

Memorandum

Date: January 14, 2022
To: Previous and Potential Sponsors – Summer Food Service Program
From: Scott Clements, Director, Office of Child Nutrition
Subject: Rate Notice for 2022 Summer Food Service Program

The State Agency has received the notice of reimbursement rates for the 2022 Summer Food Service Program. Sponsors will receive “meals time rates” for operating and administrative reimbursements. Sponsors may combine their reimbursement to pay for any allowable cost, whether operating or administrative. These adjusted rates will be in effect from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. The Summer rates for 2022 are listed below:

Operating Costs:	Breakfast	\$2.37
	Lunch/Supper	\$4.13
	Snack	\$0.96

Administrative Costs:	Rural or Self-Prep <u>Sites</u>	Other Types of <u>Sites</u>
Breakfast	\$ 0.2350	\$ 0.1850
Lunch/Supper	0.4325	0.3575
Snack	0.1175	0.0925

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact the State Agency at (601) 576-5000.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, contact Scott Linsky, telephone: (202) 720-7795; or by email: Scott.Linsky@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 or (844) 433-2774 (toll-free nationwide).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Special Priorities Assistance.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0280.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2022.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: APAS would efficiently place priority ratings on contracts or orders of agriculture commodities up through the wholesale levels, agriculture production equipment, allocate resources, and handle food claims within its authority as specified in the Defense Production Act (DPA) of 1950, as amended, when necessary to promote national defense. It was determined that food is a scarce and critical commodity essential to the national defense (including civil emergency preparedness and response). Unless its production, processing, storage, and wholesale distribution are regulated during times of emergencies, the national defense requirement for food and food production may not be met without creating hardship in the civilian marketplace. Applicants (Government agencies or private individuals with a role in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery functions) request authorization from USDA to place a rating on a contract for items to support national defense activities. USDA Form AD-2102 can be found by the public at <https://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms>. Applicants must supply, at time of request, their name, location, contact information, items for which the applicant is requesting assistance on, quantity, and delivery date. Applicants can submit the request by mail or fax. There are no changes to the burden hours since the last OMB approval.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

Estimate of Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for the information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes (0.50) per response.

Respondents: Individuals, businesses, and agencies with responsibilities for emergency preparedness and response.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 50.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 0.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 25 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Zach Ducheneaux,
Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Summer Food Service Program; 2022 Reimbursement Rates

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children. These adjustments address changes in the Consumer Price Index, as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The 2022 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight

simplified cost accounting procedures. The 2022 rates are also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, to show the effect of the Consumer Price Index adjustment on each rate.

DATES: The rates take effect January 1, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Kevin Maskornick, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Suite 401, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 703-305-2537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 2 CFR, 415 and final rule-related document published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. Additionally, this notice has been determined to be exempt from formal review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Definitions

The terms used in this notice have the meaning ascribed to them under 7 CFR part 225 of the SFSP regulations.

Background

This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in SFSP. In accordance with sections 12(f) and 13, 42 U.S.C. 1760(f) and 1761, of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) and SFSP regulations under 7 CFR part 225, the United States Department of Agriculture announces the adjustments in SFSP payments for meals served to participating children during calendar year 2022.

The 2022 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.

Calculation of Rates

The combined rates are constructed from individually authorized operating and administrative reimbursements. Simplified procedures provide flexibility, enabling sponsors to manage their reimbursements to pay for any allowable cost, regardless of the cost category. Sponsors remain responsible, however, for ensuring proper administration of the Program, while providing the best possible nutrition benefit to children.

The operating and administrative rates are calculated separately. However, the calculations of adjustments for both cost categories are based on the same set of changes in the *Food Away from Home* series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. They represent a 5.8 percent increase in this series for the 12-month period, from November 2020 through November 2021 (from 298.253 in November 2020 to 315.481 in November 2021).

Table of 2022 Reimbursement Rates

Presentation of the 2022 maximum per meal rates for meals served to children in SFSP combines the results from the calculations of operational and administrative payments, which are further explained in this notice. The total amount of payments to State agencies for disbursement to SFSP sponsors will be based upon these adjusted combined rates and the number of meals of each type served. These adjusted rates will be in effect from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

These changes are reflected below.

All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—2 dollars and 60.50 cents (14.25 cent increase from the 2021 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—

4 dollars and 56.25 cents (24.5 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 7.75 cents (5.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—2 dollars and 55.5 cents (14 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 48.75 cents (23.75 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 5.25 cents (5.50 cent increase).

Alaska—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 22 cents (23 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—7 dollars and 40 cents (40.75 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 75 cents (10 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 14 cents (22.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—7 dollars and 28 cents (40 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 71 cents (9.75 cent increase).

Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 4.5 cents (16.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 34.50 cents (29.75 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 26.75 cents (7.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—2 dollars and 98.75 cents (16.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 26 cents (29.25 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 23.75 cents (7.5 cent increase).

2022 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

[Combined]

Per meal rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Hawaii	Hawaii
Site types	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites
Breakfast	2.6050	2.5550	4.2200	4.1400	3.0450	2.9875
Lunch or Supper	4.5625	4.4875	7.4000	7.2800	5.3450	5.2600
Snack	1.0775	1.0525	1.7500	1.7100	1.2675	1.2375

Operating Rates

The portion of the SFSP rates for operating costs is based on payment amounts set in section 13(b)(1) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(1). They are rounded down to the nearest whole cent, as required by section 11(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(3)(B)(iii).

These changes are reflected below.

All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Breakfast—2 dollars and 37 cents (13 cents increase from the 2021 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 13 cents (22 cents increase), Snack—96 cents (5 cents increase).

Alaska—Breakfast—3 dollars and 84 cents (21 cents increase), Lunch or

Supper—6 dollars and 70 cents (37 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 56 cents (9 cents increase).

Hawaii—Breakfast—2 dollars and 77 cents (15 cents increase), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 84 cents (27 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 13 cents (7 cents increase).

OPERATING COMPONENT OF 2022 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Operating rates in U.S. dollars, rounded down to the nearest whole cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Hawaii
Breakfast	2.37	3.84	2.77
Lunch or Supper	4.13	6.70	4.84
Snack	0.96	1.56	1.13

Administrative Rates

The administrative cost component of the reimbursement is authorized under section 13(b)(3) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(3). Rates are higher for sponsors of sites located in rural areas and for "self-prep" sponsors that prepare their own meals at the SFSP site or at a central facility instead of purchasing them from vendors. The administrative portion of SFSP rates are adjusted, either up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent.

These changes are reflected below.

All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—23.50 cents (1.25 cent increase from the 2021 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—43.25 cents (2.5 cent increase), Snack—11.75 cents (0.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—18.50 cents (1 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—35.75 cents (1.75 cent increase), Snack 9.25 cents (0.5 cent increase).
Alaska—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—38 cents (2 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—70 cents (3.75 cent increase), Snack—19 cents (1 cent

increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—30 cents (1.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—58 cents (3 cent increase), Snack—15 cents (0.75 cent increase).

Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—27.5 cents (1.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—50.50 cents (2.75 cent increase), Snack—13.75 cents (0.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—21.75 cents (1.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—42 cents (2.25 cent increase), Snack—10.75 cents (0.5 cent increase).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT OF 2022 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Administrative rates in U.S. dollars, adjusted, up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Hawaii	Hawaii
			Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites
Site types	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites				
Breakfast	0.2350	0.1850	0.3800	0.3000	0.2750	0.2175
Lunch or Supper	0.4325	0.3575	0.7000	0.5800	0.5050	0.4200
Snack	0.1175	0.0925	0.1900	0.1500	0.1375	0.1075

Cynthia Long,

Administrator, USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service**

Powell Ranger District; Utah; Powell Travel Management Project; Withdrawal of Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Dixie National Forest is withdrawing its notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Powell Travel Management Project on the Powell Ranger District. The original NOI was published in the *Federal Register* on January 8, 2015. The Dixie National Forest's decision to withdraw the NOI is based on several factors, including regional and national budget allocations and prioritization of agency resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Powell District Ranger Christopher Wehrli at christopher.wehrli@usda.gov or 435-676-9300. Individuals who use

telecommunication devices for the deaf/hard-of-hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

Dated: January 3, 2022.

Barnie Gyant,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Georgia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Georgia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting via WebEx on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 12 p.m. Eastern time for the purpose of discussing the Committee's project on Civil Asset Forfeiture and its Impact on Communities of Color in Georgia.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. Eastern time.

Online Registration (Audio/Visual): <https://bit.ly/3qkpBFZ>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 2763 816 4387.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnarowski, DFO, at mwojnarowski@uscrr.gov or (312) 353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to these discussions. Committee meetings are available to the public through the above call-in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments;