

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

**Memorandum**

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Administrators

FROM: Mary A. Young, Director  
Child and Adult Care Food Program

DATE: August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Reimbursement rates

As with the income eligibility guidelines the reimbursement rates are subject to change every year. This being the case, enclosed you will find the reimbursement rates and a current reimbursement worksheet for the period of **July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**.

The paid rate for breakfast did not change from 2018-2019; the reduced rate for breakfast reflects a 5 cent increase from 2018-2019; and the free rate for breakfast reflects a 5 cent increase from 2018-2019.

The paid rate for lunch or supper reflects a 1 cent increase from 2018-2019; the reduced rate for lunch or supper reflects a 10 cent increase over 2018-2019; and the free rate for lunch or supper also reflects a 10 cent increase over 2018-2019.

The paid rate for snack did not change from 2018-2019; the reduced rate for snack reflects a 2 cent increase over 2018-2019; and the free rate for snack reflects a 3 cents increase over 2018-2019.

The cash-in-lieu increased from \$.2350 to \$.2375.

The reimbursement rates for Tier I child care homes increased by 2 cents for breakfast; 3 cents for lunch and supper and 1 cent for snacks; The reimbursement rates for Tier II child care homes were not changed for breakfast; increased by 2 cents for lunch and supper and were not changed for snacks. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of child care homes reflect a 1.79 percent increase.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CACFP staff at (803) 898-0959, toll free at (888) 834-8096 or [cacfp@dss.sc.gov](mailto:cacfp@dss.sc.gov).

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REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR  
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

**Meals Served in Day Care Centers (Adult or Childcare)**

Per Meal Payment Rates in Cents

<u>Breakfast</u>		<u>Lunch and Supper*</u>		<u>Supplement</u>	
Free	\$1.84	Free	\$3.6475	Free	\$0.94
Reduced	\$1.54	Reduced	\$3.2475	Reduced	\$0.47
Paid	\$0.31	Paid	\$0.5575	Paid	\$0.08

\* These rates **do include** the value of commodities (or **cash-in-lieu of commodities**) which institutions receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants under the program. The cash-in-lieu is **\$0.2375** per lunch/supper.

**Meals Served in Child Care Homes**

Per Meal Payment Rates in Cents

	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
Breakfast	\$1.33	\$0.48
Lunch and Supper	\$2.49	\$1.50
Supplement	\$0.74	\$0.20

Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes –  
Per Home/Per Month Rates **in Dollars:**

Initial 50 day care homes	\$120
Next 150 day care homes	91
Next 800 day care homes	71
Additional day care homes	63

**Meals Served In Emergency Shelters and the Afterschool Meal Program**

Per Meal Payment Rates in Cents

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch and Supper *</u>	<u>Supplement</u>
\$1.84	\$3.6475	\$0.94

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CLAIMING PERCENTAGE METHOD**

**REIMBURSEMENT WORKSHEET**

For Institution use in computing reimbursement claim data reported on DSS-3321.

**July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Claiming Percentages (do not round)</u>
Free _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Reduced _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Paid _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Total _____	

**Breakfast**

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Breakfast Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.84 _____ = _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Breakfast Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.54 _____ = _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Breakfast Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.31 _____ = _____

**1) Total Breakfast Earnings = \_\_\_\_\_**

Reimbursement Worksheet

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**Lunch**

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$3.6475	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$3.2475	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.5575	= _____

2) **Total Lunch Earnings** = \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplement**

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.94	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.47	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.08	= _____

3) **Total Supplement Earnings** = \_\_\_\_\_

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(Sum of 1+2+3 above) **Maximum Rate of Earnings** = \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Reimbursement for supper is computed at the lunch rate.