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SUBJECT: 2009 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)  
Reimbursement Rates Notice

TO: State Agencies  
Child Nutrition Programs  
All States

Regional Directors  
Special Nutrition Programs  
All Regions

Attached for your information are copies of the 2009 SFSP reimbursement rates and the *Federal Register* notice announcing them. This notice, published at 74 FR 2508 on January 15, 2009, informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in SFSP. These adjustments address changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA).

The 2009 rate adjustments reflect a 4.9 percent increase in the food away from home series of the CPI for All Urban Consumers. The notice, for the first time, presents them as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures that were extended nationwide by enactment of the Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 110-161). Separate operating and administrative rates, which show how each rate is adjusted differently for inflation, are also presented, since the NSLA maintains this structure for annual adjustment purposes.

**Original Signed**

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Director  
Child Nutrition Division

Attachments (2)

Summer Food Service Program  
2009 Reimbursement Rates (Combined)

Per Meal Rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars	All States except Alaska and Hawaii		Alaska		Hawaii	
	Rural or Self- prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self- prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self- prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites
Breakfast	1.8150	1.7800	2.9450	2.8900	2.1225	2.0825
Lunch or Supper	3.1825	3.1300	5.1575	5.0750	3.7225	3.6625
Snack	0.7525	0.7350	1.2225	1.1950	0.8750	0.8550