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To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to increase the amount of reimbursements under the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Nutrition
5 Enhancement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENTS UNDER CHILD AND ADULT CARE**
 2 **FOOD PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 17 of the Richard B. Rus-
 4 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) is
 5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in each of paragraphs (1), (2), and
 8 (3), by inserting “and subject to paragraph
 9 (7)” after “subsection (f)(3)” each place it ap-
 10 pears; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(7) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT.—Begin-
 13 ning on the first day of the first month that begins
 14 after the date of enactment of the Child Care Nutri-
 15 tion Enhancement Act of 2025, each meal and sup-
 16 plement served under this section shall receive an
 17 additional reimbursement in the amount of 10 cents
 18 (as adjusted pursuant to section 11(a)).”;

19 (2) in subsection (o)(3)(A), in the first sen-
 20 tence, by striking “consulation” and inserting “con-
 21 sultation”; and

22 (3) in subsection (r)(4)(B)(ii), by striking “sub-
 23 section (c)(3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and
 24 (7) of subsection (c)”.

25 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF FAMILY OR GROUP DAY
 26 CARE HOME SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section

1 17(f)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch
 2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(3)) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (A) in clause (ii)—

5 (i) in the heading, by striking “TIER
 6 I FAMILY OR GROUP DAY CARE HOMES”
 7 and inserting “CALCULATION OF REIM-
 8 BURSEMENT”;

9 (ii) by striking subclause (I);

10 (iii) by redesignating subclauses (II),
 11 (III), and (IV) as subclauses (I), (II), and
 12 (III), respectively;

13 (iv) in subclause (I) (as so redesign-
 14 nated)—

15 (I) by striking “subclause (III), a
 16 tier I” and inserting “subclause (II),
 17 a”; and

18 (II) by striking “, except that”
 19 and all that follows through “section
 20 9”;

21 (v) in subclause (II) (as so redesign-
 22 nated)—

23 (I) by striking “subclause (IV)”
 24 and inserting “subclause (III)”; and

1 (II) by striking “subclause (II)”
2 and inserting “subclause (I)”; and
3 (vi) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:
5 “(IV) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSE-
6 MENT.—The additional reimburse-
7 ment amount required under sub-
8 section (c)(7) shall apply to the reim-
9 bursements of meals and supplements
10 under this subparagraph.”; and
11 (B) by striking clause (iii); and
12 (2) by striking subparagraph (E).

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