

### **3. CACFP Reimbursement System**

#### **FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES JULY 1, 2010 THRU JUNE 30, 2011**

	<b><u>TIER 1</u></b>	<b><u>Tier 2</u></b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>\$0.44</b>
<b>Lunch/Supper</b>	<b>\$2.22</b>	<b>\$1.34</b>
<b>Snack</b>	<b>\$0.66</b>	<b>\$0.18</b>

**State reimbursement rate = 52.5% of Breakfasts + Lunches claimed x \$0.1562**

All licensed child care providers automatically qualify for Tier 2 reimbursement rates. Providers may qualify for Tier 1 rates based on household size and income. The current CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines (household/income scale) and Meal Benefit Form for Providers (application) can be found in the 'Provider Forms' section on our website.

Providers may also qualify for Tier 1 rates if they live near a qualifying elementary, middle or high school (50% or more of the students participate in free/reduced school lunch program). If you think you live near a qualifying school please call our office. It is a good idea to give us the names of your nearest schools even if you don't think they qualify in case they qualify in the future.

Providers may be a "mixed" home (reimbursed at both Tier 1 and Tier 2 rates) if parents' household and income qualifies their children. Providers have the option of handing out the Meal Benefit Form for Parents (in 'Provider Forms' section on website) and can now return these forms directly to our office instead of having to rely on parents to send them in.

Your Claim Error & Summary Report that comes with your check gives you the breakdown of your Tier 1 and Tier 2 federal reimbursement totals as well as your state reimbursement total.

