



**Georgia Dept  
of Early Care  
and Learning**  
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## 2023 Happy Helpings Reimbursement Rates

*Effective January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023*



**Happy  
Helpings**

Georgia's Summer Food Service Program

### Maximum Rate per Meal

(In Whole or Fractions of U. S. Dollars)

All States except Alaska and Hawaii		
Per Meal Rates in whole or fractions of U. S. dollars	Self-prep or Rural Sites	Other Types of Sites
Breakfast	2.8250	2.7725
Lunch or Supper	4.9500	4.8700
Supplement (Snack)	1.1675	1.1400

The 2023 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. Section 738 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L 110-161, enacted on December 26, 2007, extends these procedures to all States. As of January 1, 2008, reimbursement is based solely on a “meals time 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.

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