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## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

### Agency for International Development

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for AID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 736-4743.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Contractor's Certificate and Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development/Contractor's Invoice and Contract Abstract.

*Form No.:* AID 1440-3.

*OMB No.:* 0412-0017.

*Type of Submission:* Renewal.

*Abstract:* USAID finances host country contracts, for technical and professional services and for the construction of physical facilities, between the contractors for such services and entities in the country receiving assistance under loan or grant agreements with the recipient country. USAID is not a party to these contracts, and the contracts are not subject to the FAR. In its role as the financing agency, USAID needs some means of collecting information directly from the contractors supplying such services so that it may take appropriate action in the event that the contractor does not comply with applicable USAID

regulations. The information collection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements are necessary to assure that USAID funds are expended in accordance with statutory requirements and USAID policies.

#### *Annual Reporting Burden:*

Number of Respondents: 30.

Annual Responses: 12.

Average hours per response: .50.

Total annual responses: 360.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

Genease E. Pettigrew,

*Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Consumer Service

#### **Child And Adult Care Food Program: National Average Payment Rates, Day Care Home Food Service Payment Rates, and Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsors of Day Care Homes for the Period July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the annual adjustments to the national average payment rates for meals served in child care, outside-school-hours care and adult day care centers; the food service payment rates for meals served in day care homes; and the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsors of day care homes to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Further adjustments are made to these rates to reflect the higher costs of providing meals in the States of Alaska and Hawaii. The adjustments contained in this notice are required by the statutes and regulations governing the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert M. Eadie, Branch Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, (703) 305-2620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.558 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

This notice imposes no new reporting or recordkeeping provisions that are subject to Office of Management and Budget review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520).

This action 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. This notice has been determined to be exempt under Executive Order 12866.

#### Definitions

The terms used in this notice shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the regulations governing the CACFP (7 CFR Part 226).

#### Background

Pursuant to Sections 4, 11 and 17 of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1753, 1759a and 1766), Section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) and Sections 226.4, 226.12 and 226.13 of the regulations governing the CACFP (7 CFR Part 226), notice is hereby given of the new payment rates for participating institutions. These rates shall be in effect during the period July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997.

As provided for under the NSLA and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, all rates in the CACFP must be prescribed annually on July 1 to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the most recent 12-month period. In accordance with this mandate, the Department last published the adjusted national average payment rates for centers, the food service payment rates for day care homes, and the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsors of day care homes on July 3, 1995, at 60 FR 34499 (for the period July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996). The payment rates for the period July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997 are:

ALL STATES EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII

Meals Served in Centers—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts:	
Paid .....	\$ .1975
Free .....	1.0175
Reduced .....	.7175
Lunches and Suppers: <sup>1</sup>	
Paid .....	.1775
Free .....	1.8375
Reduced .....	1.4375
Supplements:	
Paid .....	.0450
Free .....	.5050
Reduced .....	.2525
Meals Served in Day Care Homes—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts .....	.8625
Lunches and Suppers .....	1.5750
Supplements .....	.4700
Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes—Per Home/Per Month Rates in Dollars:	
Initial 50 day care homes .....	73
Next 150 day care homes .....	56
Next 800 day care homes .....	44
Additional day care homes .....	38

Pursuant to Section 12(f) of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1760(f)), the Department adjusts the payment rates for participating institutions in the States of Alaska and Hawaii. The new payment rates for Alaska are as follows:

**Alaska**

Alaska—Meals Served in Centers—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts:	
Paid .....	.2850
Free .....	1.6125
Reduced .....	1.3125
Lunches and Suppers: <sup>1</sup>	
Paid .....	.2850
Free .....	2.9750
Reduced .....	2.5750
Supplements:	
Paid .....	.0750
Free .....	.8175
Reduced .....	.4075
Alaska—Meals Served in Day Care Homes—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts .....	1.36
Lunches and Suppers .....	2.55
Supplements .....	.76
Alaska—Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes—Per Home/Per Month Rates in Dollars:	
Initial 50 day care homes .....	119
Next 150 day care homes .....	90
Next 800 day care homes .....	71
Additional day care homes .....	62

The new payment rates for Hawaii are as follows:

**Hawaii**

Hawaii—Meals Served in Centers—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts:	
Paid .....	.2225
Free .....	1.1825
Reduced .....	.8825
Lunches and Suppers: <sup>1</sup>	
Paid .....	.2075
Free .....	2.15
Reduced .....	1.75
Supplements:	
Paid .....	.0550
Free .....	.5900
Reduced .....	.2950
Hawaii—Meals Served in Day Care Homes—Per Meal Rates in Dollars or Fractions thereof:	
Breakfasts .....	.9975
Lunches and Suppers .....	1.8425
Supplements .....	.5500
Hawaii—Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes—Per Home/Per Month Rates in Dollars:	

## ALL STATES EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII—Continued

Initial 50 day care homes .....	86
Next 150 day care homes .....	65
Next 800 day care homes .....	51
Additional day care homes .....	45

<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. Notices announcing the value of commodities and cash-in-lieu of commodities are published separately in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The changes in the national average payment rates and the food service payment rates for day care homes reflect a 2.29 percent increase during the 12-month period May 1995 to May 1996 (from 148.6 in May 1995 to 152.0 in May 1996) 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 Department of Labor. The changes in the administrative reimbursement rates for sponsoring organizations of day care homes reflect a 2.89 percent increase during the 12-month period May 1995 to May 1996 (from 152.2 in May 1995 to 156.6 in May 1996) in the series for all items of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

The total amount of payments available to each State agency for distribution to institutions participating in the program is based on the rates contained in this notice.

Authority: Sections 4(b)(2), 11(a), 17(c) and 17(f)(3)(B) of the National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1753, 1759(a), 1766) and section 4(b)(1)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1773b).

Dated: July 3, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

*Administrator.*

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### **National School Lunch, Special Milk, and School Breakfast Programs; National Average Payments/Maximum Reimbursement Rates**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the annual adjustments to: (1) The "national average payments," the amount of money the Federal Government provides States for lunches, meal supplements and breakfasts served to children participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs; (2) the "maximum reimbursement rates," the maximum per

lunch rate from Federal funds that a State can provide a school food authority for lunches served to children participating in the National School Lunch Program; and (3) the rate of reimbursement for a half-pint of milk served to nonneedy children in a school or institution which participates in the Special Milk Program for Children. The payments and rates are prescribed on an annual basis each July. The annual payments and rates adjustments for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. The annual rate adjustment for the Special Milk Program reflects changes in the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products. These payments and rates are in effect from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert M. Eadie, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Child Nutrition Division, FCS, USDA, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, (703) 305-2620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These programs are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.553, No. 10.555 and No. 10.556, respectively, and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V, and the final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

This action 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. This notice has been determined to be exempt under Executive Order 12866. 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.

### **Background**

#### *Special Milk Program for Children*

Pursuant to section 3 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1772), the Department announces the rate of reimbursement for a half-pint of milk served to nonneedy children in a school or institution which participates in the Special Milk Program for Children. This rate is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products (Code 0231), published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

For the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, the rate of reimbursement for a half-pint of milk served to a nonneedy child in a school or institution which participates in the Special Milk Program is 12.25 cents. This reflects an increase of 8.96 percent in the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products (Code 0231) from May 1995 to May 1996 (from a level of 122.8 in May 1995 to 133.8 in May 1996).

As a reminder, schools or institutions with pricing programs which elect to serve milk free to eligible children continue to receive the average cost of a half-pint of milk (the total cost of all milk purchased during the claim period divided by the total number of purchased half-pints) for each half-pint served to an eligible child.

#### *National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs*

Pursuant to sections 11 and 17A of the National School Lunch Act, (42 U.S.C. 1759a and 1766a), and section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, (42 U.S.C. 1773), the Department annually announces the adjustments to the National Average Payment Factors and to the maximum Federal reimbursement rates for meals and supplements served to children participating in the National School Lunch Program. Adjustments are prescribed each July 1, based on 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 Department of Labor. The changes in the national average payment rates for