

FOOD PROGRAM Memo



JULY 2021

The June claim payment will be deposited, or checks sent by Friday, July 30, 2021.

TIERING REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Effective 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022

	Tier 1	Tier 2
Breakfast	\$ 1.40	\$.51
Lunch & Dinner	\$ 2.63	\$ 1.59
Snacks	\$.78	\$.21
Note: You may only claim 2 meals & 1 snack or 2 snacks & 1 meal per child per day.		

Reminder - for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, all providers will receive Tier 1 meal reimbursement for all meals claimed (except for ineligible Provider's Own children), including those who are:

- Currently receiving Tier 2 meal rates
- Tier 1 based on their own household income (or WI FoodShare / Works Cash Assistance benefits) - no Household Size-Income Statements and verification documents must be submitted
- Tier 1 based on area eligibility (by school or census data) due to expire

Providers must complete and return the Household Size-Income Statement for Provider's Own/Residential Foster Children to apply for claiming meals served to their own children while in care. If you wish to apply to be reimbursed for your own children, the form is available on the website – or you can contact the 4-C CACFP office.

DUE DATE COMING UP...

The annual recordkeeping assignment for the 2020-21 fiscal year is due in the 4-C office by September 30, 2021. If you have not completed this and need another copy, you can find it on our website (<https://www.4-c.org/providers/food-program-for-family-child-care-providers/participation-in-the-food-program/>). Or, you can contact the office and we will email or mail you a copy.

Please remember, failure to complete the annual recordkeeping assignment can result in being found seriously deficient in CACFP.

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REMINDERS

Online Claiming:

- Pre-enrolling New Children in CACFP.Net
 - Please pre-enroll new children online so you can put them into meal counts right away! You must ALSO submit a properly-completed child enrollment form for that child immediately, so you will be paid correctly when your claim is processed.
 - Log in to CACFP.Net and select My CACFP Info on the menu bar; then click on Children. At the bottom of your list of children on the left side of the page, click on Pre-Enroll a Child.
 - A new screen will open. Enter the child's information, be sure it is correct, and then click on Enter.
 - You can now begin to enter meal counts for the child.
 - Submit the child enrollment form right away so your claim will process correctly.
 - If the child is an infant, then a formula agreement will also need to be completed. You can download this agreement from the 4-C website.
- On Line Recording of Infant Meals/Snacks
 - Remember to enter in the foods served for infants. When you enter in the foods for regular children, the infant information is located after that section. You will also see in the attendance section that infants are highlighted in yellow. A claim error we see quite a bit is "missing infant foods" which means there are providers who are not getting paid for all the meals they are serving to infants!

All Providers:

- If you need to withdraw a child, you should contact the 4-C CACFP office by calling, leaving a voicemail or sending an email. Please include information regarding the child's name and withdrawal date. Paper providers may indicate on the claim information form the drop date.
- If you need to request paper enrollments and/or infant menus, you can contact the 4-C CACFP office by calling, leaving a voicemail, or sending an email.
- Remember to send in the formula agreement when you enroll infants. On the form please indicate the type of formula you provide.



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RECIPES



Blueberry Popsicles

- 1 cup blueberries
- 2 cups Greek yogurt
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 8 popsicle molds



In a blender, combine blueberries, 1 cup yogurt and 2 tbsp lemon juice. Fill the molds with 2/3 blueberry mixture and 1/3 plain yogurt. Freeze for one hour, add popsicle sticks, and then freeze until solid.

Blueberry Yogurt Dip Snack Board <https://blueberry.org/recipes/blueberry-yogurt-dip-snack-board/>

Blueberry Yogurt Dip

- 1 cup low-fat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- 2 tablespoons honey

Snack Board

- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 2 cups watermelon, sliced and cut with star-shaped cookie cutter
- 2 red apples, thinly sliced
- 1 cup pretzels
- 1 cup white cheddar popcorn
- 5 ounces white cheddar cheese cubes
- 1 cup blue corn tortilla chips
- 1 cup mini rice cakes



Instructions

In a blender, purée yogurt, blueberries, and honey until smooth. Spoon into a serving dish. Arrange blueberries, watermelon, apple, pretzels, popcorn, cheese, tortilla chips, and rice crackers on a large board or platter; serve with dip.

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