

Rates of Reimbursement



Rates are effective from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

	<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>
Breakfast:	1.74	0.62
Lunch	3.31	1.99
Supper	3.31	1.99
AM & PM Snacks	.98	.27

Reimbursement rates are the same for infant meals as they are for children ages 1-12.

Reimbursement rates are adjusted annually on July 1.

The money for your reimbursement check comes from the U.S. Dept of Agriculture. They have a "block" of money set aside for the CACFP, which is divided among the different state agencies that administer the CACFP. The agency in Texas is the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division. TDA contracts with sponsoring agencies, like Nutriservice, Inc. to work with the individual day home providers like you.

SUBMITTING MENUS AND WAITING FOR THE DEPOSIT:

The 2 to 6 week lag time of your reimbursement deposit is due to processing. We strive to give you our *expected pay date* with each newsletter. If you can use the technology available to go online and see your claim report and disallowances, and download your newsletter from our web-site, this saves about 3 days in processing time. We call this a PRONTO provider and you receive payment a bit earlier than those who require paperwork mailed to them.

If a holiday falls on the process day, the batch in which our claim is included has any incorrect claims in it, if any little unforeseen anything delays the claim payment, it will delay it until the following week. **That is why it is so important to send your menus on the last day of the month.** If you are uncertain when to expect payment, feel free to call. While we can never depend on the regularity of payment, we can try to predict it.

If your menus are not in the office in time to send in with the rest of the claim, you will most likely lose reimbursement for that month. Unfortunately, we cannot "catch up" the next month. Occasionally we can "amend" the claim. If your menus are going to be late, call the office to make sure you won't miss the deadline. MENUS DUE ON THE 2ND DAY OF THE MONTH REGARDLESS OF HOLIDAYS.