

Is this infant meal reimbursable?

Birth – 3 months			
	Parent provides formula served by facility staff	Parent provides breast milk; served by facility staff	Center/provider provides and serves formula
Breakfast	YES	YES	YES
Lunch or Supper	YES	YES	YES
Snack	YES	YES	YES

4 months – 7 months			
	Parent provides formula served by facility staff	Parent provides breast milk; served by facility staff	Center/provider provides and serves formula
Breakfast	YES*	YES*	YES*
Lunch or Supper	YES*	YES*	YES*
Snack	YES	YES	YES

*For infants 4 through 7 months who ARE developmentally ready for other foods, facilities MUST provide at least one of the components in at least the minimum quantities as specified in the meal pattern for infants.

8 months through 11 months			
	Parent provides formula served by facility staff	Parent provides breast milk; served by facility staff	Center/provider provides and serves formula
<u>Breakfast</u> (facility must provide infant cereal and fruit/vegetable)	YES**	YES**	YES**
<u>Lunch or Supper</u> (facility must provide infant cereal or meat, fish, egg, cheese, and fruit/vegetable)	YES**	YES**	YES**
<u>Snack</u> (facility must provide bread or crackers and 100% juice in lieu of formula or breast milk)	YES**	YES**	YES**

** For infants 8 through 11 months, facilities MUST provide the required components in at least the minimum quantities as specified in the meal pattern for infants.

Note: The Infant Meal Pattern contains serving sizes that indicate 0, such as 0-3T, 0-1/2 slice, etc. This **does not** mean the facility has the option to serve or not serve this component. It means that when an infant is developmentally ready for the component, a measurable amount of food must be served in order for the meal to be claimed for reimbursement.