

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)
Per Meal Rates in Whole or Fractions of U.S. Dollars
Effective from July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004

CENTERS		BREAKFAST		LUNCH AND SUPPER ¹		SUPPLEMENT	
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID REDUCED PRICE FREE	.22		.21		.05	
		.90		1.79		.30	
		1.20		2.19		.60	
ALASKA	PAID REDUCED PRICE FREE	.32		.34		.08	
		1.61		3.15		.48	
		1.91		3.55		.97	
HAWAII	PAID REDUCED PRICE FREE	.25		.24		.06	
		1.09		2.15		.35	
		1.39		2.55		.70	
DAY CARE HOMES		BREAKFAST		LUNCH AND SUPPER		SUPPLEMENT	
		TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II	TIER I	TIER II
CONTIGUOUS STATES		.99	.37	1.83	1.10	.54	.15
ALASKA		1.57	.56	2.97	1.79	.88	.24
HAWAII		1.15	.42	2.14	1.29	.63	.17
ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS OF DAY CARE HOMES PER HOME/PER MONTH RATES IN U.S. DOLLARS				Initial 50	Next 150	Next 800	Each Additional
CONTIGUOUS STATES				86	65	51	45
ALASKA				139	106	83	73
HAWAII				100	77	60	53

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

The changes in the national average payment rates for centers reflect a 2.19 percent increase during the 12-month period, May 2002 to May 2003, (from 177.6 in May 2002 to 181.5 in May 2003) in the food away from home series of the CPI for All Urban Consumers.

The changes in the food service payment rates for day care homes reflect a 1.31 percent increase during the 12-month period, May 2002 to May 2003, (from 175.5 in May 2002 to 177.8 in May 2003) in the food at home series of the CPI for All Urban Consumers.

The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of day care homes reflect a 2.06 percent increase during the 12-month period, May 2002 to May 2003, (from 179.8 in May 2002 to 183.5 in May 2003) in the series for all items of the

CPI for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

The total amount of payments available to each State agency for distribution to institutions participating in the program is based on the rates contained in this notice.

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. This notice has been determined to be exempt under Executive Order 12866.

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.558 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart

V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

This notice imposes no new reporting or recordkeeping provisions that are subject to Office of Management and Budget review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3518).

Authority: Sections 4(b)(2), 11a, 17(c) and 17(f)(3)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1753(b)(2), 1759a, 1766(f)(3)(B)) and section 4(b)(1)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1773(b)(1)(B)).

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Roberto Salazar,
Administrator.

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