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MEMORANDUM

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program CACFP Sponsors

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

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| 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 |