

Table 1: Temporary Reimbursement Payment Chart
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Per Meal Rates in Whole or Fractions of U.S. Dollars
Effective from: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Centers		Breakfast	Lunch and Supper ¹		Supplement (Snack)			
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.40	0.44		0.11			
	REDUCED PRICE	2.16	4.20		0.63			
	FREE	2.46	4.60		1.26			
Day Care Homes			Breakfast		Lunch and Supper		Supplement (Snack)	
			Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II
CONTIGUOUS STATES			1.70	0.61	3.22	1.94	0.96	0.26
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		150	115	89	79			

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 30.50 cents** for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. For the National School Lunch Program, the per meal rate used for entitlement calculation is **\$0.45 for SY2025-26**.

<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/2025/08/15/2025-15510/food-distribution-program-value-of-donated-foods-from-july-1-2025-through-june-30-2026>