Minnesota Department of Education

Summer Food Service Program

2013 Reimbursement Rates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the following Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement rates for calendar year 2013. Rate increases were based on a Consumer Price Index increase of 2.56 percent.

The 2013 reimbursement rates shown below are the total of federal operating and administrative program funding. All sponsors receive the combined rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. 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 meals x $3.47 = $347.00 paid in reimbursement to the SFSP sponsor.

Summer Food Service Program
Reimbursement Rates (Operating + Administrative)
Effective January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Type of Meal	Self-preparation or Rural Sites	Other Sites (Vended-Urban)
Breakfast	1.9800 (1.80 +.1800)	1.9425 (1.80 +.1425)
Lunch or Supper	3.4700 (3.14 +.3300)	3.4125 (3.14 + 2725)
Supplement (Snack)	0.8200 (0.73 +.0900)	0.8000 (0.73 + .0700)

Visit the USDA website for more information about the 2013 SFSP reimbursement rates.

Although sponsors do not need to categorize costs as "operational" or "administrative," financial records must be maintained for the state agency's review and payments are made accordingly.

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. 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 (MN Toll-free), or e-mail mde.fns@state.mn.us.