

<i>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</i> <i>Per Meal Rates in Whole or Fractions of U.S. Dollars</i> <i>Effective from: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027</i>							
Centers		Breakfast	Lunch and Supper ¹		Supplement (Snack)		
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.42	0.45		0.12		
	REDUCED PRICE	2.24	4.36		0.65		
	FREE	2.54	4.76		1.30		
Day Care Homes			Breakfast		Lunch and Supper		Supplement (Snack)
			Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I Tier II
CONTIGUOUS STATES			1.74	0.62	3.31	1.99	0.98 0.27
Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes		Initial 50	Next 150		Next 800		Each Additional
Per Home/Per Month Rates in U.S. Dollars							
CONTIGUOUS STATES		157	119		93		82

¹ These rates do not include the value of USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA Foods which institutions receive as additional assistance for each CACFP lunch or supper served to participants. A notice announcing the value of USDA Foods and cash-in lieu of USDA Foods is published separately in the Federal Register.

USDA Donated Foods Value: The national average minimum value of donated foods, or cash in lieu thereof, per lunch under the NSLP (7 CFR part 210) and per lunch and supper under the CACFP (7 CFR part 226) **shall be 32.00 cents** for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/07/24/2025-13892/child-and-adult-care-food-program-national-average-payment-rates-day-care-home-food-service-payment>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/07/14/2026-14123/food-distribution-program-value-of-donated-foods-from-july-1-2026-through-june-30-2027>