



Indiana Department of Education

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2021 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Reimbursement Rates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the following Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement rates for calendar year 2021. The 2021 rates are presented below as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures and 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, 2021 - December 31, 2021

	Self-prep or Rural Sites	All Other Types of Sites
Breakfast	2.4625	2.4150
Lunch or Supper	4.3175	4.2500
Snack	1.0200	0.9975

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 Component	Administrative Rate for Self-prep or Rural Sites	Administrative Rate for Other Sites
Breakfast	2.24	0.2225	0.1750
Lunch or Supper	3.91	0.4075	0.3400
Snack	0.91	0.1100	0.0875

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 \$4.3175 per each meal = \$431.75 paid in reimbursement to the SFSP sponsor.