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**Child and Adult Care Food Program
Family Day Care Homes
Reimbursement Rates for Program Year 2027**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-funded program administered by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), which provides reimbursement for meals served to children ages birth through 12 years enrolled in a daycare home. A daycare home provider must sign an agreement with a sponsoring organization before participating and receiving monies for serving nutritious meals in the CACFP.

The reimbursement rates for participating daycare home providers for qualifying meal reimbursement are updated annually each year. The USDA has issued the following CACFP reimbursement rates effective **July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027**.

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch/Supper</u>	<u>Snack</u>
Tier I	\$1.74	\$ 3.31	\$0.98
Tier II	\$0.62	\$ 1.99	\$0.27

Sponsoring organizations are responsible for the administration of the CACFP for daycare home providers. Sponsoring organizations participating in the CACFP must be not-for-profit or public organizations and must have an electronically confirmed permanent agreement on file with ISBE to provide reimbursement to licensed and license-exempt daycare homes. The administrative payment for sponsoring organizations of daycare homes (July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027) is as follows:

First 50 daycare homes	\$157.00
Next 150 daycare homes	\$119.00
Next 800 daycare homes	\$93.00
Any additional daycare homes	\$82.00

If you have any questions, please contact CACFP staff, Amber Pye and Shekila Smith, at apye@isbe.net and shsmith@isbe.net.