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Supplemental Table S1. Perceived ease in implementing Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) best practices for children by tier 1 (*n*=261) and tier 2 (*n*=257) family childcare home providers while receiving higher reimbursements.

Ease of Implementing CACFP Best Practice	Tier 1	Tier 2
	n (%)	
Whole fruits more often than fruit juice		
A lot harder	19 (9.9)	23 (12.6)
A little harder	39 (20.3)	35 (19.2)
A little easier	64 (33.3)	41 (22.5)
A lot easier	70 (36.5)	83 (45.6)
Only natural, low-fat/reduced fat-cheeses		
A lot harder	17 (8.8)	21 (11.0)
A little harder	50 (25.9)	35 (18.3)
A little easier	62 (32.1)	53 (27.7)
A lot easier	64 (33.2)	82 (42.9)
Dark green, red/orange, legumes, starchy, and other vegetables at least once per week		
A lot harder	20 (9.7)	19 (9.7)
A little harder	47 (22.8)	36 (18.5)
A little easier	76 (36.9)	60 (30.8)
A lot easier	63 (30.6)	80 (41.0)
Whole grain-rich grains at least twice per day		
A lot harder	17 (8.4)	24 (12.1)
A little harder	46 (22.7)	40 (20.2)
A little easier	80 (39.4)	52 (26.3)
A lot easier	60 (29.6)	82 (41.4)
Fruit and/or vegetable for snack		
A lot harder	22 (10.8)	28 (14.2)
A little harder	53 (26.1)	34 (17.3)
A little easier	67 (33.0)	49 (24.9)
A lot easier	61 (30.0)	86 (43.7)
Processed meats no more than once per week		
A lot harder	23 (13.1)	17 (10.2)
A little harder	44 (25.1)	34 (20.5)
A little easier	56 (32.0)	44 (26.5)
A lot easier	52 (29.7)	71 (42.8)
Only lean meats, nuts and legumes		
A lot harder	21 (11.1)	23 (12.2)
A little harder	51 (27.0)	35 (18.6)
A little easier	71 (37.6)	54 (28.7)
A lot easier	46 (24.3)	76 (40.4)

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Supplemental Table S2. Changes anticipated by tier 1 (*n*=261) and tier 2 (*n*=257) family childcare home providers when the tiered Child and Adult Care Program (CACFP) reimbursements are reinstated.

Likelihood of anticipated change	Tier 1	Tier 2
	n (%)	
Cost charged for childcare will increase		
Not likely	79 (31.2)	71 (29.1)
Somewhat likely	109 (43.1)	80 (32.8)
Extremely likely	65 (25.7)	93 (38.1)
Variety of foods provided will decrease		
Not likely	84 (33.1)	63 (25.6)
Somewhat likely	108 (42.5)	109 (44.3)
Extremely likely	62 (24.4)	74 (30.1)
Quality of foods provided will decrease		
Not likely	114 (45.4)	114 (46.5)
Somewhat likely	87 (34.7)	80 (32.7)
Extremely likely	50 (19.9)	51 (20.8)
Meals/snacks provided will be less appealing to children		
Not likely	118 (47.2)	110 (44.7)
Somewhat likely	87 (34.8)	87 (35.4)
Extremely likely	45 (18.0)	49 (19.9)
Number meals/snacks provided will decrease		
Not likely	121 (47.8)	131 (52.4)
Somewhat likely	86 (34.0)	63 (25.2)
Extremely likely	46 (18.2)	56 (22.4)
Healthiness of foods provided will decrease		
Not likely	129 (51.0)	116 (47.2)
Somewhat likely	79 (31.2)	81 (32.9)
Extremely likely	45 (17.8)	49 (19.9)
Will leave CACFP and parents/guardians will have to provide food		
Not likely	159 (63.3)	145 (59.4)
Somewhat likely	58 (23.1)	70 (28.7)
Extremely likely	34 (13.5)	29 (11.9)
Will leave CACFP but continue to offer food		
Not likely	177 (70.5)	157 (63.8)
Somewhat likely	48 (19.1)	58 (23.6)
Extremely likely	26 (10.4)	31 (12.6)
Will close business		
Not likely	210 (83.7)	206 (85.1)
Somewhat likely	31 (12.4)	29 (12.0)
Extremely likely	10 (4.0)	7 (2.9)