

**Benefits to Providers**

- Reduces the cost of feeding children
- Nutrition training and support
- Healthier, happier children as a result of nutritious meals
- Less meal disturbances since all children are offered the same foods

**Benefits to Parents**

- Help to control the cost of child care
- No need to prepare and transport foods to child care
- Security in knowing nutritious foods are being served
- Knowing their children are learning healthy eating habits

Feeding children in family child care homes is a big responsibility and expense. Since children establish eating habits at an early age, you play a key role in developing healthy and positive eating habits for the children in your care. As a licensed or approved provider you can be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack per day for each child in your care. Currently the reimbursement rates are as follows:

	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
Breakfast	\$2.03	\$ .72
Lunch/Supper	\$3.86	\$2.33
Snack	\$1.15	\$ .31

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