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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

**FROM:** Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN  
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**Subject:** Child And Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement Rates

This notice announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for meals served in child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers and adult day care centers. The payment rates for meals served in day care homes, and the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsors of day care homes are also listed. The following rates of reimbursement are maximum rates. These rates, when multiplied by the percent of applications (free, reduced, and denied), are used by the state agency to calculate your blended rates for reimbursement.

**Effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:**

|                           | <b>Breakfast</b> | <b>Lunch/Supper*</b> | <b>Supplement</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Paid                      | .27              | .26                  | .07               |
| Reduced                   | 1.21             | 2.37                 | .38               |
| Free***                   | 1.51             | 2.77                 | .76               |
| Cash in Lieu of Commodity |                  | .02225               |                   |

**\*The lunch and supper rates do not include the current cash-in-lieu of commodity value for each lunch or supper served to participants. \*\* This rate also applies to the Afterschool snack served in approved At-Risk Programs of the CACFP. \*\*\* Meals served in Emergency Shelters are paid at the free rate.**



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The following Day Care Home Administrative Payment Rates will be effective **July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Initial 50</b>           | <b>\$106.00</b> |
| <b>Next 150</b>             | <b>\$ 81.00</b> |
| <b>Next 800</b>             | <b>\$ 63.00</b> |
| <b>Each additional home</b> | <b>\$ 55.00</b> |

Reimbursement rates provided to Sponsoring Organizations for meals served in day care homes.

**Effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:**

| <b>Type of Meal Served</b> | <b>Day Care Homes</b> |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                            | <b>Tier 1</b>         | <b>Tier II</b> |
| Breakfast                  | 1.24                  | .45            |
| Lunch/Supper               | 2.32                  | 1.40           |
| Supplements                | .69                   | .19            |

If you need further assistance, please contact your regional consultant.

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