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To:

**Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsors** 

From:

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Date: July 2009

Subject: Memo #10-02: Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

This notice announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for meals and supplements served in child care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers, and adult day care centers. The rate for Lunch/ Dinner does not include the cash-in-lieu of commodities rate, which sponsors receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants. Please note that the cash-in-lieu of donated commodities per lunch and dinner has been reduced from .2075 to .195. This 6% decreased is based on the Consumer Price Index, which is determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The payment rates for the period July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 are:

| Effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 CACFP Reimbursement Rates For Meals Served in Centers |          |          |          |
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| MEAL TYPE  | FREE     | REDUCED  | PAID     |
| Breakfast  | \$1.4600 | \$1.1600 | \$0.2600 |
| Lunch or<br>Dinner <sup>1</sup>  | \$2.6800 | \$2.2800 | \$0.2500 |
| Snack  | \$0.7400 | \$0.3700 | \$0.0600 |

<sup>1</sup>These rates do not include the value of commodities (or cash-in-lieu of commodities), which institutions receive as additional assistance for each lunch or supper served to participants under the program. A notice announcing the value of commodities and cash-in-lieu of commodities is published separately in the Federal Register.

\*LUNCH/ DINNER does not include commodity rate (.1950)

<u>REMINDER</u>: Meal Counts must be taken at the point of each meal service and recorded on the <u>Required</u> <u>Standardized Meal Count Form</u> designed by the Child and Adult Care Food Program office.

You can also view the rates notice from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) web site at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/ProgramBasics/Rates/ReimbursementRates Current.htm

Your continuing cooperation is appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact the Child and Adult Food Program office at (609) 984-1250.

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