

Date of Original Contract July 1, 2020					
Year of Renewal (Circle)					
1	2	3	4	5- COVID19 Emergency Extension	6- COVID19 Emergency Extension

**Contract Renewal Agreement for
Food Management Services
Nonprofit Food Service Program**

This document contains the rates and fees for the contract of food service management for nonprofit food service programs for the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. The terms and conditions of the original contract are applicable to the contract renewal. Upon acceptance, this document shall constitute the contract renewal between the Food Service Management Company (FSMC) and the School Food Authority.

The FSMC shall not plead misunderstanding or deception because of the character, location, or other conditions pertaining to the contract.


PER MEAL PRICES MUST BE QUOTED AS IF NO USDA COMMODITIES WILL BE RECEIVED

	2020-2021 Rate**	2021-2022 Rate***	Percentage Increase****
1. Reimbursable Breakfasts	1. <u>1.37</u>	1. <u>1.4234</u>	1. <u>3.9</u>
2. Reimbursable Lunches*	2. <u>2.34</u>	2. <u>2.4312</u>	2. <u>3.9</u>
3. Reimbursable Pre-K Snacks (CACFP)	3. <u>1.95</u>	3. <u>2.0260</u>	3. <u>3.9</u>
4. A la Carte Equivalents Fee*	4. <u>2.34</u>	4. <u>2.4312</u>	4. <u>3.9</u>
5. A la Carte Management Fee	5. <u>XXXXXXXX</u>	5. <u></u>	5. <u></u>
6. Reimbursable After-School Snacks	6. <u>1.00</u>	6. <u>1.0390</u>	6. <u>3.9</u>
7. Special Milk	7. <u>0.95</u>	7. <u>0.9870</u>	7. <u>3.9</u>
8. Reimbursable After-School Suppers (CACFP)	8. <u>3.95</u>	8. <u>4.1040</u>	8. <u>3.9</u>
9. Reimbursable Summer Breakfast	9. <u>1.37</u>	9. <u>1.4234</u>	9. <u>3.9</u>
10. Reimbursable Summer Lunch	10. <u>2.34</u>	10. <u>2.4312</u>	10. <u>3.9</u>

*Rates must be the same.
 ** Rates must be based on original contract terms, not on COVID-19 contract amendment rates (if applicable).
 *****Rates must not be rounded up.** Do not exceed four decimal places.
 ****Percentage increase must not exceed the allowable increase established in the original contract.

OrganicLife, LLC		
Food Service Management Company		
430 W. Erie St.		
Street Address		
Chicago	IL	60654
City	State	Zip Code

By submission of this proposed renewal agreement, the FSMC certifies that, in the event they receive a renewal award under this solicitation, the FSMC shall operate in accordance with all applicable current program regulations. This agreement shall not exceed one year.

	Vice President	3/1/21
Authorized Signature of FSMC	Title	Date

Acceptance of Contract Renewal Agreement

_____ School Food Authority (SFA)	_____ Agreement Number
_____ Authorized Signature of SFA	_____ Title
	_____ Date

Contract Renewal Agreement Certification Form 2021–2022

The *Contract Renewal Agreement Certification Form* must be completed and signed by the School Food Authority's (SFA's) authorized representative.

A. School Food Authority Information

Agreement Number (RCDT Code) _____

School Food Authority _____

Contractor Name OrganicLfe, LLC

B. Required Documentation

Submit signed copies of the following documents.

- *Contract Renewal Agreement*
- *Contract Renewal Agreement Certification Form 2021–2022*
- Certification forms, as applicable, signed annually by the contractor. The contractor certification forms are located on our website at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/General-Procurement-All-Programs.aspx> under Contract Certification Forms.
 - *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions,*
 - *Certificate Regarding Lobbying—Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements,*
 - *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities-* If the annual contract is over \$100,000 and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been used for lobbying;
- Any other amendments, if applicable, for non-material allowable contract changes accompanied by written justification for the amendment.

C. Contract Renewal Terms

Per the contract renewal terms stated in the contract, the maximum allowable percentage increase that may be applied to the fixed meal rates and fixed management fees is as follows (refer to the original contract for renewal terms; check the appropriate box):

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|---|------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPI—Food Away from Home (Dec) | 3.9% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPI—All (Dec) | 1.4% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPI—Food (Dec) | 3.9% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

D. Certification Statement

Under the provisions of the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, I certify as a sponsor in the Child Nutrition Programs all information contained in the executed *Contract Renewal Agreement* and accompanying contract renewal documents is true and accurate.

I understand the nonprofit school food service program account cannot be used to pay for unallowable contract costs. As authorized representative for the school food authority noted above, I will ensure operation of the nonprofit school food service program, including use of nonprofit school food service program account funds, is in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture regarding Child Nutrition Programs.

I understand revisions cannot be made to the executed *Invitation for Bid and Contract* without first submitting proposed revisions to the Illinois State Board of Education for review and receiving written notification the proposed revisions are allowable within the regulatory guidelines. Furthermore, I understand additional

documents and/or agreements, including those developed by the contractor, cannot become part of the executed contract.

I understand all contract information provided to the Illinois State Board of Education is being given in connection with the receipt of federal funds and deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal criminal statutes. Further, I understand such misrepresentation could result in the loss of federal and state funding received by the school food authority for School-Based Child Nutrition Programs.

I certify that all contract provisions, including those relating to USDA Foods utilization by the FSMC to the maximum extent possible have been met:

School Year 2020-21 USDA Foods Entitlement Amount (A) \$ 35,437.12

School Year 2020-21 USDA Foods credits issued to the SFA by the (B) \$ 21,262.27

FSMC USDA Foods Entitlement Utilization Percentage as of **May 1, 2021** (B / A) % 60

****Date of certification must be as of the date contract renewal is signed based on year to date actual credits received by the Vendor****

SFA Authorized Representative Signature Title E-mail Date

Mail or email to: Nutrition Department
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street W270
Springfield, IL 62777-0001

Email: nutritionprocurement@isbe.net

Please submit documents only once. For example, do not email and mail. Only one copy of each set of documents is necessary. **All original documents should be retained in the SFA's files.**

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR part 3485, including Subpart C Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions (also see federal guidance at 2 CFR part 180). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education.

BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

CERTIFICATION

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this Certification, that:

- (1) Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- (2) It will provide immediate written notice to whom this Certification is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances;
- (3) It shall not knowingly enter any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated;
- (4) It will include the clause titled *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions*, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions;
- (5) The certifications herein are a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into; and
- (6) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this Certification.

OrganicLife, LLC

Organization Name

Food Service management

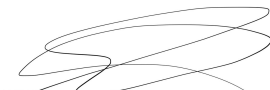
PR/Award Number or Project Name

Saad Abid

Name of Authorized Representative

Vice President

Title



Original Signature of Authorized Representative

3/10/21
Date

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this Certification, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certifications set out herein.
- 2. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 3 above, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 4. The terms *covered transaction*, *debarred*, *suspended*, *ineligible*, *lower tier covered transaction*, *participant*, *person*, *primary covered transaction*, *principal*, *proposal*, and *voluntarily excluded*, as used herein, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549 and Executive Order 12689. You may contact the person to which this Certification is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the "GSA Government-Wide System for Award Management Exclusions" (SAM Exclusions) at <http://www.sam.gov>.
- 6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required herein. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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CERTIFICATE REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit ISBE 85-37, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

OrganicLife, LLC

Organization Name

Food Service management

PR/Award Number or Project Name

Saad Abid

Name of Authorized Representative

Vice President

Title



Original Signature of Authorized Representative

3/10/21

Date

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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Directions: Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. TYPE OF FEDERAL ACTION

a. Contract b. Grant c. Cooperative agreement d. Loan e. Loan guarantee f. Loan insurance

2. STATUS OF FEDERAL ACTION

a. Bid/offer/application b. Initial award c. Post-award

3. REPORT TYPE

a. Initial filing b. Material change For material change only: _____ Year _____ Quarter _____ Date of last report

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REPORTING ENTITY

Prime Subawardee, Tier _____, if known _____ Congressional District, if known

5. IF REPORTING ENTITY IN NO. 4 IS SUBAWARDEE, ENTER NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRIME

_____ Congressional District, if known

6. FEDERAL DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

7. FEDERAL PROGRAM NAME/DESCRIPTION

_____ CFDA Number, if applicable

8. FEDERAL ACTION NUMBER, if known

9. AWARD AMOUNT, if known

\$ _____

10a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LOBBYING ENTITY
(If individual, last name, first name, MI)

b. INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING SERVICES
(Including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI)

(Attach Continuation Sheet(s) ISBE 85-37A, if necessary)

11. AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

\$ _____ Actual Planned

12. FORM OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

a. Cash b. In-kind; specify: nature _____ value _____

13. TYPE OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

a. Retainer b. One-time fee c. Commission
 d. Contingent fee e. Deferred f. Other, specify _____

14. Brief description of services performed or to be performed and date(s) of service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for payment indicated in item 11.

No lobbying activity to report

15. YES NO CONTINUATION SHEET(S), ISBE 85-37A ATTACHED

16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE



PRINT NAME OR TYPE

Saad Abid

TITLE

Vice President

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(312) 929-2005

DATE

3/10/21

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF
ISBE 85-37, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the ISBE 85-37A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial(MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not an ISBE 85-37A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

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CONTINUATION SHEET
DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

REPORTING ENTITY



**Transmission of material in this release is embargoed until
 8:30 a.m. (ET) January 13, 2021**

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2020

(NOTE: This news release was reissued January 19, 2021, correcting 29 seasonally adjusted CPI-U special relative series in tables 2 and 6. Additional information is available at www.bls.gov/errata/home.htm?errataID=82899.)

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in December on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.2 percent in November, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.4 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was driven by an 8.4-percent increase in the gasoline index, which accounted for more than 60 percent of the overall increase. The other components of the energy index were mixed, resulting in an increase of 4.0 percent for the month. The food index rose in December, as both the food at home and the food away from home indexes increased 0.4 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December after rising 0.2 percent in the previous month. The indexes for apparel, motor vehicle insurance, new vehicles, personal care, and household furnishings and operations all rose in December. The indexes for used cars and trucks, recreation, and medical care were among those to decline over the month.

The all items index rose 1.4 percent for the 12 months ending December, a slightly larger increase than the 1.2-percent rise reported for the period ending November. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.6 percent over the last 12 months, as it did in the periods ending October and November. The food index rose 3.9 percent over the last 12 months, while the energy index fell 7.0 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2019 - Dec. 2020
 Percent change

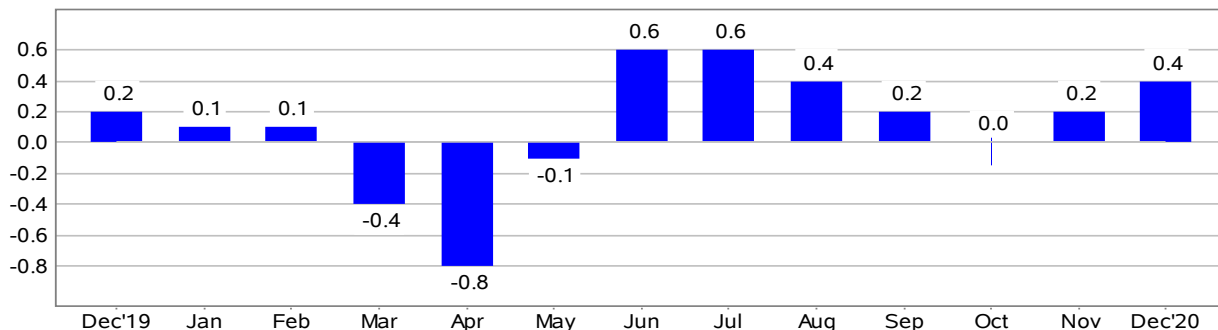


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2019 - Dec. 2020
Percent change

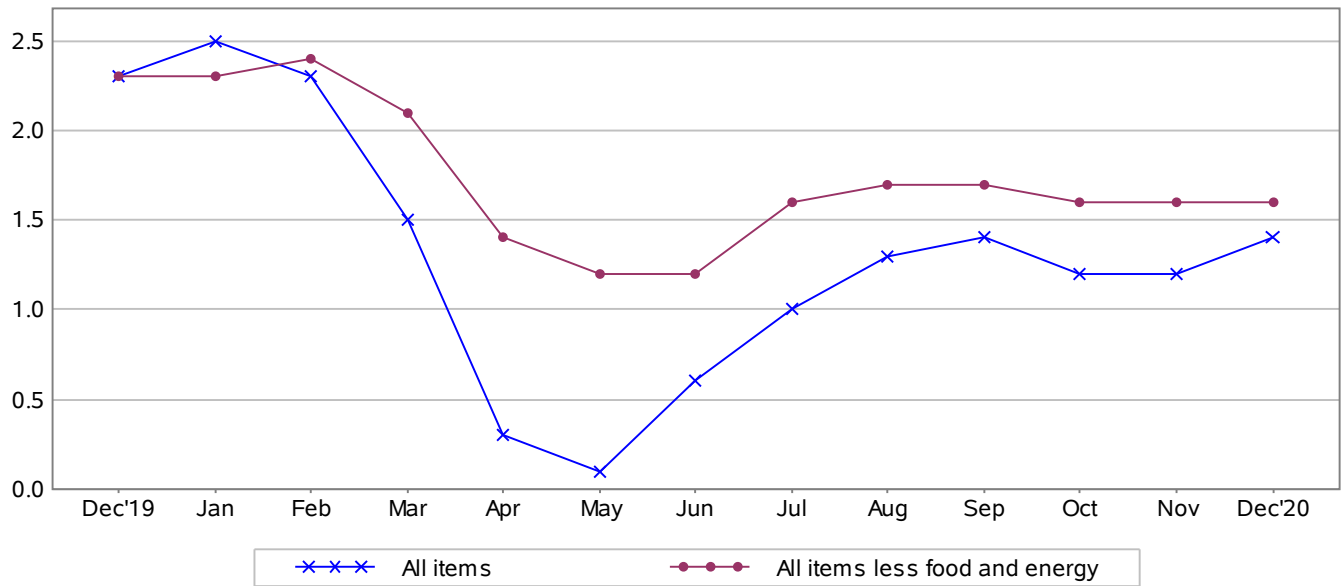


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2020
	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Sep. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	
All items.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.4
Food.....	0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	3.9
Food at home.....	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4	3.9
Food away from home ¹	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.9
Energy.....	5.1	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	4.0	-7.0
Energy commodities.....	11.7	5.3	2.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	8.2	-15.2
Gasoline (all types).....	12.3	5.6	2.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	8.4	-15.2
Fuel oil.....	10.2	4.3	3.9	-5.3	-0.3	3.6	10.0	-20.0
Energy services.....	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.6
Electricity.....	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	4.2	-0.7	3.1	-0.8	4.1
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.2	1.7
New vehicles.....	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	2.0
Used cars and trucks.....	-1.2	2.3	5.4	6.7	-0.1	-1.3	-1.2	10.0
Apparel.....	1.7	1.1	0.6	-0.5	-1.2	0.9	1.4	-3.9
Medical care commodities.....	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-2.5
Services less energy services.....	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.6
Shelter.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8
Transportation services.....	2.1	3.6	0.0	-0.9	0.1	1.8	-0.1	-3.5
Medical care services.....	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index increased 0.4 percent in December following a 0.1-percent decrease in November. The index for food at home increased 0.4 percent after declining in November. Major grocery store food group indexes were mixed over the month. The index for other food at home rose 0.7 percent in December after falling 0.6 percent in November. The nonalcoholic beverages index increased 1.1 percent after a 0.9-percent decline in the previous month. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.8 percent in December, and the index for cereals and bakery products increased 0.4 percent over the month.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.2 percent in December, following a 0.1-percent increase the previous month. The index for fruits and vegetables also declined 0.2 percent over the month.

The index for food away from home rose 0.4 percent in December, after rising 0.1 percent in November. The index for limited service meals rose 0.5 percent, while the index for full service meals increased 0.3 percent.

The food at home index increased 3.9 percent over the past 12 months. All six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the period. The largest increase was the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index which rose 4.6 percent as the beef index increased 5.3 percent. The smallest increases were for the cereals and bakery products and the fruits and vegetables indexes, which both increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 3.9 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 6.0 percent and the index for full service meals rose 3.0 percent over the span.

Energy

The energy index rose for the seventh month in a row in December, increasing 4.0 percent. The largest contribution to this increase was the gasoline index, which increased 8.4 percent in December after declining in the previous 2 months. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 3.4 percent in December.) The index for electricity rose 0.4 percent over the month, while the index for natural gas fell 0.8 percent.

Despite the monthly increase, the energy index fell 7.0 percent over the past 12 months. Energy commodity indexes fell sharply over the period, with the fuel oil index declining 20.0 percent and the gasoline index decreasing 15.2 percent. Energy service indexes rose over the last 12 months, with the index for natural gas increasing 4.1 percent and the index for electricity rising 2.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in December after rising 0.2 percent in November. The shelter index rose 0.1 percent in December, the fifth 0.1-percent increase in a row for that index. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.1 percent in December, after both were unchanged in November. The index for lodging away from home was unchanged in December after rising sharply in November.

The index for apparel increased 1.4 percent in December, as did the index for motor vehicle insurance. The index for personal care and the index for new vehicles both rose 0.4 percent over the month after falling 0.1 percent the previous month. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.2 percent in December after rising 0.7 percent in November.

The index for used cars and trucks declined for the third consecutive month, falling 1.2 percent in December. The recreation index fell 0.3 percent in December, ending a string of 4 consecutive monthly increases. The index for medical care continued to decline in December, falling 0.2 percent after decreasing 0.1 percent in November. The index for prescription drugs declined 0.4 percent over the month, while the index for hospital services rose 0.3 percent in December, and the index for physicians' services was unchanged.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.6 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index rose 1.8 percent over the last 12 months. The used cars and trucks index increased 10.0 percent over the last 12 months and the medical care index increased 1.8 percent. Indexes which declined over the past 12 months included the indexes for airline fares, apparel, lodging away from home, and motor vehicle insurance.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 260.474 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 254.081 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

Year in Review (December to December)

The all items CPI-U rose 1.4 percent in 2020. This was smaller than the 2019 increase of 2.3 percent and the smallest December-to-December increase since the 0.7-percent rise in 2015. The index rose at a 1.7-percent average annual rate over the last 10 years.

The food index increased 3.9 percent in 2020, a larger increase than the 2019 rise of 1.8 percent. The index for food at home also increased 3.9 percent in 2020, a larger increase than the 0.7-percent increase reported for 2019. Over the last 10 years, the food index rose at a 2.0-percent average annual rate, and the food at home index increased at a 1.5-percent average annual rate.

All six major grocery store food group indexes rose in 2020. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 4.6 percent in 2020 after rising 2.3 percent in 2019. Similarly, the dairy and related products index increased 4.4 percent in 2020 after increasing 2.4 percent in 2019. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also increased by 4.4 percent in 2020, while the index for other food at home rose 3.9 percent over the year. The cereals and bakery products and the fruits and vegetables indexes both increased 3.2 percent in 2020.

The index for food away from home rose 3.9 percent in 2020, a somewhat larger increase than the 3.1 percent increase in 2019 and the largest December-to-December rise since 2008. The food away from home index increased at a 2.7-percent average annual rate over the last 10 years.

The energy index decreased 7.0 percent in 2020 after increasing 3.4 percent in 2019. The index for gasoline fell 15.2 percent in 2020 after rising 7.9 percent the previous year. The index for fuel oil fell 20.0 percent in 2020. These declines more than offset increases in the other energy component indexes. The index for natural gas rose 4.1 percent in 2020 after falling 3.5 percent in 2019, while the index for electricity increased 2.2 percent over the year after declining 0.4 percent in the previous year. The energy index decreased at a 0.9-percent average annual rate since December 2010.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.6 percent in 2020, a smaller increase than the 2.3-percent increase reported for 2019, and smaller than the 2.0-percent average annual rate over the past 10 years. The shelter index rose 1.8 percent, the smallest December-to-December increase since 2010. The index for rent increased 2.3 percent in 2020, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 2.2 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 3.2 percent in 2020 after increasing 1.0 percent in 2019. In contrast, the index for lodging away from home fell 9.5 percent in 2020, the largest December-to-December decrease ever reported for that index, which dates to December 1997.

The medical care index increased 1.8 percent in 2020, a smaller increase than the 4.6-percent increase reported for 2019. The index for hospital services rose 3.0 percent in 2020, the same increase as in 2019. The physicians' services index rose 1.7 percent over the year. The index for prescription drugs, in contrast, fell 2.4 percent in 2020 after rising 3.0 percent in 2019. The medical care index increased at a 2.8-percent average annual rate over the last decade.

The index for used cars and trucks increased 10.0 percent in 2020, the largest December-to-December increase reported for that index since 1983. The new vehicles index rose 2.0 percent in 2020 after rising 0.1 percent in 2019. The index for motor vehicle insurance fell 4.8 percent over the year after being unchanged in 2019, the largest December-to-December decrease in that index since 1955.

The communication index increased 2.4 percent in 2020, a larger increase than the 0.7-percent increase reported in 2019. The index for education increased 1.4 percent over the year, less than the 2.1-percent increase in the previous year. The personal care index increased 1.8 percent in 2020, while the recreation index increased 0.9 percent. The index for tobacco increased 5.1 percent over the year, and the index for alcoholic beverages increased 2.8 percent. The index for airline fares declined 18.4 percent in 2020, the largest December-to-December decrease ever reported for that index, which was first published in December 1964. The apparel index continued to decline for the seventh consecutive year, falling 3.9 percent.