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**Child Care
Food Program**
Family Child Care Providers



What is the Child Care Food Program?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is overseen by the California Department of Education.

Catalyst Community acts as a sponsor to child care providers to help children in childcare homes receive nutritious meals. Exposure to good nutrition at an early age benefits children by promoting healthful eating habits that last a lifetime.

Catalyst Community reimburses licensed family child care providers and licensed exempt (Trustline) providers for meals and snacks served to children zero through twelve years of age.

What is required to participate?

Participating on the **Catalyst Community Child Care Food Program** is easy.

- ✓ Providers serve meals and snacks to children according to the USDA Meal Pattern Requirements.
- ✓ Meals and snacks are recorded daily using **KidKare**, a free, easy to use online computer program which can be used on a tablet or smartphone as well.
- ✓ At the end of each month, providers submit their claim electronically and then are reimbursed for the meals and snacks claimed according to the current reimbursement rates.
- ✓ Cash reimbursement is issued monthly for the previous month's meals.
- ✓ Providers also receive an informative monthly newsletter with menu ideas.

How much is the reimbursement for Family Child Care Providers?

Federal Reimbursement Rates

Maximum reimbursement is:
2 mail meals + 1 snack per child per day.

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

	Tier 1*	Tier 2*
Breakfast	\$1.39	\$0.50
Lunch/Dinner	\$2.61	\$1.58
Snack	\$0.78	\$0.21

*Tier level determined at initial training and is based on eligibility by income and/or school.

Tier 1 Provider

If you are a Tier 1 Provider operating at full capacity and serving lunch, snack and dinner daily, here is what you could potentially be reimbursed per month:

Lic. Cap.	Serving L,S,D	\$/day	\$/week	\$/month
8	x \$6	= \$48 x 5	= \$240 x 4.2	= \$1008
14	x \$6	= \$84 x 5	= \$420 x 4.2	= \$1764

Tier 2 Provider

If you are a Tier 2 Provider operating at full capacity and serving lunch, snack and dinner daily, here is what you could potentially be reimbursed per month:

Lic. Cap.	Serving L,S,D	\$/day	\$/week	\$/month
8	x \$3.37	= \$26.96 x 5	= \$134.80 x 4.2	= \$566.16
14	x \$3.37	= \$47.18 x 5	= \$235.90 x 4.2	= \$990.78

How do I join the Child Care Food Program?

- Visit our website www.catalystcomm.org
- Call us and/or submit a completed form and we will get you enrolled!



First & Last Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Type of License:

- Licensed for 8
- Licensed for 14
- Trustline/Exempt

License Number

License Effective