

**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: July 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Reimbursement rates

As with the income eligibility guidelines, the reimbursement rates are subject to change every year. Attached are the reimbursement rates and a current reimbursement worksheet for the period of **July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.**

The paid rate for breakfast reflects a 1 cent increase from 2019-2020; the reduced rate for breakfast reflects a 5 cents increase from 2019-2020; and the free rate for breakfast reflects a 5 cents increase from 2019-2020.

The paid rate for lunch or supper reflects a 1 cent increase from 2019-2020; the reduced rate for lunch or supper reflects a 10 cents increase over 2019-2020 and the free rate for lunch or supper also reflects a 10 cents increase over 2019-2020.

The paid rate for snack did not change from 2019-2020; the reduced rate for snack reflects a 1 cent increase over 2019-2020; and the free rate for snack reflects a 2 cents increase over 2019-2020.

The cash-in-lieu increased from \$.2375 to \$.2450.

The reimbursement rates for Tier I child care homes increased by 6 cents for breakfast; 12 cents for lunch and supper and 4 cents for snacks; The reimbursement rates for Tier II child care homes increased by 2 cents for breakfast; increased by 8 cents for lunch and supper and were increased by 1 cent for snacks. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of child care homes reflect a 0.12 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, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

**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	\$1.89	Free	\$3.7550	Free	\$0.96
Reduced	\$1.59	Reduced	\$3.3550	Reduced	\$0.48
Paid	\$0.32	Paid	\$0.5750	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 **\$0.2450** per lunch/supper.

**Meals Served in Child Care Homes**

Per Meal Payment Rates in Cents

	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
Breakfast	\$1.39	\$0.50
Lunch and Supper	\$2.61	\$1.58
Supplement	\$0.78	\$0.21

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>
\$1.89	\$3.7550	\$0.96

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CLAIMING PERCENTAGE METHOD**

**REIMBURSEMENT WORKSHEET**

For Institution use in computing reimbursement claim data reported on facility application in SC  
CACFP - Claims.

**July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021**

	<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</u> <u>Breakfasts</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Free Breakfast</u> <u>Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.89 _____ = _____

<u>Total</u> <u>Breakfasts</u>	<u>Reduced</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Breakfast</u> <u>Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.59 _____ = _____

<u>Total</u> <u>Breakfasts</u>	<u>Paid</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Breakfast</u> <u>Rate</u>
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.32 _____ = _____

**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	\$3.7550	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$3.3550	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.5750	= _____

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

**Supplement**

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.96	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.48	= _____

<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.