

**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, 2024

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, 2024, to June 30, 2025.**

**Changes to Reimbursement Rates for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025**

The paid rate for breakfast reflects 1 cent increase from 2023-2024; the reduced rate for breakfast reflects 9 cents increase from 2023-2024; and the free rate for breakfast reflects 9 cents increase from 2023-2024.

The paid rate for lunch or supper reflects 2 cents increase from 2023-2024; the reduced rate for lunch or supper reflects 18 cents increase over 2023-2024 and the free rate for lunch or supper also reflects 18 cents increase over 2023-2024.

The paid rate for snack reflects a 1 cent increase from 2023-2024; the reduced rate for snack reflects 2 cents increase over 2023-2024; and the free rate for snack reflects 4 cents increase over 2023-2024.

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

The reimbursement rates for Tier I childcare homes increased by 1 cent for breakfast, 3 cents for lunch and supper and no change for snacks. The reimbursement rates for Tier II childcare homes increased by 1 cent for breakfast, 3 cents for lunch and supper and 1 cent for snacks. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of childcare homes reflect a 3.27 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 [caefp@dss.sc.gov](mailto:caefp@dss.sc.gov).



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REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR  
JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

**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	\$2.37	Free	\$4.73	Free	\$1.21
Reduced	\$2.07	Reduced	\$4.33	Reduced	\$0.60
Paid	\$0.39	Paid	\$0.72	Paid	\$0.11

\* 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	\$0.60
Lunch and Supper	\$3.15	\$1.90
Supplement	\$0.93	\$0.26

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

Initial 50 day care homes	\$147
Next 150 day care homes	112
Next 800 day care homes	87
Additional day care homes	77

**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>
\$2.37	\$4.73	\$1.21

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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, 2024 to June 30, 2025**

<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	\$2.37	= _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Breakfast Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$2.07	= _____

<u>Total Breakfasts</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Breakfast Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.39	= _____

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

**Lunch**

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$4.73	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$4.33	= _____

<u>Total Lunches</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Lunch Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.72	= _____

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

**Supplement**

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Free Percentage</u>	<u>Free Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$1.21	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Reduced Percentage</u>	<u>Reduced Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$.60	= _____

<u>Total Supplements</u>	<u>Paid Percentage</u>	<u>Paid Supplement Rate</u>	
_____ x	_____ x	\$0.11	= _____

**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.