

Food and Consumer Service

Summer Food Service Program for Children; Program Reimbursement for 1995

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP, or Program). These adjustments reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index and are required by the statute governing the Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Eadie, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1007, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, (703) 305-2620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507), no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This action is exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials, (7 CFR Part 3015, subpart V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983).

Definitions

The terms used in this Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the regulations governing the SFPS (7 CFR Part 225).

Background

Pursuant to section 13 of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) and the regulations governing the SFSP (7 CFR Part 225), notice is hereby given of adjustments in Program payments for meals served to children participating in the SFSP during the 1995 Program. Adjustments are based on changes in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

Consumers for the period November 1993 through November 1994.

The new 1995 reimbursement rates in dollars are as follows:

Maximum Per Meal Reimbursement Rates

Operating Costs

Breakfast—1.1800; Lunch or Supper—2.1200; Supplement—.5550.

Administrative Costs

a. For meals served at rural or self-preparation sites:

Breakfast—.1100; Lunch or Supper—.2000; Supplement—.0550.

b. For meals served at other types of sites:

Breakfast—.0875; Lunch or Supper—.1675; Supplement—.0425.

The total amount of payments to State agencies for disbursement to Program sponsors will be based upon these Program reimbursement rates and the number of meals of each type served. The above reimbursement rates, before being rounded-off to the nearest quarter-cent, represent a 1.8 per cent increase during 1994 (from 144.2 in November 1993 to 146.8 in November 1994) in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor. The Department points out that the administrative rate for Supplements "for meals served at other types of sites" is the same rate that was in effect last year because the increase in the Consumer Price Index was insufficient to raise the rounded rate to the next higher quarter cent.

Authority: Secs. 9, 13 and 14, National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761 and 1762a).

Dated: December 29, 1994.

Yvette S. Jackson,

Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Rural Utilities Service

Notice of Meeting on Proposed Electric Distribution Mortgage

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), formerly the Rural Electrification Administration, will be meeting with the ad hoc Mortgage Committee of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, at their request, to answer questions and discuss comments by the Committee on the proposed standard

form of mortgage published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1994 at 59 FR 49594.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 18, 1995, starting at 9:00 a.m. eastern time, and will end no later than 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in room 1255, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Miller, Assistant to the Administrator for Policy Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 14th and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: (202) 720-0424.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be an informal work session to discuss questions and comments from the ad hoc Committee regarding the overall structure and specific provisions of the proposed electric distribution mortgage. Emphasis will be mainly on technical discussions of individual issues. In addition to the ad hoc Committee and government representatives, the meeting room will accommodate 15 to 20 observers, who will be allowed entry to the room on a first-come first-served basis. RUS is willing to schedule other meetings with any interested individual or group to discuss the proposed mortgage.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*

Dated: December 20, 1994.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 941243-4343]

Request for Public Comment on Technology Development and Research Needs To Reduce the Loss From Post-Earthquake Fires

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology requests public suggestions and comments on technology development and research needs that will be used in developing recommendations to reduce the number and severity of post-earthquake fires. This is not a solicitation for proposals.