

CACFP Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2026—June 30, 2027

CA State Add-On (Provider Payment):

Breakfast +\$0.1134 | Lunch +\$0.1134 | Dinner +\$0.1134 | Snack +\$0.0000

Tier 1 Federal	Breakfast - 1.74	Lunch - 3.31	Snack - (AM,PM,EV) 0.98	Dinner - 3.22
Tier 2 Federal	Breakfast - 0.62	Lunch - 1.99	Snack - (AM,PM,EV) 0.27	Dinner - 1.99

2026-2027 ELIGIBILITY APPLICATIONS

Eligibility Applications for Providers claiming their own children, foster children, or any other residential children were due in our office July 24, 2026. Providers who live in a Tier 2 area and qualify for Tier 1 reimbursement eligibility. If you have not mailed your Eligibility Application to claim own children, foster children or residential children or live in a Tier 2 area qualifying for Tier 1 please do so immediately.

PY 26-27 INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATIONS RENEWAL FOR JULY 1, 2026

Eligibility Applications were mailed June 30, 2026 to Providers who:

- *Live in a Tier 1 area and previously (in PY26-27) qualified to claim own, foster, or other residential children.
- *Live in a Tier 2 area and previously (in PY26-27) qualified for Tier 1 reimbursement to claim own, foster, other children, and the children in their care.
- *Live in a Tier 2 area and previously (in PY26-27) had the parents of the children in care complete Eligibility Applications.

Please read all instructions carefully. Completed Applications were due in our office July 24, 2026. **All applications must be dated with the date you completed the Application in July 2026. If dated for a different month other than July Tiering will be effective for that month.**

Applications with errors, write-overs, scratch outs, etc. will be returned to the provider or parent for corrections. Applications received after July 24, 2026 could mean a loss of reimbursement money for the Provider.

UPDATING ENROLLMENTS FOR CHILDREN STARTING KINDERGARTEN OR TK(TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN) AND CHILDREN STARTING FIRST GRADE. MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF YOUR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN'S HOURS ARE UP TO DATE.

If you have any children starting Kindergarten or T-K (Transitional Kindergarten) in August, you will need to update their Enrollment Report information. If you have any children who were in 1/2-day Kindergarten last year and will start 1st grade in August, you will need to update their Enrollment Report information. KidKare Providers should print the existing Child Enrollment Report, make changes with ink pen, have the parent sign and date and mail one copy to our office.

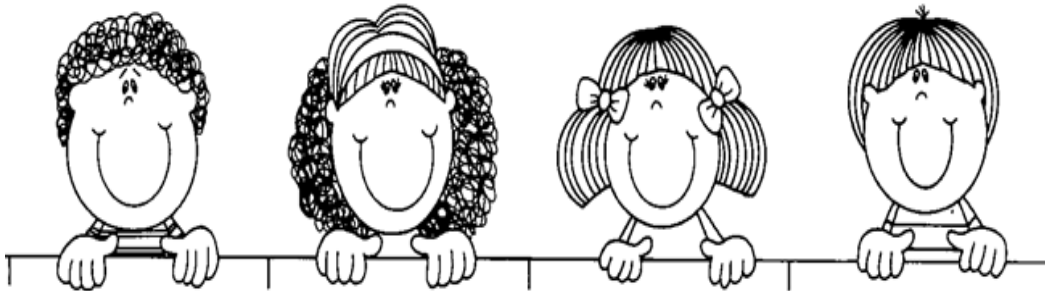
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Checks for late claims are issued within 5 Business days of receiving the late run funds from DSS

SUMMER IS A BUSY TIME FOR EVERYONE. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER...AND REMEMBER TO:

Call the office in advance when you will not be home during a scheduled meal time, closed, or not claiming.

Document school-out days for children on summer break—Please remember to update your calendar with all school-age children's days off from school. You will lose reimbursement if school-out days are not posted. Before submitting your claim, review your calendar and make any necessary updates.

Reminder - Mail in your Income Eligibility Application if you have not already done so. This includes renewal applications for claiming your own children or foster children only.



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