

PROVIDERS FOOD PROGRAM

AUGUST 2011

NEW REIMBURSEMENT RATES

These are the new meal reimbursement rates for the upcoming fiscal year- July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

	TIER 1	TIER 2
BREAKFAST	1.24	.45
LUNCH/DINNER	2.32	1.40
SNACK	.69	.19

TIERING AND INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Income Eligibility packets and parent packets were mailed out in June. Below is a guideline of different ways providers and children may qualify. We urge providers to see if they qualify or if any of their day care children might for the higher reimbursement rate. If you have a child that attends head start, is on WIC, Food stamps, transitional assistance, or a foster child you or the parent can speak to Donna in the main office if you have any questions regarding the meal benefit form.



A Part of the Minute Menu Community has developed a website for providers to share ideas. Log onto childcareinfo.com

RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS

We will be mailing your re-enrollment packets to enroll your day care children for the upcoming year. You will receive them on Sept, 1st. Please call if you don't receive them.

IMPORTANT

Our 800 number has not been in service for the past year. Please use our main lines to reach the office.

MAIN LINE 781-939-9292 English

MAIN LINE 781-939-9261 Spanish

CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY TIERING CHART FROM USDA

Areas used to classify a day care home of Tier I or II	TIER 1	TIER 11/MIXED	OTHER
Provider Income	At or below 185% of the poverty level	Above 185% of the poverty level	NA
Area Eligible/School Data	Providers Home is Tier 1 in an area that is at least 50% or more free and reduced priced eligibility	Providers home is Tier II in an area that is at less than 50% free and reduced price eligibility	Providers own child(ren) would still be the providers income status
Census Data	Providers Home is Tier I if at least 50% of the children residing in the area come from homes that are at or below 185% of the poverty level	Providers Home is Tier II if less than 50% of the children residing in the area come from homes that are at or below 185% of the poverty level	Providers own child(ren) would still be by the providers income status
SNAP, FDPIR, AND TANF	If the provider and/or at least one of their own child(ren) is the one receiving the benefit the home is Tier I	The provider will receive the Tier I rate if the child(ren) enrolled in the daycare home (or one of their siblings) receives the benefit	Providers own child(ren) would still be by the providers income status if the provider or their child(ren) do not receive the benefit.
Head Start	NA	Only the child that receives the benefit is claimed as Tier I including a providers child(ren) if they receive the benefit	Does not extend to any other child(ren) and is not used to classify a providers home as Tier I
Migrant Education	NA	Only the child that receives the benefit is claimed as Tier I including a providers child(ren) if they receive the benefit	Does not extend to any other child(ren) and is not used to classify a providers home as Tier I
WIC	NA	The children enrolled in the day care home are Tier I one an income application is approved	Providers own child(ren) would still be by the providers income status

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