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MEMORANDUM

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program CACFP Sponsors

FROM: Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD, LDN

Education Associate, Nutrition Programs

RE: 2022 Operational Memo #16

CACFP Reimbursement Rates 22-23

Reimbursement rates for the CACFP for 2022-2023 have been released. These rates will be updated in DENARS and will be effective with the July 2022 claims. The rates in the attached document include the temporary additional reimbursement as described below:

SY 2022-2023 CACFP Reimbursement Rates: The rates reflect the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for meals and snacks served in child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers, and adult day care centers; the food service payment rates for meals and snacks served in day care homes; and the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of day care homes, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Temporary Adjustments Authorized Under the Keep Kids Feed 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.

Attachment: CACFP Reimbursement Rates Effective 7.1.22 to 6.30.23

cc: Nutrition Team

Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Breakfast		
Paid	\$0.45	
Reduced Price	\$1.91	
Free	\$2.21	

Lunch / Supper	
Paid	\$0.47
Reduced Price	\$3.63
Free	\$4.03

Snack		
Paid	\$0.19	
Reduced Price	\$0.64	
Free	\$1.18	

Value of Donated Foods/ Cash In Lieu	\$0.30
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Family Day Care Homes	Tier I/ Tier II High	Tier II
Breakfast	\$1.66	\$1.66
Lunch / Supper	\$3.04	\$3.04
Snack	\$.97	\$.97

Family Day Care Homes – Sponsor Administrative Expense Reimbursement		
1 to 50 homes	\$137.00 per home	
Next 150 homes	\$104.00 per home	
Next 800 homes	\$81.00 per home	
Each additional home	\$72.00 per home	