

We help feed kids

with the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

For each child you feed, you could receive:

Reimbursement Rates for Day Care Centers

July 2026 - June 2027	Paid	Reduced	Free
Breakfast	\$0.42	\$2.24	\$2.54
Lunch/Dinner	\$0.45	\$4.36	\$4.76
+ Cash-in Lieu	+ \$0.32 per lunch/dinner		
Snack	\$0.12	\$0.65	\$1.30

Day Care CENTERS

Get reimbursement for:

- **2** meals + **1** snack OR
 - **2** snacks + **1** meal
- per child, per day**

At-Risk AFTER SCHOOL Programs (ARAS)

Get reimbursement for:

- **1** meal + **1** snack
- (ex. afternoon snack + dinner)
- per child, per day**

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**Day Care Centers &
At-Risk After School
(ARAS) Programs**

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3 Levels of Reimbursement

Get **Free** rates for:

- Children who receive aid (SNAP, TANF, Foster) in the state database
- Kids whose families qualify for free rates with an income application
- All kids at At-Risk After School (ARAS) sites

Get **Reduced** rates for:

- Kids whose families qualify for reduced rates with an income application

Get **Paid** rates for:

- Any kids who do not qualify for free or reduced rates.

You can claim these kids:

- All kids under age 13
- Special needs kids up to age 18 w/ an IEP
- Migrant workers' kids under 16
- Kids in emergency shelters under 19
- Kids in at-risk programs age 18 or under at the beginning of the school year

How Do I Qualify?

Not-for-Profit

centers need a copy of their 501(c)3 determination letter (NOT a tax exempt letter)

At-Risk After School (ARAS) Programs

are eligible when 50% or more kids in your area qualify for free/reduced price school meals.

For Profit centers are eligible when:

- 25% or more kids receive subsidized child care (according to the most recent Child Care Certificate Report)

OR

- 25% or more kids qualify for free or reduced price meals (according to household income eligibility forms filled out by a parent/guardian)

What Does It Cost?

IT'S FREE!

When you turn in your claim, DCR receives a percentage of your reimbursement. Ask your Program Advisor or the DCR office for current rates.

What Can Day Care Resources Do For ME?

Give Answers **ASAP** Email us anytime or call during office hours.

Experienced staff are ready to help you.

Train & give on-site help 3 times per year.

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Cut Down On Paperwork We process your Food Program paperwork like enrollments, attendance, eligibility forms, and receipts.

Accuracy We double check your claims for accuracy. This helps protect you from costly mistakes if your facility is audited.

Customize meal plans, special diets & more to fit your needs from our specialized staff, like our Dietitian.

Free educational materials, like online in-service training and activity sheets.

Pick from our CACFP approved menu plans.