

Reimbursement Claim Due Dates



Claim submission deadlines for School Year 2026-27

The Child Nutrition reimbursement claim is subject to submission deadlines established by federal regulations. Specifically, a final claim for reimbursement, including revisions, shall be submitted to the state agency no later than 60 calendar days following the last day of the full month covered by the claim. Claims not submitted within 60 calendar days shall not be paid. [{7 CFR Part 210.8\(b\)\(1\)}](#).

Claims must be filed on a timely basis to avoid the possibility that a claim would not be payable. It is the sponsor's responsibility to demonstrate timely submission of claims.

Reminder, a claim must show as an **"Accepted" status** in the CO Child Nutrition Portal (Online Claim System) to ensure timely submission. Claims left in a "Pending", "Incomplete", or "Error" status are not considered complete and will not be paid.

[Visit the How to Claim Webpage for more information and training resources.](#)

Claim Month	Claim Submission Due Date
July 2026	Tuesday, September 29, 2026
August 2026	Friday, October 30, 2026
September 2026 (or combined Aug/Sept*)	Friday, November 27, 2026
October 2026	Wednesday, December 30, 2026
November 2026	Friday, January 29, 2027
December 2026	Monday, March 1, 2027
January 2027	Thursday, April 1, 2027
February 2027	Thursday, April 29, 2027
March 2027	Friday, May 28, 2027
April 2027	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
May 2027 (or combined May/June*)	Friday, July 30, 2027
June 2027	Friday, August 27, 2027

*Combined months may only occur if the first or last month of program operations contains ten operating days or less.

July 2026

