

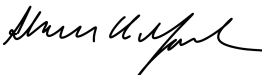


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

FROM: Shannon K. Yearwood, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs,
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DATE: September 8, 2026 

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 3A-26, 4C-26, and 6H-26
Rates of Reimbursement for 2026-27

The CACFP rates of reimbursement below are effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Center Programs [Federal Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 10.558 (formerly, CFDA No.)]

Meals (State ID 20518)

Breakfast	Rate
Free	\$ 2.54
Reduced	\$ 2.24
Over Income	\$ 0.42

Lunches and Suppers	Rate
Free	\$ 4.76
Reduced	\$ 4.36
Over Income	\$ 0.45

Supplements (Snacks)	Rate
Free	\$ 1.30
Reduced	\$ 0.65
Over Income	\$ 0.12

Cash-in-Lieu of Commodities (State ID 20544)	Rate
Cash-in-Lieu of Commodities	\$0.32

Home Programs [Federal Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 10.558 (formerly, CFDA No.)]

Meals (State ID 20518)	Tier 1 Rate	Tier II Rate
Breakfasts	\$1.74	\$0.62
Lunches and Suppers	\$3.31	\$1.99
Supplements (Snacks)	\$0.98	\$0.27

Administrative Rates (State ID 20514)	Rate
1-50 homes	\$157
51-200 homes	\$119
201-1000 homes	\$93
Each home over 1000	\$82

Questions may be directed to the applicable CSDE [CACFP team member](#).

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