NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Child and Adult Care Food Program

Monitor Checklist
for Day Care Homes

1 PROVIDER

ADDRESS

PHONE   CACFP NUMBER

3
☐ Bkfst   ☐ AMS   ☐ Lunch   ☐ PMS
☐ Supper ☐ Eve   ☐ W/E   ☐ None

4 APPROVAL YEAR BEGIN DATE

2 DATE   TIME

TYPE OF VISIT   ☐ Announced   ☐ Unannounced
               ☐ Initial (28 day)

5 LIC/REG CAPACITY   ☐ Enrolled
               ☐ Licensed   ☐ Registered

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MEAL COMPONENT	FOOD SERVED ☐ Observed ☐ Reported
Milk	
Meat/Alternate	
Fruit/Vegetable	
Fruit/Vegetable	
Bread/Alternate	
Other	

7 EVALUATION CHECKLIST

	YES	NO	N/A
Health and safety violations observed	☐	☐	☐
Number of children in attendance within legal capacity	☐	☐	☐
Food handling, preparation & storage areas are clean and sanitary	☐	☐	☐
Last date of recorded meal count _____			
Five-Day Reconciliation Worksheet does not show discrepancies	☐	☐	☐
Today's meal count is reasonable compared to Five-Day Reconciliation	☐	☐	☐
Menus dated through prior service day	☐	☐	☐
Meal observed meets components	☐	☐	☐
Infant menus maintained	☐	☐	☐
Enrollment records up-to-date	☐	☐	☐
Current DOH-4161 on file to claim own/resident children	☐	☐	☐
On-Site Provider Addendum (CACFP-160) is current	☐	☐	☐
Name of current On-Site Provider:			

8 LIST CHILDREN PRESENT

	AGE	ENROLLED IN CARE
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No

(attach additional sheets if needed)

9 LIST CHILDREN ABSENT AT VISIT BUT EXPECTED FOR MEAL/SNACK

		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No

10 LIST PROVIDER'S OWN/RESIDENT CHILDREN PRESENT

		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Yes ☐ No

11 ENROLLED/INFORMAL PROVIDER ONLY

Number of non-resident children related to Provider	
Number of non-resident children not related to Provider	

12 CORRECTIVE ACTION OR FOLLOW-UP NEEDED

MONITOR SIGNATURE   PROVIDER SIGNATURE   ☐ Owner   ☐ On-site Provider   DATE

13 MATCHES MENU?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   MATCHES MEAL COUNT/ATTENDANCE?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Explain

Note Action Taken Related to Discrepancy   INITIALS

14 System has been updated to include changes   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DOH-5166

This form must be completed during the on-site monitoring visit to the Day Care Home Provider's (Provider) home. Sponsoring Organizations (Sponsors) are required to conduct a minimum of three (3) monitoring visits per Provider for each twelve months of participation.

1. **Provider Information**- Enter the Provider's information.
2. **Visit Information –** Enter date/time of visit and type (announced or unannounced).
   - Two of the three required visits must be unannounced.
   - A new Provider must have their initial monitoring visit within 28 days from beginning of participation (during the Provider's first month of claiming).
3. **Meal Service Observed**
   - A meal or snack must be observed on at least one of the unannounced visits for the year.
   - If meals are claimed on weekends (W/E) or in the evenings (supper or evening snack), monitoring visits should be scheduled during these times at least once per year.
4. **Approval Year Begin Date** –This should correspond to the date that the Continuous Application and Agreement for Day Care Home Participation (DOH-5160) was signed.
5. **License/Registration Information**- Select license/registration category.
6. **Meal Components –** List food items reported by component. Indicate if the meal was observed or reported. If monitor missed seeing meal, record what was served as reported by the Provider.
7. **Evaluation Checklist –**Up-to-date enrollment, attendance, menus and meal count records must be available for review. The meal observed must meet required components as specified in the Child or Infant Meal Pattern. The monitor should observe if kitchen, food preparation area and storage facilities appear clean and sanitary.
8. **Children In Attendance –** List all children PRESENT at time of visit and their age. Review the Provider's files for enrollment documentation. Check if children are enrolled in care. Enrollment information must be updated annually.
9. **Children Expected –** The monitor should ask the Provider if additional children are expected to arrive and consume the meal being observed. This will be useful to know when comparing observations of attendance to the Provider's records.
10. **Provider's Own/Resident –** Indicate the name, age and enrollment status for Provider's own or resident children present at time of review.
    Note: All of the Provider's children participating in CACFP must be enrolled. A Provider that is not eligible to claim their children in CACFP must still report their children on attendance records when they are under school age (not yet enrolled in kindergarten) as they count toward the licensed/registration capacity.
11. **Enrolled Provider Information –** The Enrolled Provider, Legally Exempt or Informal Family Day Care Provider must care for at least one non resident child for each month claimed. The Enrolled or Informal Provider cannot care for more than two non-resident/non-related children. There is a capacity of eight when the Provider cares for eligible resident (Provider's own) and/or relative children while also caring for up to two non-resident, non-related children.
12. **Corrective Action or Follow-up –** The Sponsor should develop a corrective action plan for a Provider to follow when CACFP program requirements are not met during monitoring visits; i.e., require the Provider to submit enrollment forms by a certain date, or disallow meals when meal count and attendance records were not up to date. If a previous visit found problems, indicate if they have been corrected by the Provider.
13. **Provider Records Correspond To Observations –** When the Provider submits the monthly menu, meal counts and attendance record, Sponsors must review what was recorded for the date of the visit. If there is a difference between what the monitor observed and what the Provider recorded for that date, meals should be disallowed accordingly. Corrective action should be taken to prevent such discrepancies in the future.
14. **CIPS Update** – The monitor should obtain updated information on enrollment, hours of operation, meals claimed, etc. If there are changes, CIPS should be updated.