

**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 26, 2022

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, 2022 to June 30, 2023**.

**Additional Reimbursement – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

Section 3 of the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-158) provides temporary additional funding for each meal and supplement served. This additional reimbursement amount will be available beginning July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023. **The law temporarily provides an additional reimbursement in the amount of 10 cents for each meal and supplement served** under the program authorized by section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Act (42 U.S.C. 1766).

Additionally, the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-158) authorized a tier II family or group day care home described in subsection (f)(3)(A)(iii) of section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) to be considered a tier I family or group day care home for purposes of the program authorized under that section for the same period. This temporary measure will provide tier II homes with tier I reimbursement only for the time period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.

**Changes to Reimbursement Rates for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

The paid rate for breakfast reflects a 12 cent increase from 2021-2022; the reduced rate for breakfast reflects a 24 cents increase from 2021-2022; and the free rate for breakfast reflects a 24 cents increase from 2021-2022.

The paid rate for lunch or supper reflects a 12 cents increase from 2021-2022; the reduced rate for lunch or supper reflects a 37 cents increase over 2021-2022 and the free rate for lunch or supper also reflects a 37 cents increase over 2021-2022.

The paid rate for snack reflects a 10 cent increase from 2021-2022; the reduced rate for snack reflects a 14 cents increase over 2021-2022; and the free rate for snack reflects a 18 cents increase over 2021-2022.

## Reimbursement Rates

July 26, 2022

The cash-in-lieu increased from \$.26 to \$.30.

The reimbursement rates for Tier I child care homes increased by 26 cents for breakfast; 41 cents for lunch and supper and 19 cents for snacks. The reimbursement rates for Tier II child care homes increased by 1 dollar and 15 cents for breakfast; 1 dollar and 45 cents for lunch and supper and 76 cents for snacks. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of child care homes reflect a 8.58 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).

South Carolina Department of Social Services  
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REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR  
JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

**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	\$2.21	Free	\$4.33	Free	\$1.18
Reduced	\$1.91	Reduced	\$3.93	Reduced	\$0.64
Paid	\$0.45	Paid	\$0.77	Paid	\$0.19

\* 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 **\$0.30** per lunch/supper.

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

	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
Breakfast	\$1.66	\$1.66
Lunch and Supper	\$3.04	\$3.04
Supplement	\$0.97	\$0.97

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

Initial 50 day care homes	\$137
Next 150 day care homes	104
Next 800 day care homes	81
Additional day care homes	72

**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>
\$2.21	\$4.33	\$1.18

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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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, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

<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	\$2.21	= _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Breakfast Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.91	= _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Breakfast Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.45	= _____

**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	\$4.33	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$3.93	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.77	= _____

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

**Supplement**

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.18	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$.64	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.19	= _____

**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.