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TO: Family Day Care Sponsoring Organizations and Day Care Home Providers

FROM: Stephanie Sutton-Page, Coordinator
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SUBJECT: MEMO #27-01 FDC – Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has published CACFP Reimbursement Rates for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for meals served in Day Care Homes and for the administrative payments for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes.

This year's reimbursement rates reflect an increase from the 2025-2026 base rates for Administrative Payment rates for Sponsoring Organizations for each sponsored day care home and an increase in Food Service Payment Rates for Day Care Homes. Food Service Payment rates increased by 4 cents for Tier I breakfast meals and increased by 1 cent for Tier II breakfast meals. Lunch and Supper Payment rates increased by 9 cents for Tier I lunch and supper meals and by 5 cents for Tier II lunch and supper meals. Snack Payment rates increased by 2 cents for Tier I snack meals and there was a 1 cent increase for Tier II snack meals.

Reimbursement Payment Rates can also be viewed at the Rates Notice posted on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/reimbursement-rates>

2026-2027 CACFP Reimbursement Rates - Effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

Food Service Payment Rates for Day Care	Tier I	Tier II
Breakfast	\$1.74	\$0.62
Lunch and Supper	\$3.31	\$1.99
Snack	\$0.98	\$0.27

Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes

Initial 1 – 50 Homes	\$ 157.00	Per Home
Next 150 Homes (51 to 200)	\$ 119.00	Per Home
Next 800 Homes (201 to 1,000)	\$ 93.00	Per Home
All additional Homes (1,001 and over)	\$ 82.00	Per Home

Please contact our office at (609) 984-1250 for additional information.