

Summer Food Service Program 2018 Reimbursement Rates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the following Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement rates for calendar year 2018. The 2018 rates are presented below as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures and also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement. The reimbursement may be used to cover both administrative and operating program costs.

Combined (Operating plus Administrative) SFSP Reimbursement Rates

Effective January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

	Rate for Self-prep or Rural Sites	All Other Sites
Breakfast	2.2325	2.1900
Lunch or Supper	3.9225	3.8575
Snack	0.9300	0.9100

Self-prep 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.” Sponsors that prepare their meals in a central facility and then deliver to their sites are also considered self-prep.

Camp sponsors are paid only based on the percentage of children eligible for free and reduced price meals in each camp session. Reimbursement may be estimated by taking the number of meals to be served 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.

Reimbursement Rates by Operating and Administrative Component

Meal Type	Operating Rate	Administrative Rate for Self-prep or Rural Sites	Administrative Rate for Other Sites
Breakfast	2.03	0.2025	0.1600
Lunch or Supper	3.55	0.3725	0.3075
Snack	0.83	0.1000	0.0800

Please note, SFSP reimbursement is based solely on a “meals multiplied by rate” calculation. Example: one hundred reimbursable lunches were served to eligible children at a rural or self-preparing program site: 100 lunches x \$3.9225 per each meal = \$392.25 paid in reimbursement to the SFSP sponsor.

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