

48: The Child's File Indicates S/He is not Participating in the CACFP

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When children are enrolled, the parent/guardian can indicate that the child in question is not participating in the CACFP. This is usually done by Providers for their own children in certain states. In other states, this can apply to all children—especially to infants whose parents provide both formula and food.

When these children are claimed, the processor notes these non-participating children for capacity purposes only. This means that these children will not be reimbursed as part of the Food Program. This error is generated when this happens. It always disallows the affected children.

If you see this error and you do not deal with the non-participating children in any way, you must check the Participating in CACFP box in the Child Information Child tab for those children.

Note: This error may or may not apply to daycare children, depending on agency preference.