



Summer Food Service Program 2020 Reimbursement Rates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the following Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement rates for calendar year 2020. The rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures and also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, to show the effect of the Consumer Price Index adjustment on each rate. The reimbursement may be used to cover both administrative and operating program costs. Although sponsors do not need to categorize costs as “operational” or “administrative,” financial records must be maintained for the state agency’s review.

Reimbursement is based solely on a “meals times rates” calculation. Example: one hundred reimbursable lunches were served to eligible children at a rural or self-preparation SFSP site. $100 \text{ lunches} \times \$4.1525 = \$415.25$ paid in reimbursement to the SFSP sponsor.

**Summer Food Service Program
Reimbursement Rates (Operating plus Administrative)
Effective January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

Type of Meal	Self-preparation or Rural Sites	Other Sites (Vended-Urban)
Breakfast	2.3750 (2.16 + .2150)	2.3300 (2.16 + .1700)
Lunch or Supper	4.1525 (3.76 + .3925)	4.0875 (3.76 + .3275)
Supplement (Snack)	0.9775 (0.87 + .1075)	0.9550 (0.87 + .0850)

The federal government publishes the SFSP rates annually in the federal register. [View the Federal Register Documents](#)

Self-preparation means the sponsor prepares the meals that will be served at the site(s) and does not contract with a food service management company, caterer or school for the preparation of meals, which are considered “vended.” Self-preparation includes sponsors that prepare meals in a central facility and deliver meals to their sites.

Camp sponsors are paid only based on the percentage of children eligible for free and reduced price meals. Reimbursement may be estimated by taking the number of meals to be served (by type) to all children during a camp session and multiplying it by the percentage of children eligible for free and reduced price meals. That number is then multiplied by the appropriate operational and administrative reimbursement rate.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Minnesota Department of Education-Food and Nutrition Service at 651-582-8526, 1-800-366-8922 (Minnesota toll-free), or email mde.fns@state.mn.us