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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program
Adult Day Service Program Operators

FROM: Becky Dragoo, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: MEMO No. 25-04
Child Nutrition Programs: Rates of Reimbursement Guidelines
Federal Register Vol. 90, No. 140 Released: July 24, 2025

SUMMARY: This Memorandum announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for meals and snacks served in child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers, and adult day care centers; the food service payment rates for meals and snacks served in day care homes; and the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of day care homes, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The adjustments contained in this notice are made on an annual basis each July, as required by the laws and regulations governing the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

The adjusted reimbursement rates for the meal/snack service applies to all Adult Day Service organizations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. A notice announcing the value of USDA Foods and **cash-in-lieu** of USDA Foods will be released separately once advised by the Federal Register.

DATES: These rates are in effect from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Penny Burke, Branch Chief, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, FNS USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Suite 401, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 720-822-8597.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Regulations authorize the payment rates of Meal Service Reimbursements are cited in the chart below per the published Federal Register Vol. 90, No. 140 issued on July 24, 2025. Pursuant to sections 4, 11, and 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1753, 1759a and 1766), section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) and 7 CFR 226.4, 226.12 and 226.13 of the Program, regulations authorize new payment rates for all institutions participating in the CACFP program, including the Adult Day Service sites. As provided for under the law, all rates in the CACFP must be revised annually, on July 1, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.



**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
MEMORANDUM 25-04**

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)				
<i>Per Meal Rates in Whole or Fractions of U.S. Dollars</i>				
<i>Effective from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026</i>				
CENTERS		BREAKFAST	LUNCH AND SUPPER¹	SUPPLEMENT
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.40	0.44	0.11
	REDUCED PRICE	2.16	4.20	0.63
	FREE	2.46	4.60	1.26

Link to the Federal Register notice may be found at [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions regarding this Memorandum should be directed to Jennifer Morrell, CACFP Program Manager, at Jennifer.morrell@illinois.gov.

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