

The Edible Editorial

September 2022

REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The current reimbursement rates are as follows:

| Meal | Tier I | Tier II |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Breakfast | \$1.56 | \$0.56 |
| Lunch/Supper | \$2.94 | \$1.78 |
| Snacks | \$0.87 | \$0.24 |

Rates are effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Rates may adjust every year on July 1st.

As part of the Keep Kids Fed Act, each meal and snack will be paid with an extra \$0.10 in addition to the reimbursement rate listed below for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Also, as part of the Keep Kids Fed Act for the time period of July 1, 2022 through June 20, 2023 Tier II providers will be reimbursed at the Tier I rate.

A Tier II provider claims 100 breakfasts, 100 lunches, and 100 pm snacks for the entire month. If all those meals are approved, reimbursement will be calculated as:

- 1) 100 (breakfast) x 1.66 (Tier I rate+ \$0.10 extra) = \$166.00
- 2) 100 (lunches) x 3.04 (Tier I rate+ \$0.10 extra) = \$304.00
- 3) 100 (snacks) x .97 (Tier I rate+ \$0.10 extra) = \$97.00
- 4) 166.00 + 304.00 + 97.00 = \$567.00

Reimbursement Procedure

Claims need to be postmarked by the 5th of the following month and checks/direct deposit will be mailed when Mid Michigan Child Care Food Program receives funds from Michigan Department of Education. Claims postmarked after the 5th are considered late and MAY NOT be reimbursable.

Mid Michigan Child Care Centers, Inc. only has 60 days from the last date of a claim to request funds from Michigan Department of Education. Any claims received after the final deadline will not be paid.

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Suggestions, Comments or Ideas for future editions of The Edible Editorial?

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Should you need supplies mailed, simply leave a detailed voice mail on Ext 220 and they will be sent out within one business day.

Reminder most of our forms are available for download and printing on our web page at www.midmichigancc.com

Please note - Helen and Jami have not been with our company for some time now -

REMINDER.....

- All claims are due in the office no later than the 5th of every month.
 - Email or call our office each and every time you are out of your home during a meal or closed for the day. Reviews are being conducted and you will be docked payment for meals or found Serious Deficient for lack of doing so.
 - Meet Up & Eat Up meals can not be claimed on the Food Program.
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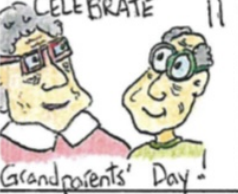







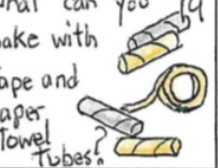



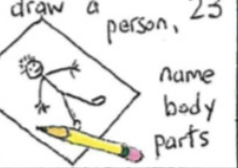




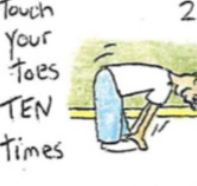




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September

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | write your name, 1  draw a self-portrait | what did you do yesterday? 2  | Visit a grocery store 3  name fruits and vegetables |
| help a neighbor with a chore 4  |  LABOR DAY 5 | bounce a ball, 6  try to catch it! | READ a book 7  about LEAVES | count 5 raisins, 8  EAT them up! | sip milk through a straw, where does milk come from? 9  | Count the people living in your house 10  |
| CELEBRATE Grandparents' Day! 11  | EAT ANTS on a log: celery, raisins, peanut butter 12  | roll up socks, try to JUGGLE 13  | work on a puzzle together 14  | FIND something blue in each room of your house 15  | visit the LIBRARY and READ! 16  | visit a park swinging and slide 17  |
| take a WALK 18  | what can you make with Tape and Paper Towel Tubes? 19  | LOOK in books, papers and magazines for letters in your name 20  | MARCH, SKIP or HOP to music 21  | FIRST DAY of FALL! 22  | draw a person, name body parts 23  |  RUN as fast as you can! 24 |
| talk about STRANGER DANGER! 25  | talk like an animal GROAR 26  | tear paper scraps, glue into a collage 27  | Touch your toes TEN Times 28  | put stuff in a bag, guess what it is by how it feels 29  | HELP clean your house 30  | |



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