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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Stephanie Mullin, State Coordinator   
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DATE: August 2022

SUBJECT: MEMO #23-01 – Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

This notice announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for CACFP meals and supplements served in child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers, emergency shelters, and adult day care centers. The rate for Lunch/Supper does not include the cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods rate, which sponsors receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants.

Please note, rates for all meal types increased with an additional temporary increase of 10 cents from the Keeping Kids Fed Act of 2022, except for paid snack where rate remains unchanged, plus an additional 10 cents from Keeping Kids Fed Act (KKFA).

The payment rates for the period July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, are:

Effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023			
CACFP Reimbursement Rates			
For Meals Served in Centers			
MEAL TYPE	FREE	REDUCED	PAID
Breakfast	\$2.21	\$1.91	\$0.45
Lunch or Supper <sup>1</sup>	\$4.03	\$3.63	\$0.47
Snack	\$1.18	\$0.64	\$0.19
<small>*These rates do not include the value of USDA Foods (or cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods) which institutions receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants under the program. A notice announcing the value of USDA Foods and cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods is published separately in the Federal Register.</small>			
<small><sup>1</sup>LUNCH SUPPER does not include the USDA Cash-in-lieu of Commodities (\$.30)</small>			
<small>REMINDER: Meal Counts must be taken at the point of each meal service and recorded on the Required Meal Count Form provided by the Child and Adult Care Food Program office.</small>			

You can also view the rates notice when posted from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/reimbursement-rates>

Please contact our office at (609) 984-1250 if additional information is needed.