## ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON AGING CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM Policy Notice #22-03

TO:	United States Department of Agriculture Child Child and Adult Care Food Program Adult Day Care Providers
FROM:	Julie Kaschke, Supervisor Office of Older America Services
RE:	2022-2023 Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal and Supplement Reimbursement Rates <i>Effective: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023</i>
DATE:	July 28, 2022

**PURPOSE:** This Policy Notice announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for the meal service (i.e., meals and snacks) provided in the Adult Day Care centers. The food service payment rates for reimbursement of meals and snacks served in Adult Day Care centers reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Reimbursement/payment rates for organizations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) apply to the CACFP Adult Day Care organizations in good standing with the Department for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

2022-2023 CACFP Payment Rates of Meal Service Reimbursements are cited in the chart below published in the Federal Register Vol. 86 No. 127 issued on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, authorized by section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Act (42 U.S. C. 1766).

## Temporary Adjustment Authorized Under the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022

To help alleviate some of those challenges, Section 3 of the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (P.L. 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 (P.L. 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 rates only for the time period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** All authorized CACFP Adult Day Service organizations must utilize the following Rates of Reimbursement beginning **July 1**, **2022** – **June 30**, **2023**.

## 2022-2023 CACFP RATES of REIMBURSEMENT

<u>Meal Service Category</u>	Breakfast	Lunch	Supplement (Snack)
Free (A)	2.21	4.03	1.18
<b>Reduced-Price (B)</b>	1.91	3.63	0.64
Paid(C)	0.45	0.47	0.19

SOURCE: Federal Register :: Child and Adult Care Food Program: National Average Payment Rates, Day Care Home Food Service Payment Rates, and Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes for the Period July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023

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**CASH IN LIEU:** The above rates do not include the value of commodities or **cash-in-lieu** of commodities which centers can receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants if you choose to receive cash rather than donated commodities. The cash-in-lieu of commodities has been published and established at **\$0.30** for each lunch and supper meal served to enrolled clients.

SOURCE: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-07-14/pdf/2022-14994.pdf

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