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TO: Potential Summer Food Service Program Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), 2008 Reimbursement Rates

Attached for your information is a copy of the 2008 SFSP reimbursement rates notice. This notice was published in the *Federal Register* on January 30, 2008 at FR 5496.

All SFSP sponsors will receive the maximum “meals times rates” operating and administrative reimbursements without regard to their actual costs. Although the 2008 SFSP reimbursement rates notice is published without combining the operational and administrative rates, SFSP reimbursements are now based on the number of reimbursable meals served multiplied by the combined rate for that meal.

For purposes of comparison, the following table summarizes the 2007 and the 2008 SFSP meal reimbursement rates.

	2007 All States	2008 Rates (except AK & HI)
Breakfast	\$1.51	\$1.57
Lunch/Supper	\$2.64	\$2.75
Snack/supplement	\$0.61	\$0.64

The reimbursement rates reflect a 4.1 percent increase during 2007 in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. These new rates will be in effect from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Reimbursement Rates for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Effective January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008			
Type of Meal Served	Operating Costs	Administrative Costs	
		Meals served at rural or self- preparation sites	Meals served at other types of sites
Breakfast	\$1.57	\$.1575	\$.1225
Lunch or Supper¹	\$2.75	\$.2875	\$.2375
Supplement	\$0.64	\$.0775	\$.0625

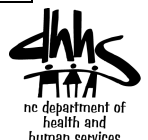
USDA annually informs the public of the adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Adjustments for 2008 are based on the 4.1 percent increase in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the period November 2006 through November 2007.



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