



The CACFP provides reimbursements based upon the number of meals, by type, served to eligible participants. Claims for reimbursement are submitted each month for the meals served during the prior month.

For child development centers, outside-school-hours care centers, and adult day care centers, the reimbursement rate depends upon the eligibility of each participant. Eligibility is determined based upon household income information or participation in certain other public assistance programs. Please see the Related Content at the bottom of this page for more information.

For emergency shelters and at-risk afterschool programs, all meals served are reimbursed at the highest rate for centers, the “free” reimbursement rate.

The reimbursement rate for family day care home providers is usually determined from local school or census data, with providers in lower-income areas receiving the higher “Tier I” reimbursement rate.

The reimbursement rates change each year, and the rates are effective from July 1 – June 30.

CACFP Reimbursement Rates for July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Meal Reimbursement Rates for Centers

Breakfast

Free: \$ 1.58 Reduced-Price: \$ 1.28 Paid: \$ 0.28

Lunch and Supper

Free: \$ 2.93 (\$ 3.1625 with cash-in-lieu of commodities*) Reduced-Price: \$ 2.53 (\$ 2.7625 with cash-in-lieu of commodities*) Paid: \$ 0.28 (\$ 0.5125 with cash-in-lieu of commodities*)





*Instead of providing commodity foods, an additional \$0.2325 is provided for each lunch and supper served.

Supplement (Snack)

Free: \$ 0.80 Reduced-Price: \$ 0.40 Paid: \$ 0.07

Meal Reimbursement Rates for Family Day Care Homes

Breakfast

Tier I: \$ 1.28 Tier II: \$ 0.47

Lunch and Supper

Tier I: \$ 2.40 Tier II: \$ 1.45

Supplement (Snack)

Tier I: \$ 0.71 Tier II: \$ 0.19

Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsors of Family Day Care Homes

1 to 50 homes: \$ 109.00 per home 51 to 200 homes: \$ 83.00 per home 201 to 1000 homes: \$ 65.00 per home Additional homes: \$ 57.00 per home

