our daily bread CACFP

2027

CHILDCARE & DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Presenter Information

AUGUST 20–21, 2027

GAYLORD OPRYLAND | NASHVILLE, TN

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BEHIND EVERY MEAL

A trusted partner to those who care for children

Our Daily Bread CACFP is a nonprofit child nutrition organization serving Tennessee and Kentucky. As a Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsor, we help child care programs navigate meal reimbursement, build nutrition knowledge and access practical support for their daily work.

OUR MISSION

Provide training & resources for educators to serve healthy and afforable meals to children.

OUR IMPACT

22,650 +
children supported

OVER 10 MILLION
meals provided every year since 2021

448 CENTERS

174 HOMES

9 AT RISK AFTERSCHOOL

3 ADULT DAYCARES

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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Our Daily Bread CACFP Childcare & Development Conference celebrates a tradition of investing in the people who care for children. From nutrition and classroom practices to leadership and peer connection, ODB brings educators together to learn, share and grow. Your partnership helps carry that tradition forward with practical resources, fresh ideas and meaningful professional relationships.

2026 FEEDBACK

94%
5/5 for overall conference value

92%
5/5 for speakers & presentations

100%
5/5 for exhibitor support & communication

VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"The trainings & conferences have helped me grow into the director I am today"

Jessica Maldonado

"You all really made this experience memorable and educational. I can take all that I learned back to my center"

2026 Survey Respondent

HELP SHAPE THE NEXT CHAPTER.

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SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE. SUPPORT EDUCATORS

Join Our Daily Bread CACFP for our annual Childcare & Development Conference. We invite presenters to share practical ideas that help educators strengthen nutrition, classroom practices, and program leadership.

HELP SHAPE OUR CONFERENCE

Our conference brings together professionals from Tennessee and Kentucky who nourish, teach, and care for children. Your experience can help attendees solve everyday challenges and return to their programs with tools they feel confident using.

WHO YOU WILL REACH

- Child care center directors, administrators, and classroom staff
- Family child care home educators and at-risk afterschool program staff
- CACFP & nutrition professionals, community partners, & training organizations

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We welcome engaging workshops with clear learning objectives, opportunities for participation, and strategies attendees can apply in their own programs. Consider demonstrations, discussion, guided practice, or real-life scenarios that connect your topic to daily work.

READY TO SUBMIT A WORKSHOP

Complete our Microsoft workshop proposal form. Submit a separate proposal for each workshop you would like considered. The next page outlines what to have ready.

PROPOSAL FORM LINK

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2027

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BUILDING YOUR PROPOSAL

A clear proposal helps us understand your topic, your audience, and what educators will gain from your session. You do not need to submit a finished slide deck with your initial proposal.

CHOOSE THE BEST FIT

- ***Nutrition Education*** / Meal planning, healthy habits, food experiences, and practical nutrition education.
- ***CACFP*** / Program requirements, meal patterns, documentation, and day-to-day implementation.
- ***In the Classroom*** / Child development, behavior support, learning environments, and family engagement.
- ***Administration & Leadership*** / Staff development, communication, program operations, and leadership practices.

HAVE THESE DETAILS READY

- Presenter and co-presenter contact information, organization, and a brief biography with relevant experience.
- An engaging workshop title and a 100–200 word description of the session and its value to attendees.
- Three learning objectives, the intended audience, and your approach to participant engagement.
- Kentucky trainer credential status and TrainTN approval status for the proposed workshop.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SUBMISSION?

Our Training Department will review your proposal and follow up regarding next steps. Submission does not guarantee selection. Session length, scheduling, and presenter arrangements will be confirmed separately.

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PREPARE TO PRESENT

If your workshop is selected, use this checklist to prepare for your session. Our Training Department will coordinate the details and communicate submission dates with you.

PRESENTER MATERIALS

- Headshot
- Professional Biography
- Invoice for Speaker Fee's & any other expenses if applicable
- ODB Branded Slidedeck Template
- Attendee Handouts
- Trainer Credential Approval Documentation
- Laptop for Presenting | ODB will provide all other Tech/AV needs

TIMELINE

- Submit Proposal Form- March 31, 2027
- Submit Headshot, Bio, and Invoice within 30 days of acceptance
- Submit Slidedeck & Handouts- June 18, 2027

We appreciate the experience and care you bring to this work. Thank you for helping make our 25th conference a valuable learning experience for educators!

DOWNLOAD THE GAYLORD APP!

- Step-by-step directions within the hotel
- Location finder to help you see where you are
- Location sharing to make meet up's easier
- Dining information and reservations
- Resort activities and events
- Spa information and reservations

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