

**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 21, 2023

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, 2023 to June 30, 2024**.

Changes to Reimbursement Rates for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

The paid rate for breakfast reflects 3 cents increase from 2022-2023; the reduced rate for breakfast reflects 17 cents increase from 2022-2023; and the free rate for breakfast reflects a 17 cents increase from 2022-2023.

The paid rate for lunch or supper reflects 3 cents increase from 2022-2023; the reduced rate for lunch or supper reflects 32 cents increase over 2022-2023 and the free rate for lunch or supper also reflects 32 cents increase over 2022-2023.

The paid rate for snack reflects a 1 cent increase from 2022-2023; the reduced rate for snack reflects 4 cents increase over 2022-2023; and the free rate for snack reflects 9 cents increase over 2022-2023.

The cash-in-lieu decreased from \$.30 to \$.295

The reimbursement rates for Tier I child care homes increased by 9 cents for breakfast; 18 cents for lunch and supper and 6 cents for snacks. The reimbursement rates for Tier II child care homes increased by 3 cents for breakfast; 10 cents for lunch and supper and 1 cent for snacks. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of child care homes reflect a 4.05 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.

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REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR
JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

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	\$2.28	Free	\$4.545	Free	\$1.17
Reduced	\$1.98	Reduced	\$4.145	Reduced	\$0.58
Paid	\$0.38	Paid	\$0.695	Paid	\$0.10

* 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 **\$0.295** per lunch/supper.

Meals Served in Child Care Homes
Per Meal Payment Rates in Cents

	Tier I	Tier II
Breakfast	\$1.65	\$0.59
Lunch and Supper	\$3.12	\$1.88
Supplement	\$0.93	\$0.25

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

Initial 50 day care homes	\$142
Next 150 day care homes	108
Next 800 day care homes	85
Additional day care homes	75

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>
\$2.28	\$4.545	\$1.17

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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, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Enrollment	Claiming Percentages (do not round)
Free _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Reduced _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Paid _____	_____ % of Total Enrollment
Total _____	

Breakfast

Total Breakfasts	Free Percentage	Free Breakfast Rate
_____ x	_____ x	\$2.28 _____ = _____

Total Breakfasts	Reduced Percentage	Reduced Breakfast Rate
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.98 _____ = _____

Total Breakfasts	Paid Percentage	Paid Breakfast Rate
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.38 _____ = _____

1) Total Breakfast Earnings = _____

Lunch

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$4.545	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$4.145	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.695	= _____

2) Total Lunch Earnings = _____

Supplement

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.17	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$.58	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.10	= _____

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.