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Form:	Food-Purchasing Form, Purchase Requisition	
Responsible:	Food Service Staff, Nutrition Manager	

# **Food Service Purchasing**

## **Policy**

INCA follows CACFP meal patterns and menus to minimize food costs, and frequent trip to grocery store.

#### Guidelines:

- Food Service staff shall plan ahead for the food-related supplies, and put requests on a purchase requisition.
- Food Service staff shall do the bulk of their purchasing once a week.

# Food Vendor (itemized invoice)

When food purchases are made from a food vendor (wholesale, retail, delivery services, etc.) who provides a fully itemized receipt, the Food-Purchasing form is <u>not required</u>. A fully itemized receipt/invoice must include:

- Name of store name/vendor
- Date of purchase
- Specific items purchased
- Quantity of items purchased
- Weight and/or size of unit
- Unit cost
- Total cost

#### **Purchases Made Without Itemized Invoice**

If the receipt invoice is not fully itemized, the **Food Purchasing Form** should be completed for each purchase made for the site's child care food program. The form is divided into three categories:

- Food and Milk
  - o Edible items served as part of a reimbursable meal
- Food-Related Supplies
  - Non-edible items used to provide meal service (paper products, cleaning supplies)
- Non reimbursable items

• Items used for personal or childcare related use only.

## Food Purchasing Form

The following information must be included on the form:

- Specific item purchased
  - Quantity (number of units; e.g., 6 cans., 1 box)
  - Weight and/or size of container (size of unit; e.g., 16 oz., dozen)
  - Unit cost (cost of a single unit without tax)
  - Total cost (number of units purchased multiplied by the unit cost)
- A store receipt supporting the purchases <u>must</u> be attached. The receipt must include:
  - Name of store.
  - Correct date of purchase.

If the name or date <u>is not on the receipt</u>, the clerk must write it on the receipt and initial.

- After all items on the receipt have been recorded on the form:
  - Total each category,
  - Calculate the amount of tax to be charged to each category, and record on the form,
  - o Total each category (plus tax), and record in the lower right-hand corner,
  - Grand total the form.
    - This total must agree with the total on the receipt.

## **Documentation and Record Keeping**

- Food Service staff turn should turn in invoices in to the Nutrition Manager at the end of each week.
- Samples of forms are provided in the CACFP Training Manual and INCA Nutrition flash drive.

## **Definitions/Acronyms**

PC - Policy Council

GB - Governing Board

INCA - Head Start and Early Head Start programs

HS - Head Start program

EHS - Early Head Start program

CACFP - The Child Nutrition Programs Child and Adult Care Food Program provides reimbursement for well-balanced, nutritious meals served to individuals enrolled in daycare centers, Family Day Care Homes (FDCH), after school programs, emergency shelters, and/or head start programs. Funding is provided to the Oklahoma State Department of Education (state agency) from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) based on claims submitted by program participants.

#### **Dissemination of Policy**

The policy will be made available to all Head Start employees through the agency's website @ www.incacaa.org. The agency will educate and train applicable employees and supervisors regarding the policy and any conduct that could constitute a violation of the policy.