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### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Data Security Requirements for Accessing Confidential Data.

*OMB Control No.:* 0579–NEW.

*Summary of Collection:* Title III of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (44 U.S.C. 3583; hereafter referred to as the Evidence Act) mandates that OMB establish a Standard Application Process (SAP) for requesting access to certain confidential data assets. While the adoption of the SAP is required for statistical agencies and units designated under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018 (CIPSEA), it is recognized that other agencies and organizational units within the Executive Branch may benefit from the adoption of the SAP to accept applications for access to confidential data assets. The SAP is to be a process through which agencies, the Congressional Budget Office, State, local, and Tribal governments, researchers, and other individuals, as appropriate, may apply to access confidential data assets held by a federal statistical agency or unit for the purposes of developing evidence. With the Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP) as advisors, the entities upon whom this requirement is levied are working with the SAP Project Management Office (PMO) and with OMB to implement the SAP.

The SAP Portal is to be a single web-based common application designed to collect information from individuals requesting access to confidential data assets from federal statistical agencies and units. When an application for confidential data is approved through the SAP Portal, APHIS–NAHMS will collect information to fulfill its data security requirements. This is a required step before providing the individual with access to restricted use microdata for the purpose of evidence building. APHIS–NAHMS's data security agreements and other paperwork, along with the corresponding security protocols, allow APHIS–NAHMS to maintain careful controls on confidentiality and privacy, as required by law. APHIS–NAHMS's collection of data security information will occur outside of the SAP Portal.

The following bullets outline the major components and processes in and around the SAP Portal, leading up to APHIS–NAHMS' collection of security requirements.

- *SAP Policy:* At the recommendation of the ICSP, the SAP Policy establishes the SAP

to be implemented by statistical agencies and units and incorporates directives from the Evidence Act. The SAP Policy may be found in OMB Memorandum 23–04.

- *The SAP Portal:* The SAP Portal is an application interface connecting applicants seeking data with a catalog of metadata for data assets owned by the federal statistical agencies and units. The SAP Portal is not a new data repository or warehouse; confidential data assets will continue to be stored in secure data access facilities owned and hosted by the federal statistical agencies and units. The Portal provides a streamlined application process across agencies, reducing redundancies in the application process.

- *Data Discovery:* Individuals begin the process of accessing restricted use data by discovering confidential data assets through the SAP metadata catalog, maintained by federal statistical agencies at [www.researchdatagov.org](http://www.researchdatagov.org).

- *SAP Portal Application Process:* Individuals who have identified and wish to access confidential data assets apply through the SAP Portal. Applicants must create an account and follow all steps to complete the application. Applicants enter personal, contact, and institutional information for the research team and provide summary information about their proposed project.

- *Submission for Review:* Agencies approve or reject an application within a prompt timeframe. Agencies may also request applicants to revise and resubmit their application.

- *Access to Confidential Data:* Approved applicants are notified through the SAP Portal that their proposal has been accepted. This concludes the SAP Portal process. Agencies will contact approved applicants to initiate completion of their security documents. The completion and submission of the agency's security requirements will take place outside of the SAP Portal.

- *Collection of Information for Data Security Requirements:* In the instance of a positive determination for an application requesting access to an APHIS–NAHMS-owned confidential data asset, APHIS–NAHMS will contact the applicant(s) to initiate the process of collecting information to fulfill its data security requirements. This process allows APHIS–NAHMS to place the applicant(s) in a trusted access category.

*Need and Use of the Information:* APHIS–NAHMS is required by law to uphold rigorous controls that allow it to minimize disclosure risk and protect confidentiality. The Data Security Requirements will allow APHIS–NAHMS to provide required training to applicants on the laws and regulations protecting the confidentiality of the data it collects, policies and procedures for data access, handling, and export, and to designate the applicant agency status according to Section 3572 of U.S.C. 44.

*Description of Respondents:* State governments, researchers, and other individuals, as appropriate.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Frequency of Responses:*

*Reporting:* Other (one time).

*Total Burden Hours:* 26.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Summer Food Service Program; 2025 Reimbursement Rates

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program. These adjustments address changes in the Consumer Price Index, as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The 2025 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. The 2025 rates are also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, to show the effect of the Consumer Price Index adjustment on each rate. On average, the 2025 rates adjustment represents a 3.6 percent increase in the rates from last year.

**DATES:** This adjustment is applicable January 1, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Penny Burke, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Suite 401, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Tel. (303) 844–0357.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 2 CFR part 415 and final rule-related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C.

601–612, and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. Additionally, this notice has been determined to be exempt from formal review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

**Definitions**

The terms used in this notice have the meaning ascribed to them under 7 CFR part 225 of the SFSP regulations.

**Background**

This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in SFSP. In accordance with sections 12(f) and 13, 42 U.S.C. 1760(f) and 1761 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) and SFSP regulations under 7 CFR part 225, the USDA announces the adjustments in SFSP payments for meals served to participating children during calendar year 2025.

The 2025 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. Reimbursement is based solely on a “meals times rates” calculation, without comparison to actual or budgeted costs.

Sponsors receive reimbursement that is determined by the number of reimbursable meals served, multiplied by the combined rates for food service operations and administration. However, the combined rate is based on separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, each of which is adjusted differently for inflation.

**Calculation of Rates**

The combined rates are constructed from individually authorized operating and administrative reimbursements. Simplified procedures provide flexibility, enabling sponsors to manage their reimbursements to pay for any allowable cost, regardless of the cost category. Sponsors remain responsible, however, for ensuring proper administration of the Program, while providing the best possible nutrition benefit to children.

The operating and administrative rates are calculated separately. However, the calculations of adjustments for both cost categories are based on the same set of changes in the *Food Away from Home* series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. They represent a 3.6 percent increase in this series for the 12-month period, from November 2023 through November 2024 (from 360.383 in November 2023 to 373.530 in November 2024).

**Table of 2025 Reimbursement Rates**

Presentation of the 2025 maximum per meal rates for meals served to children in SFSP combines the results from the calculations of operational and administrative payments, which are further explained in this notice. The total amount of payments to State agencies for disbursement to SFSP sponsors will be based upon these adjusted combined rates and the number of meals of each type served.

These adjusted rates will be in effect from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

*These changes are reflected below.*

*All States except Alaska and Hawaii*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 8.75 cents (11 cent increase from the 2024 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 40.25 cents (19 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 28 cents (4.50 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 3 cents (10.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 31.50 cents (18.50 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 25 cents (4.50 cent increase).

*Alaska*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—5 dollars and 0 cents (17.50 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—8 dollars and 76 cents (31 cent increase), Snack—2 dollar and 7.50 cents (7.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 90.75 cents (17.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—8 dollars and 61.75 cents (30.50 cent increase), Snack—2 dollar and 2.75 cents (7.5 cent increase).

*Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 1.25 cents (14.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—7 dollars and 2.50 cents (24.25 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 66 cents (5.50 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 93.50 cents (14 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—6 dollars and 91.25 cent (24 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 62.25 cents (5.5 cent increase).

**2025 REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

[Combined]

Per meal rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars	All states except Alaska and Hawaii	All states except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands	Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands
			Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites		
Site types	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 .....	3.0875	3.0300	5.0000	4.9075	4.0125	3.9350
Lunch or Supper .....	5.4025	5.3150	8.7600	8.6175	7.0250	6.9125
Snack .....	1.2800	1.2500	2.0750	2.0275	1.6600	1.6225

**Operating Rates**

The portion of the SFSP rates for operating costs is based on payment amounts set in section 13(b)(1) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(1). They are rounded down to the nearest whole cent, as required by section 11(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1759(a)(3)(B)(iii).

*These changes are reflected below.*

*All States except Alaska and Hawaii*—Breakfast—2 dollars and 81 cents (10 cents increase from the 2024 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 89 cents (17 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 14 cents (4 cents increase).

*Alaska*—Breakfast—4 dollars and 55 cents (16 cents increase), Lunch or

Supper—7 dollars and 93 cents (28 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 85 cents (7 cents increase).

*Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands*—Breakfast—3 dollars and 65 cents (13 cents increase), Lunch or Supper—6 dollars and 36 cents (22 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 48 cents (5 cents increase).

OPERATING COMPONENT OF 2025 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Operating rates in U.S. dollars, rounded down to the nearest whole cent	All states except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands
Breakfast .....	2.81	4.55	3.65
Lunch or Supper .....	4.89	7.93	6.36
Snack .....	1.14	1.85	1.48

**Administrative Rates**

The administrative cost component of the reimbursement is authorized under section 13(b)(3) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(3). Rates are higher for sponsors of sites located in rural areas and for “self-prep” sponsors that prepare their own meals at the SFSP site or at a central facility instead of purchasing them from vendors. The administrative portion of SFSP rates are adjusted, either up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent.

*These changes are reflected below.*

*All States except Alaska and Hawaii*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—27.75 cents (1 cent increase from the 2024 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—51.25 cents (2 cent increase), Snack—14 cents (0.50 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—22 cents (0.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—42.50 cents (1.5 cent increase), Snack 11 cents (0.50 cent increase).  
*Alaska*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—45 cents (1.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—83 cents (3 cent increase), Snack—22.50 cents (0.75 cent

increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—35.75 cents (1.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—68.75 cents (2.50 cent increase), Snack—17.75 cents (0.5 cent increase).  
*Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—36.25 cents (1.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—66.50 cents (2.25 cent increase), Snack—18 cents (0.50 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—28.50 cents (1 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—55.25 cents (2 cent increase), Snack—14.25 cents (0.5 cent increase).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT OF 2025 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Administrative rates in U.S. dollars, adjusted, up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent	All states except Alaska and Hawaii	All states except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands	Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands
			Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites		Rural or self-prep sites
Site types	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 .....	0.2775	0.2200	0.4500	0.3575	0.3625	0.2850
Lunch or Supper .....	0.5125	0.4250	0.8300	0.6875	0.6650	0.5525
Snack .....	0.1400	0.1100	0.2250	0.1775	0.1800	0.1425

*Authority:* Sections 9, 13, and 14, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761, and 1762a, respectively.

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*Acting Administrator and Assistant Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*  
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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on

Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public meeting via Zoom at 1 p.m. eastern time on Friday, January 31, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Committee’s report on the topic, *Civil Rights and the Child Welfare System in North Carolina.*

**DATES:** Friday, January 31, 2025, from 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_PGdEd9zCRD-VokjFwyeuIQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PGdEd9zCRD-VokjFwyeuIQ).

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 774 5329.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 681-0857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An

open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Lilitiana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be