



Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings



Appendix E. Cost and Revenue

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Table E.1 Total Cost (Food and Labor) per Meal for Early Child Care Programs

	Child Care Centers				Head Start Programs				All			
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type												
Breakfast	85.2	5.00	3.96	0.18	95.0^	5.38	4.56	0.31	87.7	5.11	4.19	0.16
Lunch	91.3	5.92	4.75	0.37	96.3^	6.52	5.44	0.30	92.6	6.08	4.85	0.30
Supper	8.7^	4.38^	3.79	0.61	0.0^	--	--	--	6.5^	4.38^	3.79	0.61
Snacks	97.4^	3.91	2.87	0.32	77.7	4.11	3.03	0.35	92.4	3.95	2.94	0.28
Total Early Child Care Programs	108				138				246			

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

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Table E.2 Total Cost (Food and Labor) per Meal for Before and After School Programs

	Outside-of-School Hours Programs				At-Risk Afterschool Programs				All			
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type												
Breakfast	19.8	5.76 [^]	5.00	0.82	--	--	--	--	19.8	5.76 [^]	5.00	0.82
Supper	22.0 [^]	5.89 [^]	4.80	0.45	65.4	5.09	3.95	0.52	60.5	5.13	4.00	0.50
Snacks	83.3	3.71	2.80	0.35	53.8	4.18	2.58	0.54	57.1	4.10	2.66	0.42
Total Before and After School Programs	86				68				154			

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Table E.3 Food Cost per Infant Feeding in Early Child Care Programs

	Food Cost per Infant Feeding (\$)
Mean	0.74
Standard error of mean	0.09
Minimum	0.00
25th percentile	0.42
Median	0.65
75th percentile	1.02
Maximum	2.35
	Average Number of Feedings per Infant per Day^a
Mean	3.1
Standard error of mean	0.16
Median	2.8
Number of Programs Serving Infants	47

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Sponsor Cost Interview, Infant Food Intake Form, Infant Menu Survey, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Winter through Summer, 2017.

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Infant meals in Child Care Centers and Head Start programs are reimbursed according to meal type (i.e. breakfast, lunch, supper or snack). As many programs feed infants on-demand, it was not possible from observation to determine which feedings were claimed for which meal. Therefore this table presents the food cost per infant feeding defined as food and formula consumed within a 45 minute period, without regard to which meal reimbursement it was claimed under.

^a The average number of feedings per infant per day is calculated for each provider by dividing the total number of infant feedings at each provider by the total number of infants at each provider.

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Table E.4 Cost per Meal by Cost Component for Early Child Care Programs

	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Food Costs (%)			Labor Costs (%)		
		Mean	Median	SE	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type							
Breakfast	87.7	23.1	21.0	0.74	76.9	78.9	0.74
Lunch	92.6	33.7	31.4	1.23	66.3	68.5	1.23
Supper	6.5^	33.9^	34.0	2.70	66.1^	64.7	2.70
Snacks	92.4	23.3	20.5	1.29	76.7	79.2	1.29
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Food Costs (\$)			Labor Costs (\$)		
		Mean	Median	SE	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type							
Breakfast	87.7	0.89	0.82	0.02	4.21	3.18	0.16
Lunch	92.6	1.69	1.51	0.05	4.39	3.35	0.28
Supper	6.5^	1.35^	1.20	0.10	3.03^	2.28	0.60
Snacks	92.4	0.60	0.56	0.02	3.35	2.25	0.28
Total Early Child Care Programs	246						

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Table E.5 Cost per Meal by Cost Component for Before and After School Programs

	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Food Costs (%)			Labor Costs (%)		
		Mean	Median	SE	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type							
Breakfast	19.8	24.3^	14.2	4.37	75.7^	85.2	4.37
Supper	60.5	44.7	39.5	3.75	55.3	59.2	3.75
Snacks	57.1	26.1	21.2	2.67	73.9	78.3	2.67
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal	Food Costs (\$)			Labor Costs (\$)		
		Mean	Median	SE	Mean	Median	SE
Meal Type							
Breakfast	19.8	0.92^	0.84	0.07	4.85^	4.25	0.83
Supper	60.5	1.85	1.80	0.06	3.27	2.21	0.49
Snacks	57.1	0.69	0.63	0.03	3.41	2.12	0.41
Total Before and After School Programs	154						

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Table E.6 Composition of Labor Costs by Activity for Early Child Care Programs

	Child Care Centers				Head Start Programs				All			
	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor
Breakfast												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	21.6	55.4**	23.0***	100.0	23.3	45.3	31.4	100.0	22.1	52.6	25.3	100.0
Labor cost per meal (\$)	0.78	2.45*	0.97**	4.19	1.06	1.73	1.47	4.26	0.85	2.25	1.11	4.21
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	85.2				95.0^				87.7			
Lunch												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	26.7	50.5	22.9**	100.0	24.9	44.4	30.7	100.0	26.2	48.9	24.9	100.0
Labor cost per meal (\$)	1.12	2.25*	1.00*	4.37	1.12	1.78	1.53	4.43	1.12	2.12	1.14	4.39
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	91.3				96.3^				92.6			
Supper												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	17.9^	51.1^	31.0^	100.0^	--	--	--	--	17.9^	51.1^	31.0^	100.0^
Labor cost per meal (\$)	0.47^	1.69^	0.87^	3.03^	--	--	--	--	0.47^	1.69^	0.87^	3.03^
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	8.7^				0.0^				6.5^			
Snacks												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	16.4	48.8	34.8	100.0	17.8	45.1	37.2	100.0	16.7	48.0	35.3	100.0
Labor cost per meal (\$)	0.52	1.75	1.05	3.32	0.59	1.43	1.44	3.46	0.54	1.68	1.13	3.35
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	97.4^				77.7				92.4			
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Serving, Cleaning Labor includes: serving the meal, and cleaning up serving area and classrooms during or after the meal.

Administrative Labor includes: preparing, distributing and processing applications for free/reduced-price meals; updating student status and records for CACFP; ordering and purchasing food and supplies; planning, budgeting and management for CACFP; menu planning and nutritional analysis; record keeping, accounting and data processing for CACFP; activities to promote healthy eating and participation in CACFP meals; and development and monitoring of center wellness policies.

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Table E.7 Composition of Labor Costs by Activity for Before and After School Programs

	Outside-of-School Hours				At-Risk Afterschool Programs				All			
	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor	Meal Production Labor	Serving, Cleaning Labor	Administrative Labor	Total Labor
Breakfast												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	18.0^	56.0^	26.0^	100.0^	--	--	--	--	18.0^	56.0^	26.0^	100.0^
Labor cost per meal (\$)	1.35^	2.62^	0.87^	4.85^	--	--	--	--	1.35^	2.62^	0.87^	4.85^
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	19.8				--				19.8			
Supper												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	20.3^	34.3^	45.4^	100.0^	22.6	26.6	50.8	100.0	22.6	26.9	50.5	100.0
Labor cost per meal (\$)	0.92^	1.28^	1.62^	3.82^	0.72	0.84	1.68	3.25	0.73	0.86	1.68	3.27
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	22.0^				65.4				60.5			
Snacks												
Percent of total labor costs (%)	22.8	37.4	39.8	100.0	16.6	36.4	47.0	100.0	17.6	36.6	45.8	100.0
Labor cost per meal (\$)	0.68	1.00	1.35	3.03	0.60^	1.03	1.86	3.48	0.61	1.02	1.78	3.41
Weighted percentage of programs serving meal	83.3				53.8				57.1			
Total Before and After School Programs	86				68				154			

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Table E.8 Types of Revenues Identified in Early Child Care Programs

	Percentage of Early Child Care Programs		
	Can Identify Revenue	No Revenue	Cannot Identify Revenue
Type of Revenue			
USDA Subsidies			
CACFP meal/snack reimbursement (n=246)	96.1 ^a	0.0 ^a	3.9 ^a
Credit in lieu of USDA donated food ^a (n=246)	22.5	33.3	44.2
USDA donated food ^b (n=234)	3.5 ^a	96.5 ^a	0.0 ^a
Child payments for food only (n=234)	1.8 ^a	97.6 ^a	0.7 ^a
Adult payments for food only (n=234)	2.2 ^a	97.7 ^a	0.1 ^a
Other CACFP/foodservice revenue ^c (n=246)	5.7 ^a	92.9	1.4 ^a
Total Early Child Care Programs	246		

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Respondents were asked if they could identify each type of revenue. Responses of “No” are presented here as *Cannot Identify Revenue*, but in some cases this response may actually indicate the program does not receive this type of revenue (“No revenue”). Readers should therefore use caution when interpreting the difference between these two responses.

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^c Other CACFP/foodservice revenue includes vending, contributions and gifts, board of education supplement, interest, refunds and other unspecified revenue.

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Table E.9 Types of Revenues Identified in Before and After School Programs

	Percentage of Before and After School Programs		
	Can Identify Revenue	No Revenue	Cannot Identify Revenue
Type of Revenue			
USDA Subsidies			
CACFP meal/snack reimbursement (n=154)	97.4 ^a	0.0 ^a	2.6 ^a
Credit in lieu of USDA donated food ^a (n=154)	22.6 ^a	34.9	42.5
USDA donated food ^b (n=140)	20.9	77.5	1.6 ^a
Child payments for food only (n=144)	1.4 ^a	98.4 ^a	0.1 ^a
Adult payments for food only(n=144)	2.6 ^a	97.4 ^a	0.0 ^a
Other CACFP/foodservice revenue ^c (n=154)	1.3 ^a	95.8 ^a	3.0 ^a
Total Before and After School Programs	154		

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Table E.10 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Breakfast in Early Child Care Programs

	Percentage of Early Child Care Programs		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Total Cost per CACFP Breakfast (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	0.0 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.2 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	7.5 ^a	10.3	8.3 ^a
2.00 to 2.99	19.4	15.1	18.2
3.00 to 3.99	23.9	15.5	21.6
4.00 to 4.99	13.9	13.2	13.7
5.00 to 5.99	6.0 ^a	12.6 ^a	7.9 ^a
6.00 to 6.99	11.1	4.9 ^a	9.4
7.00 to 7.99	4.4 ^a	10.3 ^a	6.1
8.00 to 8.99	1.5 ^a	2.1 ^a	1.7 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	5.2 ^a	2.6 ^a	4.5 ^a
10.00 and above	7.1 ^a	12.4	8.6
Total Cost per CACFP Breakfast Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	0.0 ^{aa}	4.9 ^a	1.5 ^a
Below free rate ^b	4.6 ^a	4.9 ^a	4.7 ^a
	Total Cost per CACFP Breakfast		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Mean	5.00	5.38	5.11
Standard error of mean	0.18	0.31	0.16
Minimum	1.39	0.80	0.80
25th percentile	2.96	2.98	2.98
Median	3.96	4.56	4.19
75th percentile	6.22	7.13	6.38
Maximum	13.53	13.86	13.86
Total Early Child Care Programs	95	127	222

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Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP breakfasts claimed per year. The rate for Head Start programs is equal to the free rate. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 10 early child care programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid breakfasts.

^b The free rate for breakfast from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$1.71.

CACFP= Child and Adult Care Food Program; USDA= United States Department of Agriculture.

Table E.11 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Lunch in Early Child Care Programs

	Percentage of Early Child Care Programs		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Total Cost per CACFP Lunch (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a
2.00 to 2.99	12.3	5.3 ^a	10.4
3.00 to 3.99	16.9	13.0	15.9
4.00 to 4.99	28.5	24.7	27.5
5.00 to 5.99	12.0 ^a	11.2	11.8
6.00 to 6.99	8.1 ^a	10.8	8.8
7.00 to 7.99	3.6 ^a	9.5 ^a	5.2 ^a
8.00 to 8.99	2.4 ^{**}	8.7 ^a	4.1 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	3.5 ^a	3.2 ^a	3.4 ^a
10.00 and above	12.6	13.5	12.9
Total Cost per CACFP Lunch Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	4.3 ^a	8.1 ^a	5.4 ^a
Below free rate ^b	18.3 [*]	8.1 ^a	15.6
	Total Cost per CACFP Lunch		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Mean	5.92	6.52	6.08
Standard error of mean	0.37	0.30	0.30
Minimum	2.36	2.08	2.08
25th percentile	3.66	4.32	3.80
Median	4.75	5.44	4.85
75th percentile	6.40	8.06	7.09
Maximum	15.78	16.42	16.42
Total Early Child Care Programs	99	130	229

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all early child care programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. Early child care programs include Child Care Centers and Head Start programs. Early child care programs may also provide care to older children. The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason, providers with more than one early child care program may be double-counted.

Differences in the percentages of programs and means between Child Care Centers and Head Start programs are significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

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Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP lunches claimed per year plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods. The rate for Head Start programs is equal to the free rate plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods for lunch. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 11 early child care programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid lunches.

^b The free rate for lunch from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$3.16.

CACFP= Child and Adult Care Food Program; USDA= United States Department of Agriculture.

Table E.12 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Supper in Early Child Care Programs

	Percentage of Early Child Care Programs		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Total Cost per CACFP Supper (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
2.00 to 2.99	9.7 ^a	--	9.7 ^a
3.00 to 3.99	34.6 ^a	--	34.6 ^a
4.00 to 4.99	38.2 ^a	--	38.2 ^a
5.00 to 5.99	11.1 ^a	--	11.1 ^a
6.00 to 6.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
7.00 to 7.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
8.00 to 8.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	0.0 ^a	--	0.0 ^a
10.00 and above	6.5 ^a	--	6.5 ^a
Total Cost per CACFP Supper Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	22.8 ^a	--	22.8 ^a
Below free rate ^b	44.3 ^a	--	44.3 ^a
	Total Cost per CACFP Supper		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Mean	4.38 ^a	--	4.38 ^a
Standard error of mean	0.61	--	0.61
Minimum	2.78	--	2.78
25th percentile	3.20	--	3.20
Median	3.79	--	3.79
75th percentile	4.37	--	4.37
Maximum	11.16	--	11.16
Total Early Child Care Programs	8	0	8

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all early child care programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. Early child care programs include Child Care Centers and Head Start programs. Early child care programs may also provide care to older children. None of the Head Start programs included in the cost sample served supper. Based on the menu survey sample, as shown in Exhibit A.8-26 in Appendix A, approximately 3.6 percent of Head Start programs served supper to 2 year-olds and 2.6 percent served supper to 3-5 year-olds (using weighted estimates). The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason, providers with more than one early child care program may be double-counted.

A "A" identifies estimates that are considered imprecise. The criteria used to determine whether an estimate is imprecise are based on the size of the sample used to create the estimate and the estimate's statistical precision. Specific details of these criteria are presented in the description of study methods. Medians and other distribution statistics were not tested for imprecision.

A "--" means either not applicable or no data.

Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP suppers claimed per year plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods. The rate for Head Start programs is equal to the free rate plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods for supper. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 1 early child care programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid suppers.

^b The free rate for supper from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$3.16.

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Table E.13 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Snack in Early Child Care Programs

	Percentage of Early Child Care Programs		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Total Cost per CACFP Snack (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	2.3 ^a	3.6 ^a	2.6 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	23.1	19.7	22.4
2.00 to 2.99	26.7	24.0	26.1
3.00 to 3.99	16.0	17.1	16.2
4.00 to 4.99	12.8 [*]	5.5 ^a	11.2
5.00 to 5.99	3.8 ^a	7.3 ^a	4.5 ^a
6.00 to 6.99	0.9 ^{aa}	6.4 ^a	2.1 ^a
7.00 to 7.99	1.9 ^a	3.4 ^a	2.2 ^a
8.00 to 8.99	1.0 ^a	3.8 ^a	1.6 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	0.5 ^a	3.5 ^a	1.2 ^a
10.00 and above	10.9 ^a	5.6 ^a	9.8
Total Cost per CACFP Snack Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	0.0 ^a	3.6 ^a	0.8 ^a
Below free rate ^b	0.6 ^a	3.6 ^a	1.3 ^a
	Total Cost per CACFP Snack		
	Child Care Centers	Head Start Programs	All
Mean	3.91	4.11	3.95
Standard error of mean	0.32	0.35	0.28
Minimum	0.79	0.66	0.66
25th percentile	1.91	2.06	1.96
Median	2.87	3.03	2.94
75th percentile	4.60	5.61	4.71
Maximum	11.72	12.06	12.06
Total Early Child Care Programs	106	105	211

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all early child care programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. Early child care programs include Child Care Centers and Head Start programs. Early child care programs may also provide care to older children. The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason, providers with more than one early child care program may be double-counted.

Differences in the percentages of programs and means between Child Care Centers and Head Start programs are significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

A "A" identifies estimates that are considered imprecise. The criteria used to determine whether an estimate is imprecise are based on the size of the sample used to create the estimate and the estimate's statistical precision. Specific details of these criteria are presented in the description of study methods. Medians and other distribution statistics were not tested for imprecision.

Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP snacks claimed per year. The rate for Head Start programs is equal to the free rate. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 11 early child care programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid snacks.

^b The free rate for snack from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$0.86.

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Table E.14 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Supper in Before and After School Programs

	Percentage of Before and After School Programs		
	Outside-of-School Hours	At-Risk Afterschool	All
Total Cost per CACFP Supper (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a	0.0 ^a
2.00 to 2.99	2.7 ^{**}	21.6 ^a	20.9 ^a
3.00 to 3.99	29.5 ^a	26.8	26.9
4.00 to 4.99	23.8 ^a	17.8 ^a	18.0 ^a
5.00 to 5.99	0.0 ^a	3.0 ^a	2.8 ^a
6.00 to 6.99	7.6 ^a	11.4 ^a	11.2 ^a
7.00 to 7.99	0.0 ^a	7.3 ^a	7.0 ^a
8.00 to 8.99	28.5 ^{***a}	0.0 ^a	1.2 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	0.3 ^a	2.9 ^a	2.8 ^a
10.00 and above	7.6 ^a	9.3 ^a	9.2 ^a
Total Cost per CACFP Supper Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	24.9 ^a	30.7	30.5 ^a
Below free rate ^b	24.9 ^a	30.7	30.5
	Total Cost per CACFP Supper		
	Outside-of-School Hours	At-Risk Afterschool	All
Mean	5.89 ^a	5.09	5.13
Standard error of mean	0.45	0.52	0.50
Minimum	2.06	2.33	2.06
25th percentile	3.15	3.19	3.20
Median	4.80	3.95	4.00
75th percentile	8.27	6.65	6.66
Maximum	12.78	11.89	12.78
Total Before and After School Programs	17	44	61

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all before and after school programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. Before and after school programs include Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs. This study limited data collection for At-Risk Afterschool programs to afternoon snack, supper, and evening snack. The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason providers with more than one before and after school program may be double counted.

Differences in the percentage of programs and means between Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs are significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

A "A" identifies estimates that are considered imprecise. The criteria used to determine whether an estimate is imprecise are based on the size of the sample used to create the estimate and the estimate's statistical precision. Specific details of these criteria are presented in the description of study methods. Medians and other distribution statistics were not tested for imprecision.

Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP suppers claimed per year plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods. The rate for At-Risk Afterschool programs is equal to the free rate plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods for supper. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 3 before and after school programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid suppers.

^b The free rate for supper from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$3.16.

CACFP= Child and Adult Care Food Program; USDA= United States Department of Agriculture.

Table E.15 Distribution of Programs by Total Cost (Food and Labor) per CACFP Snack in Before and After School Programs

	Percentage of Before and After School Programs		
	Outside-of-School Hours	At-Risk Afterschool	All
Total Cost per CACFP Snack (\$)			
0.00 to 0.99	4.2 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.2 ^a
1.00 to 1.99	24.5	20.0 ^a	20.8
2.00 to 2.99	23.7	28.3	27.5
3.00 to 3.99	15.8 ^a	16.1 ^a	16.1
4.00 to 4.99	13.2 ^{***a}	0.0 ^a	2.2 ^a
5.00 to 5.99	3.7 ^a	7.7 ^a	7.1 ^a
6.00 to 6.99	5.6 ^a	1.4 ^a	2.1 ^a
7.00 to 7.99	0.0 ^a	3.2 ^a	2.7 ^a
8.00 to 8.99	0.7 ^a	1.8 ^a	1.6 ^a
9.00 to 9.99	0.0 ^a	5.2 ^a	4.4 ^a
10.00 and above	8.5 ^a	10.8 ^a	10.4 ^a
Total Cost per CACFP Snack Compared to USDA Subsidy			
Below applicable USDA subsidy ^a	1.8 ^a	5.4 ^a	4.8 ^a
Below free rate ^b	2.8 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.0 ^a
	Total Cost per CACFP Snack		
	Outside-of-School Hours	At-Risk Afterschool	All
Mean	3.71	4.18	4.10
Standard error of mean	0.35	0.54	0.42
Minimum	0.59	0.79	0.59
25th percentile	1.97	1.82	1.93
Median	2.80	2.58	2.66
75th percentile	4.64	5.13	5.15
Maximum	11.43	11.90	11.90
Total Before and After School Programs	72	38	110

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all before and after school programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. Before and after school programs include Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs. This study limited data collection for At-Risk Afterschool programs to afternoon snack, supper, and evening snack. The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason providers with more than one before and after school program may be double counted.

Differences in the percentage of programs and means between Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs are significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

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Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The applicable USDA subsidy was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP snacks claimed per year. The rate for At-Risk Afterschool programs is equal to the free rate. The row for "Below applicable USDA subsidy" excludes 6 before and after school programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid snacks.

^b The free rate for snack from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 was \$0.86.

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Table E.16 USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Food Cost and as a Percentage of Total Cost (Food and Labor) per Meal in Early Child Care Programs^a

	Child Care Centers				Head Start Programs				All			
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE
USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Food Cost per Meal												
Breakfast	86.0	152.6	139.9	9.04	95.0 [^]	172.3	177.3	5.33	88.5	158.5	156.3	6.67
Lunch	90.1	157.8	149.6	11.79	96.3 [^]	183.5	182.1	8.35	91.9	165.3	156.7	8.96
Supper	7.1 [^]	205.9 [^]	195.8	29.60	0.0 [^]	--	--	--	5.1 [^]	205.9 [^]	195.8	29.60
Snacks	97.1 [^]	107.8 ^{**}	97.8	10.02	77.7	145.1	136.0	4.64	91.7	116.7	111.6	8.45
All Meals		136.0 ^{**}	129.3	8.67		170.6	174.3	5.90		145.7	138.5	6.92
USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Total Cost per Meal												
Breakfast	86.0	29.3 ^{***}	25.5	1.77	95.0 [^]	45.0	37.0	3.22	88.5	34.0	29.3	1.70
Lunch	90.1	47.0 ^{**}	40.8	3.59	96.3 [^]	64.0	62.1	2.89	91.9	52.0	50.7	2.71
Supper	7.1 [^]	68.3 [^]	60.5	13.70	0.0 [^]	--	--	--	5.1 [^]	68.3 [^]	60.5	13.70
Snacks	97.1 [^]	20.1 ^{***}	16.8	1.71	77.7	32.6	28.1	2.73	91.7	23.1	18.2	1.81
All Meals		33.1 ^{***}	27.2	2.88		50.8	45.8	2.67		38.0	32.4	2.41
Total Early Child Care Programs	97				138				235			

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all early child care programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. This table excludes 11 early child care programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid meals. Early child care programs include Child Care Centers and Head Start programs. Early child care programs may also provide care to older children. None of the Head Start programs included in the cost sample served supper. Based on the menu survey sample, as shown in Exhibit A.8-26 in Appendix A, approximately 3.6 percent of Head Start programs served supper to 2 year-olds and 2.6 percent served supper to 3-5 year-olds (using weighted estimates). The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason, providers with more than one early child care program may be double-counted.

Difference in the means between Child Care Centers and Head Start programs is significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

A "A" identifies estimates that are considered imprecise. The criteria used to determine whether an estimate is imprecise are based on the size of the sample used to create the estimate and the estimate's statistical precision. Specific details of these criteria are presented in the description of study methods. Medians were not tested for imprecision.

A "--" means either not applicable or no data.

Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The USDA subsidy for each meal/snack was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP meals claimed by meal per year together with the applicable reimbursement rates, plus \$0.23 for the entitlement for USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA foods for lunch and supper only. The rate for Head Start programs is equal to the free rate plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA foods for lunch.

^b The weighted percentages of programs serving meals are based on the subset of programs with subsidy data and therefore differ from the weighted percentages of programs serving meals in other tables.

CACFP= Child and Adult Care Food Program; SE= standard error of the mean; USDA= United States Department of Agriculture.

Table E.17 USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Food Cost and as a Percentage of Total Cost (Food and Labor) per Meal in Before and After School Programs^a

	Outside-of-School Hours				At-Risk Afterschool Programs				All			
	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE	Weighted Percentage of Programs Serving Meal ^b	Mean	Median	SE
USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Food Cost per Meal												
Breakfast	20.3 [^]	102.4 [^]	91.3	16.71	--	--	--	--	20.3 [^]	102.4 [^]	91.3	16.71
Supper	21.6 [^]	170.2 ^{^a}	165.7	8.75	65.4	197.1	186.3	6.82	60.9	196.1 [^]	184.9	6.57
Snacks	83.0 [^]	84.7 ^{***}	65.3	7.56	53.8	141.1	134.5	6.54	56.8	132.5	126.4	6.15
All Meals		100.3 ^{***}	90.9	8.34		173.6	173.0	7.06		166.0	168.4	7.22
USDA Subsidy as a Percentage of Total Cost per Meal												
Breakfast	20.3 [^]	22.8 [^]	15.3	3.17	--	--	--	--	20.3 [^]	22.8 [^]	15.3	3.17
Supper	21.6 [^]	66.6 [^]	56.3	6.23	65.4	81.9	84.4	6.47	60.9	81.3 [^]	84.3	6.23
Snacks	83.0 [^]	21.6 [^]	14.7	3.78	53.8	35.4	31.0	3.89	56.8	33.3	27.0	3.41
All Meals		31.0 ^{***}	19.1	5.43		62.0	53.9	5.24		58.8	50.9	4.88
Total Before and After School Programs	79				68				147			

Source: Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS), Menu Survey, Center Director Cost Interview, Center Foodservice Cost Interview, Sponsor Cost Interview, Meal and Snack Counts Booklet, Self-Administered Cost Questionnaire, Winter through Summer, 2017.

Notes: Tabulations are weighted to be nationally representative of all before and after school programs participating in the CACFP. Table includes only programs for which the analysis variables were available. This table excludes 7 before and after school programs with missing data on counts of free, reduced price and paid meals. Before and after school programs include Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs. This study limited data collection for At-Risk Afterschool programs to afternoon snack, supper, and evening snack. The "All" column is based on counts of weighted programs, not providers. For this reason providers with more than one before and after school program may be double counted.

Difference in the means between Outside-of-School Hours programs and At-Risk Afterschool programs is significantly different from zero at the ***0.001 level, ** 0.01 level, or * 0.05 level.

A "A" identifies estimates that are considered imprecise. The criteria used to determine whether an estimate is imprecise are based on the size of the sample used to create the estimate and the estimate's statistical precision. Specific details of these criteria are presented in the description of study methods. Medians were not tested for imprecision.

A "--" means either not applicable or no data.

Total cost per meal is defined as the cost per meal for food plus the cost per meal for labor.

^a The USDA subsidy for each meal/snack was calculated for each program using the sponsor's or independent provider's proportion of free, reduced price and paid CACFP meals claimed by meal per year together with the applicable reimbursement rates, plus \$0.23 for the entitlement for USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA foods for lunch and supper only. The rate for At-Risk Afterschool programs is equal to the free rate plus \$0.23 for USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu of USDA foods for supper.

^b The weighted percentages of programs serving meals are based on the subset of programs with subsidy data and therefore differ from the weighted percentages of programs serving meals in other tables.

CACFP= Child and Adult Care Food Program; SE= standard error of the mean; USDA= United States Department of Agriculture.