



Summer Food Service Program



Program Reimbursement Rates January 1, 2026– December 31, 2026

Child Nutrition Programs

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The 2026 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. Reimbursement is based solely on a “meals times rates” calculation, without comparison to actual or budgeted costs.

Sponsors receive reimbursement that is determined by the number of reimbursable meals served, multiplied by the combined rates for food service operations and administration. However, the combined rate is based on separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, each of which is adjusted differently for inflation.

	Rural or Self-Prep Sites	All other types of Sites
Breakfast	\$5.1775	\$5.0800
Lunch or Supper	\$9.0800	\$8.9325
Snack	\$2.1525	\$2.1050

**Rural*, for the purpose of calculating reimbursement rates, means (1) Any area in a county not part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area based on the Office of Management and Budget’s Delineations of Metropolitan Statistical Areas; (2) Any area in a county classified as a non-metropolitan area based on USDA Economic Research Service’s Rural-Urban Continuum Codes and Urban Influence Codes; (3) Any census tract classified as a non-metropolitan area based on USDA Economic Research Service’s Rural-Urban Commuting Area codes; (4) Any area of a Metropolitan Statistical Area which is not part of a Census Bureau-defined urban area; (5) Any area of a State which is not part of an urban area as determined by the Secretary; (6) Any subsequent substitution or update of the aforementioned classification schemes that Federal governing bodies create; or (7) Any “pocket” within a Metropolitan Statistical Area which, at the option of the State agency and with FNSRO approval, is determined to be rural in character based on other data sources.