutrition USDA Sponsored Programs:
Child and Adult Care Food Program
CACFP the At Risk Afterschool Meals Program Component,
National School Lunch Program
Summer Food Service Program**

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education have received numerous calls from sponsors who are interested in providing assistance to individuals who have been affected by the recent tornadoes.

To ensure that we coordinate our response for feeding assistance, the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) and Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has informed us that the Mayflower and Vilonia areas have sufficient support currently in place to meet the need. We are continuing to work with ADEM/OEM to determine if additional meal assistance might be necessary and will keep you informed should your services be necessary.

Please contact Vickie Stewart at the Health and Nutrition Program Unit should you have any questions at 501- 682-8869 or by emailing her at Vickie.stewart@dhs.arkansas.gov.

Thank you for your interest in helping to support the children and families affected by this event.

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