

Adult Meal Calculator Worksheet

This worksheet provides the information needed to calculate adult meal prices using both approved methods. Choose the method of calculation (see the *Administrator's Reference Manual (ARM), Section 19, Meal Pricing* for additional information on which method to use). If the rate applies, record the rate in the *Amount CE Receives* cell. If using Method 1, record the local student paid charge in the designated *Local Student Paid Charge* cell. If using Excel, this worksheet will automatically calculate the amounts in the *Minimum Adult Charge* and *Total Federal Funds* cells. All amounts are carried to 4 digits and must be rounded up when determining the adult meal price. Non-pricing programs must always use Method 2. TDA posts the current reimbursement rates at [SquareMeals.org](https://www.squaremeals.org).

Use the applicable rates for the school year when the adult meal prices will apply.

Method 1 Lunch	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Paid Reimbursement Rate (\$0.40)	\$ 0.40
Performance-Based Rate (\$0.08)	
Severe Need Lunch Rate (\$0.02)	
USDA Foods Rate (\$0.3650)	\$ 0.37
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 0.77
Highest Local Student Price Charged	
Minimum Adult Charge \$ 0.77	

Method 2 Lunch	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Free Reimbursement Rate (\$4.25)	\$ 4.25
Performance-Based Rate (\$0.08)	\$ 0.08
Severe Need Lunch Rate (\$0.02)	\$ 0.02
USDA Foods Rate (\$0.3650)	\$ 0.37
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 4.72
Minimum Adult Charge	\$ 4.72

Method 1 Breakfast	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Paid Reimbursement Rate (\$0.38)	\$ 0.38
Severe Need Breakfast Rate (\$0.45)	
USDA Foods Rate (Add if USDA Foods are used at breakfast) (\$0.3650)	
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 0.38
Highest Local Student Price Charged	
Minimum Adult Breakfast Charge \$ 0.38	

Method 2 Breakfast	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Free Reimbursement Rate (\$2.28)	\$ 2.28
Severe Need Breakfast Rate (\$0.45)	\$ 0.45
USDA Foods Rate (Add if USDA Foods are used at breakfast) (\$0.365)	
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 2.73
Minimum Adult Breakfast Charge	\$ 2.73