



## Introduction

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal nutrition program that pays for nutritious meals and snacks for eligible children who are enrolled at participating child care centers, family child care homes, afterschool programs, and homeless shelters.

CACFP improves participants' nutrition, reduces obesity, strengthens the quality of early care, and helps boost and stabilize child care providers' income and services.

Many family child care homes and centers closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in significant decreases in the number of meals served and reduction in reimbursements for child care providers and sponsors.

## Participation

In the first several months of the COVID-19 pandemic, from February to April 2020, the number of CACFP meals served decreased 28.0 percent (9.3 million) in child care homes and decreased 29.5 percent (39.3 million) in child care centers, for a total decrease of 29.2 percent (48.6 million), as seen in Figure 1 and Table 1.

Comparing the same month last year to this year, CACFP child care homes and centers served 67.3 million fewer meals in April 2020 compared to April 2019 (see Table 2); 14.3 million fewer in child care homes and 53.0 million fewer in child care centers.

The number of meals served in CACFP varies by season and usually trends up from the months of February to April, but the COVID-19 pandemic has reversed this trend (see Figure 2).

Figure 1

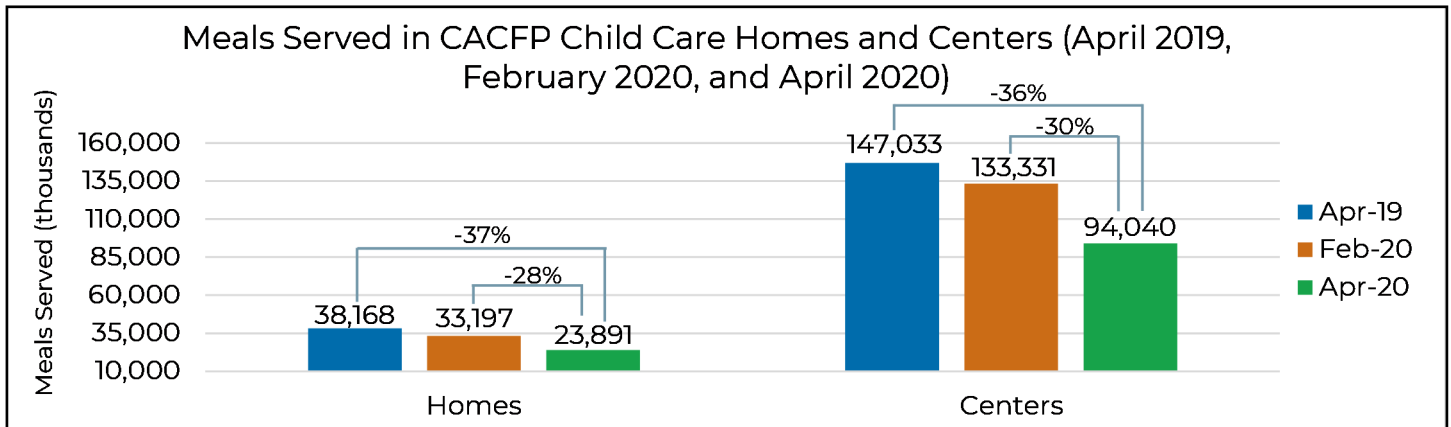
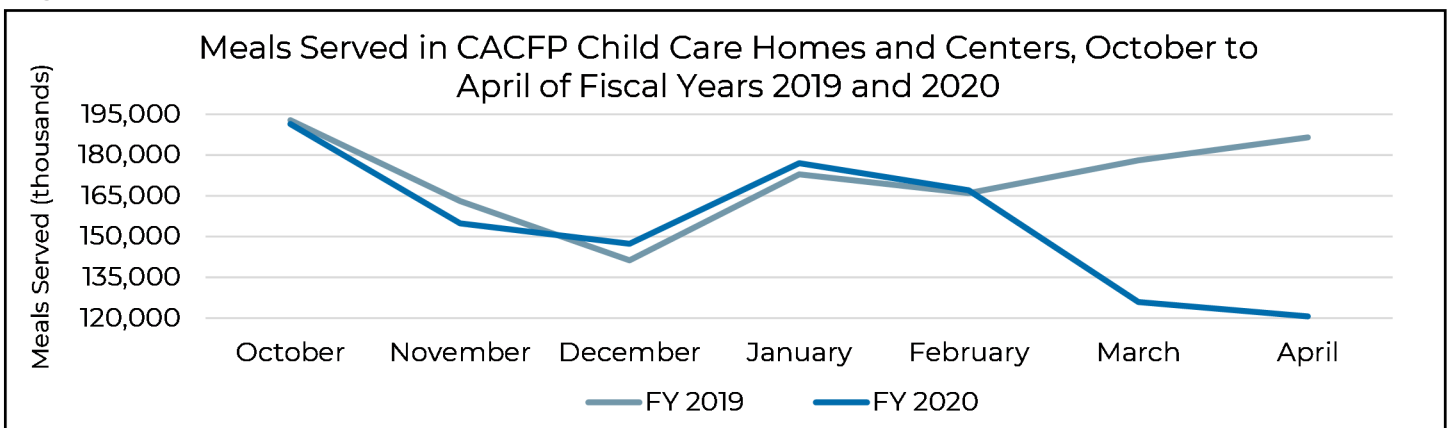


Figure 2



The number of CACFP meals served each month also varies because the number of working weekdays (i.e., the number of days CACFP meals are served) is not the same each month. To account for this variation, FRAC divided the number of meals served in a month by the number of working weekdays in that month. This creates an adjusted meals served measure that can better compare change across months.

**Figure 3**

Two-Month Percent Change in Adjusted Meals Served at Child Care Homes and Centers, February to April 2020, by USDA FNS Region*			
USDA FNS Region	Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Homes and Centers
Mid-Atlantic	-47%	-31%	-33%
Midwest	-33%	-38%	-37%
Mountain Plains	-27%	-43%	-39%
Northeast	-72%	-66%	-69%
Southeast	-26%	-46%	-44%
Southwest	-19%	-26%	-25%
Western	-30%	-24%	-26%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-37%</b>

\*USDA Food and Nutrition Service Regions: [fns.usda.gov/fns-regional-offices](https://fns.usda.gov/fns-regional-offices)

From February to April 2020, adjusted meals served also decreased by 36.2 percent (over 616,000 meals) in child care homes and 37.5 percent (2.6 million meals) in child care centers, resulting in a 37.2 percent (3.2 million meal) decrease in CACFP adjusted meals served overall. Change in this measure varies in each United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) region, as seen in Figure 3 and Table 3.

All regions experienced a two-month decrease (February to April 2020) in adjusted meals served at child care homes and centers, but the Northeast Region is the most affected with a percentage decrease near double the national average. The adjusted meals served in the Northeast Region decreased 68.6 percent over this two-month period, including a decrease of 72.4 percent in child care homes and a 66.4 percent decrease in child care centers.

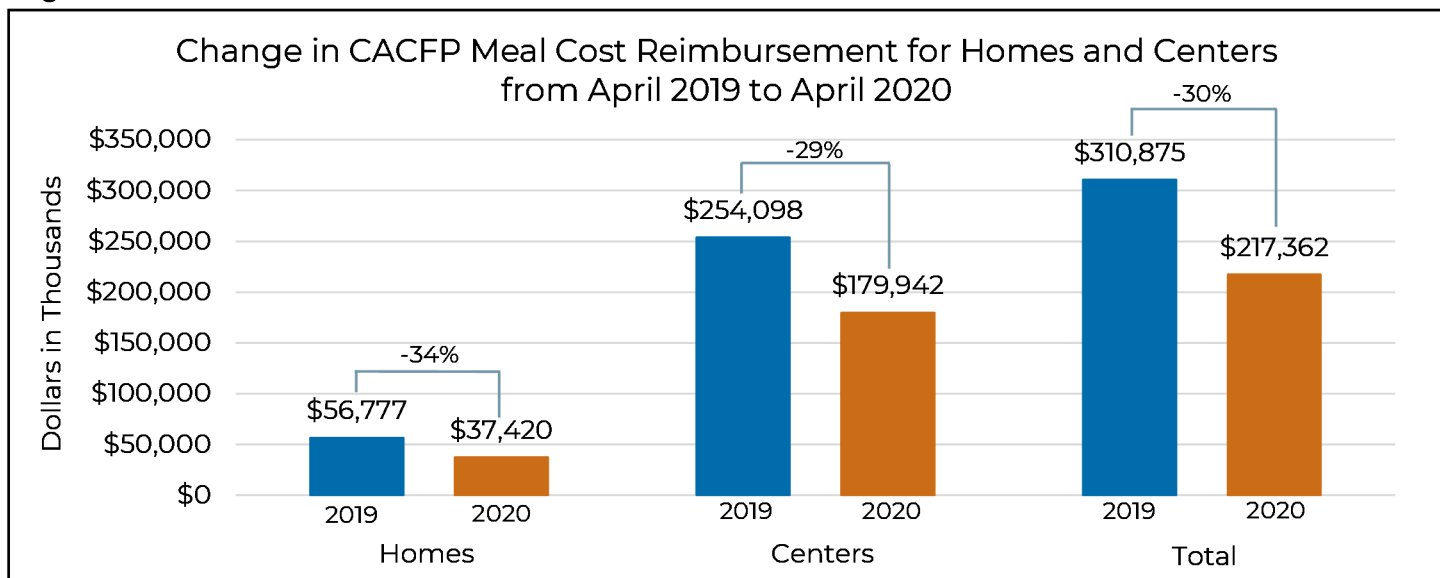
The next largest percentage decreases are seen in Mid-Atlantic child care homes (-47.3 percent) and Southeast child care centers (-45.7 percent). The Western and Southwest Regions are the least affected with percentage decreases better than the national averages for child care homes, centers, and combined homes and centers.

## Reimbursement

### Child Care Provider Meal Reimbursement

Reimbursements for CACFP child care providers have decreased significantly. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, from February to April 2020,

**Figure 4**



meal reimbursement decreased 24.0 percent (-\$11.8 million) in child care homes and decreased 26.3 percent (-\$64.2 million) in child care centers, resulting in an overall decrease of 25.9 percent (-\$76.0 million), as seen in Table 4.

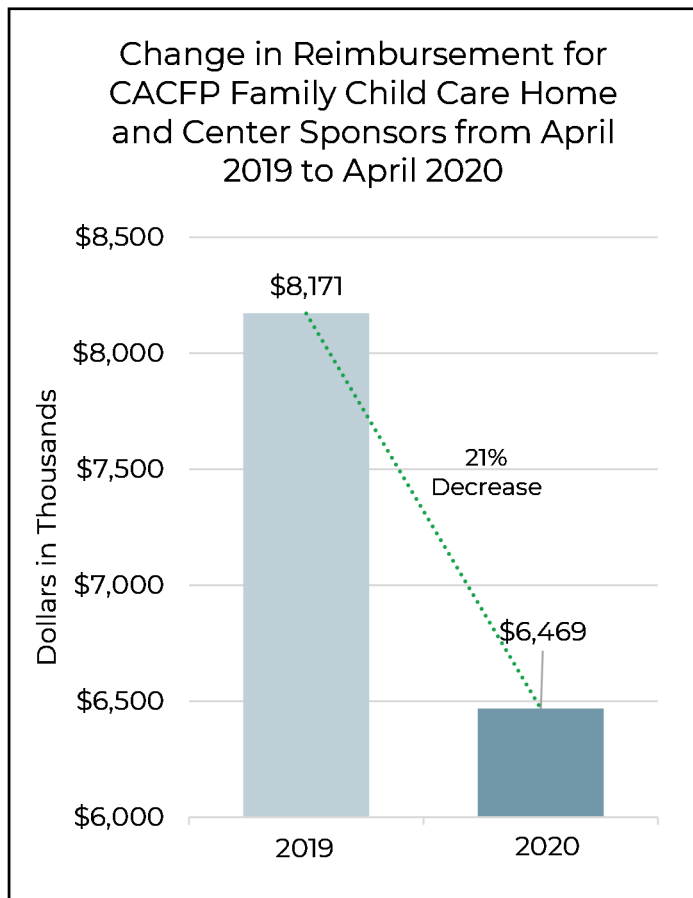
Comparing the same month last year to this year, child care providers received \$93.5 million fewer dollars (-30.1 percent) in April 2020 compared to April 2019: a drop of \$19.4 million (-34.1 percent) for family child care homes and a drop of \$74.2 million (-29.2 percent) for child care centers, as detailed in Figure 4 and Table 5.

Regional differences in child care provider’s meal reimbursements mirror the regional trends described for adjusted meals served.

### Sponsoring Organization Reimbursement

CACFP family child care home sponsoring organizations experienced a 20.8 percent decrease in reimbursements from April 2019 to April 2020: a drop of \$1.7 million throughout the U.S., as seen in Figure 5).

Figure 5



There are regional and state variations in sponsors’ earnings from April 2019 to April 2020 (see Table 6); however, the variations do not follow the same pattern for the number of meals served or meal reimbursements received because sponsors’ earnings are based only on child care homes, not centers. The Mid-Atlantic Region is the most affected with a decrease of 43.5 percent or over \$260,000. The Southeast (-22.8 percent) and Midwest (-22.0 percent) Regions also have declines that are more extreme than the national average (-20.8 percent).

### Significance

The significance of these findings is twofold:

- Children are not getting CACFP meals and snacks, which can strain family budgets, contributing to food insecurity and fewer healthy meals for children at home.
- Child care providers and sponsors lose out on reimbursements needed to support fixed costs; this loss contributes to deficits in already overburdened child care budgets, and creates instability in the infrastructure for providing child care in the U.S.

A complex set of factors is affecting CACFP participation and reimbursement, including the use of USDA waivers and regional variations in child care closures due to COVID-19. Some CACFP child care providers are using the non-congregate feeding, meal times, and parent/guardian meal pick-up waivers to offer “grab and go” meal delivery when child care locations are closed. FRAC’s fact sheet, [Child and Adult Care Food Program: New USDA Waivers](#), provides additional details on each type of waiver.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, more needs to be done to support CACFP sites and sponsors so they can continue to provide critical access to meals and snacks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is important to note that these USDA data are preliminary, and numbers are subject to change.

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**Table 1:****Two-Month Change in Number of Meals Served at Child Care Homes and Centers Combined, February to April 2020, by State**

State	Child Care Homes and Centers			
	February 2020	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	3,078,801	379,515	-2,699,286	-87.7%
Alaska	330,733	121,843	-208,890	-63.2%
Arizona	2,684,445	2,236,277	-448,168	-16.7%
Arkansas	2,698,085	2,343,882	-354,203	-13.1%
California	17,343,404	16,058,572	-1,284,832	-7.4%
Colorado	1,475,730	990,821	-484,909	-32.9%
Connecticut	905,104	772,587	-132,517	-14.6%
Delaware	929,280	437,557	-491,723	-52.9%
District of Columbia	444,431	177,383	-267,048	-60.1%
Florida	14,062,621	7,434,842	-6,627,779	-47.1%
Georgia	6,996,021	3,943,878	-3,052,143	-43.6%
Hawaii	467,773	76,903	-390,870	-83.6%
Idaho	471,289	239,416	-231,873	-49.2%
Illinois	7,188,167	3,260,625	-3,927,542	-54.6%
Indiana	3,139,650	1,900,280	-1,239,370	-39.5%
Iowa	1,872,102	1,328,834	-543,268	-29.0%
Kansas	1,870,644	1,664,701	-205,943	-11.0%
Kentucky	2,508,016	2,290,716	-217,300	-8.7%
Louisiana	4,299,929	4,530,582	230,653	5.4%
Maine	470,795	377,286	-93,509	-19.9%
Maryland	2,257,028	2,246,553	-10,475	-0.5%
Massachusetts	2,659,606	322,284	-2,337,322	-87.9%
Michigan	3,575,045	3,008,724	-566,321	-15.8%
Minnesota	4,067,129	2,790,236	-1,276,893	-31.4%
Mississippi	2,415,073	1,730,316	-684,757	-28.4%
Missouri	3,306,930	1,817,165	-1,489,765	-45.0%
Montana	605,221	438,549	-166,672	-27.5%
Nebraska	1,683,358	1,297,506	-385,852	-22.9%
Nevada	422,977	60,981	-361,996	-85.6%
New Hampshire	319,830	232,916	-86,914	-27.2%
New Jersey	2,980,195	1,273,175	-1,707,020	-57.3%
New Mexico	1,160,154	1,740,526	580,372	50.0%
New York	9,956,672	3,309,667	-6,647,005	-66.8%
North Carolina	5,448,178	3,667,570	-1,780,608	-32.7%
North Dakota	680,667	572,237	-108,430	-15.9%
Ohio	4,945,377	4,527,306	-418,071	-8.5%
Oklahoma	3,040,046	3,089,665	49,619	1.6%
Oregon	1,610,714	1,100,830	-509,884	-31.7%
Pennsylvania	6,297,494	5,658,583	-638,911	-10.1%
Rhode Island	400,011	66,401	-333,610	-83.4%
South Carolina	1,674,000	1,227,441	-446,559	-26.7%
South Dakota	549,477	385,614	-163,863	-29.8%
Tennessee	3,209,697	3,996,014	786,317	24.5%
Texas	19,293,872	14,203,993	-5,089,879	-26.4%
Utah	1,429,960	1,141,471	-288,489	-20.2%
Vermont	263,847	222,310	-41,537	-15.7%
Virginia	2,979,928	2,073,930	-905,998	-30.4%
Washington	2,707,366	1,875,845	-831,521	-30.7%
West Virginia	845,275	706,183	-139,092	-16.5%
Wisconsin	2,218,558	2,497,336	278,778	12.6%
Wyoming	287,293	83,092	-204,201	-71.1%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>166,527,998</b>	<b>117,930,919</b>	<b>-48,597,079</b>	<b>-29.2%</b>

Source: Food Research and Action Center analysis of administrative Child and Adult Care Food Program data provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.

**Table 2:****One-Year Change in Number of Meals Served at Child Care Homes and Centers Combined, April 2019 to April 2020, by State**

State	Child Care Homes and Centers			
	April 2019	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	3,391,955	379,515	-3,012,440	-88.8%
Alaska	399,604	121,843	-277,761	-69.5%
Arizona	2,975,685	2,236,277	-739,408	-24.8%
Arkansas	3,167,254	2,343,882	-823,372	-26.0%
California	19,130,676	16,058,572	-3,072,104	-16.1%
Colorado	1,792,924	990,821	-802,103	-44.7%
Connecticut	943,812	772,587	-171,225	-18.1%
Delaware	959,861	437,557	-522,304	-54.4%
District of Columbia	449,150	177,383	-271,767	-60.5%
Florida	15,588,110	7,434,842	-8,153,268	-52.3%
Georgia	7,445,283	3,943,878	-3,501,405	-47.0%
Hawaii	544,323	76,903	-467,420	-85.9%
Idaho	559,924	239,416	-320,508	-57.2%
Illinois	7,961,804	3,260,625	-4,701,179	-59.0%
Indiana	3,594,930	1,900,280	-1,694,650	-47.1%
Iowa	2,108,928	1,328,834	-780,094	-37.0%
Kansas	2,231,182	1,664,701	-566,481	-25.4%
Kentucky	2,662,520	2,290,716	-371,804	-14.0%
Louisiana	4,442,183	4,530,582	88,399	2.0%
Maine	591,805	377,286	-214,519	-36.2%
Maryland	2,325,627	2,246,553	-79,074	-3.4%
Massachusetts	2,972,458	322,284	-2,650,174	-89.2%
Michigan	4,115,199	3,008,724	-1,106,475	-26.9%
Minnesota	4,412,113	2,790,236	-1,621,877	-36.8%
Mississippi	2,712,648	1,730,316	-982,332	-36.2%
Missouri	3,621,304	1,817,165	-1,804,139	-49.8%
Montana	698,178	438,549	-259,629	-37.2%
Nebraska	1,948,094	1,297,506	-650,588	-33.4%
Nevada	575,585	60,981	-514,604	-89.4%
New Hampshire	377,412	232,916	-144,496	-38.3%
New Jersey	3,116,425	1,273,175	-1,843,250	-59.1%
New Mexico	1,857,072	1,740,526	-116,546	-6.3%
New York	11,032,221	3,309,667	-7,722,554	-70.0%
North Carolina	6,255,062	3,667,570	-2,587,492	-41.4%
North Dakota	779,112	572,237	-206,875	-26.6%
Ohio	5,555,477	4,527,306	-1,028,171	-18.5%
Oklahoma	3,575,856	3,089,665	-486,191	-13.6%
Oregon	1,893,804	1,100,830	-792,974	-41.9%
Pennsylvania	6,902,092	5,658,583	-1,243,509	-18.0%
Rhode Island	467,181	66,401	-400,780	-85.8%
South Carolina	1,830,465	1,227,441	-603,024	-32.9%
South Dakota	596,215	385,614	-210,601	-35.3%
Tennessee	3,909,439	3,996,014	86,575	2.2%
Texas	20,631,888	14,203,993	-6,427,895	-31.2%
Utah	1,587,235	1,141,471	-445,764	-28.1%
Vermont	339,463	222,310	-117,153	-34.5%
Virginia	3,236,396	2,073,930	-1,162,466	-35.9%
Washington	3,131,298	1,875,845	-1,255,453	-40.1%
West Virginia	943,502	706,183	-237,319	-25.2%
Wisconsin	2,512,143	2,497,336	-14,807	-0.6%
Wyoming	347,981	83,092	-264,889	-76.1%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>185,200,858</b>	<b>117,930,919</b>	<b>-67,269,939</b>	<b>-36.3%</b>

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**Table 3:****Two-Month Change in Adjusted Meals Served at Child Care Homes and Centers Combined, February to April 2020, by State**

State	Child Care Homes and Centers			
	February 2020	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	157,887	17,251	-140,637	-89.1%
Alaska	16,961	5,538	-11,422	-67.3%
Arizona	137,664	101,649	-36,015	-26.2%
Arkansas	138,363	106,540	-31,823	-23.0%
California	889,405	729,935	-159,470	-17.9%
Colorado	75,678	45,037	-30,641	-40.5%
Connecticut	46,416	35,118	-11,298	-24.3%
Delaware	47,655	19,889	-27,766	-58.3%
District of Columbia	22,791	8,063	-14,728	-64.6%
Florida	721,160	337,947	-383,213	-53.1%
Georgia	358,770	179,267	-179,503	-50.0%
Hawaii	23,988	3,496	-20,493	-85.4%
Idaho	24,169	10,883	-13,286	-55.0%
Illinois	368,624	148,210	-220,414	-59.8%
Indiana	161,008	86,376	-74,631	-46.4%
Iowa	96,005	60,402	-35,604	-37.1%
Kansas	95,930	75,668	-20,262	-21.1%
Kentucky	128,616	104,123	-24,493	-19.0%
Louisiana	220,509	205,936	-14,574	-6.6%
Maine	24,143	17,149	-6,994	-29.0%
Maryland	115,745	102,116	-13,629	-11.8%
Massachusetts	136,390	14,649	-121,741	-89.3%
Michigan	183,336	136,760	-46,575	-25.4%
Minnesota	208,571	126,829	-81,742	-39.2%
Mississippi	123,850	78,651	-45,199	-36.5%
Missouri	169,586	82,598	-86,988	-51.3%
Montana	31,037	19,934	-11,103	-35.8%
Nebraska	86,326	58,978	-27,349	-31.7%
Nevada	21,691	2,772	-18,919	-87.2%
New Hampshire	16,402	10,587	-5,814	-35.5%
New Jersey	152,831	57,872	-94,959	-62.1%
New Mexico	59,495	79,115	19,620	33.0%
New York	510,599	150,439	-360,159	-70.5%
North Carolina	279,394	166,708	-112,686	-40.3%
North Dakota	34,906	26,011	-8,895	-25.5%
Ohio	253,609	205,787	-47,822	-18.9%
Oklahoma	155,900	140,439	-15,460	-9.9%
Oregon	82,601	50,038	-32,563	-39.4%
Pennsylvania	322,948	257,208	-65,740	-20.4%
Rhode Island	20,513	3,018	-17,495	-85.3%
South Carolina	85,846	55,793	-30,053	-35.0%
South Dakota	28,178	17,528	-10,650	-37.8%
Tennessee	164,600	181,637	17,037	10.4%
Texas	989,429	645,636	-343,793	-34.7%
Utah	73,331	51,885	-21,446	-29.2%
Vermont	13,531	10,105	-3,426	-25.3%
Virginia	152,817	94,270	-58,547	-38.3%
Washington	138,839	85,266	-53,574	-38.6%
West Virginia	43,347	32,099	-11,248	-25.9%
Wisconsin	113,772	113,515	-257	-0.2%
Wyoming	14,733	3,777	-10,956	-74.4%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>8,539,897</b>	<b>5,360,496</b>	<b>-3,179,401</b>	<b>-37.2%</b>

Source: Food Research and Action Center analysis of administrative Child and Adult Care Food Program data provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. Adjusted meals served is calculated by dividing the number of meals served in a month by the number of working weekdays in the month.

**Table 4:****Two-Month Change in Meal Earnings at Child Care Homes and Centers Combined, February to April 2020, by State**

State	Meal Earnings at Child Care Homes and Centers			
	February 2020	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	\$5,891,993	\$690,868	-\$5,201,125	-88.3%
Alaska	\$756,707	\$336,492	-\$420,215	-55.5%
Arizona	\$4,949,836	\$3,820,149	-\$1,129,687	-22.8%
Arkansas	\$4,323,142	\$3,905,804	-\$417,338	-9.7%
California	\$37,772,028	\$35,686,404	-\$2,085,624	-5.5%
Colorado	\$2,085,507	\$1,697,648	-\$387,859	-18.6%
Connecticut	\$1,693,902	\$1,534,631	-\$159,272	-9.4%
Delaware	\$1,560,413	\$803,023	-\$757,391	-48.5%
District of Columbia	\$918,961	\$306,900	-\$612,061	-66.6%
Florida	\$25,894,184	\$13,522,642	-\$12,371,542	-47.8%
Georgia	\$11,361,423	\$6,855,820	-\$4,505,604	-39.7%
Hawaii	\$553,904	\$96,426	-\$457,478	-82.6%
Idaho	\$686,592	\$368,592	-\$318,001	-46.3%
Illinois	\$12,015,065	\$5,777,179	-\$6,237,887	-51.9%
Indiana	\$4,802,152	\$3,265,064	-\$1,537,089	-32.0%
Iowa	\$2,110,702	\$1,636,906	-\$473,797	-22.4%
Kansas	\$2,356,253	\$2,212,352	-\$143,901	-6.1%
Kentucky	\$4,158,364	\$3,649,879	-\$508,485	-12.2%
Louisiana	\$7,061,826	\$8,724,215	\$1,662,390	23.5%
Maine	\$726,144	\$598,134	-\$128,010	-17.6%
Maryland	\$3,832,063	\$5,565,127	\$1,733,063	45.2%
Massachusetts	\$4,163,099	\$687,430	-\$3,475,669	-83.5%
Michigan	\$5,917,679	\$5,032,284	-\$885,395	-15.0%
Minnesota	\$5,882,472	\$4,122,921	-\$1,759,552	-29.9%
Mississippi	\$4,209,989	\$3,143,535	-\$1,066,455	-25.3%
Missouri	\$5,979,134	\$3,181,663	-\$2,797,472	-46.8%
Montana	\$896,349	\$644,248	-\$252,101	-28.1%
Nebraska	\$2,172,925	\$1,868,372	-\$304,554	-14.0%
Nevada	\$1,326,119	\$85,590	-\$1,240,529	-93.5%
New Hampshire	\$335,475	\$300,089	-\$35,386	-10.5%
New Jersey	\$5,639,779	\$2,373,865	-\$3,265,914	-57.9%
New Mexico	\$2,825,231	\$3,054,814	\$229,583	8.1%
New York	\$18,233,660	\$6,134,101	-\$12,099,559	-66.4%
North Carolina	\$7,943,792	\$5,862,891	-\$2,080,902	-26.2%
North Dakota	\$694,408	\$649,562	-\$44,847	-6.5%
Ohio	\$8,148,102	\$7,494,841	-\$653,262	-8.0%
Oklahoma	\$5,105,854	\$6,075,005	\$969,151	19.0%
Oregon	\$3,143,811	\$2,261,036	-\$882,775	-28.1%
Pennsylvania	\$10,603,552	\$9,810,106	-\$793,446	-7.5%
Rhode Island	\$703,411	\$143,968	-\$559,443	-79.5%
South Carolina	\$3,114,467	\$2,283,419	-\$831,048	-26.7%
South Dakota	\$664,311	\$520,274	-\$144,038	-21.7%
Tennessee	\$5,613,554	\$6,984,871	\$1,371,317	24.4%
Texas	\$39,052,960	\$31,239,454	-\$7,813,506	-20.0%
Utah	\$2,178,541	\$1,982,081	-\$196,460	-9.0%
Vermont	\$405,070	\$378,847	-\$26,223	-6.5%
Virginia	\$4,279,827	\$2,533,875	-\$1,745,952	-40.8%
Washington	\$3,844,995	\$2,750,156	-\$1,094,839	-28.5%
West Virginia	\$1,421,633	\$1,235,477	-\$186,156	-13.1%
Wisconsin	\$3,026,356	\$3,351,309	\$324,953	10.7%
Wyoming	\$368,414	\$121,481	-\$246,933	-67.0%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$293,406,130</b>	<b>\$217,361,812</b>	<b>-\$76,044,317</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>

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	April 2019	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	\$6,189,350	\$690,868	-\$5,498,482	-88.8%
Alaska	\$904,536	\$336,492	-\$568,044	-62.8%
Arizona	\$4,998,755	\$3,820,149	-\$1,178,606	-23.6%
Arkansas	\$4,897,348	\$3,905,804	-\$991,544	-20.2%
California	\$39,339,328	\$35,686,404	-\$3,652,924	-9.3%
Colorado	\$2,460,115	\$1,697,648	-\$762,467	-31.0%
Connecticut	\$1,648,886	\$1,534,631	-\$114,255	-6.9%
Delaware	\$1,598,259	\$803,023	-\$795,236	-49.8%
District of Columbia	\$907,051	\$306,900	-\$600,150	-66.2%
Florida	\$27,681,228	\$13,522,642	-\$14,158,586	-51.1%
Georgia	\$11,345,728	\$6,855,820	-\$4,489,909	-39.6%
Hawaii	\$631,098	\$96,426	-\$534,672	-84.7%
Idaho	\$788,646	\$368,592	-\$420,055	-53.3%
Illinois	\$12,661,222	\$5,777,179	-\$6,884,044	-54.4%
Indiana	\$5,308,860	\$3,265,064	-\$2,043,797	-38.5%
Iowa	\$2,319,565	\$1,636,906	-\$682,659	-29.4%
Kansas	\$2,759,159	\$2,212,352	-\$546,807	-19.8%
Kentucky	\$4,070,028	\$3,649,879	-\$420,149	-10.3%
Louisiana	\$7,859,623	\$8,724,215	\$864,592	11.0%
Maine	\$825,496	\$598,134	-\$227,362	-27.5%
Maryland	\$3,744,774	\$5,565,127	\$1,820,352	48.6%
Massachusetts	\$4,638,671	\$687,430	-\$3,951,242	-85.2%
Michigan	\$6,627,219	\$5,032,284	-\$1,594,936	-24.1%
Minnesota	\$6,013,026	\$4,122,921	-\$1,890,105	-31.4%
Mississippi	\$4,624,718	\$3,143,535	-\$1,481,184	-32.0%
Missouri	\$5,753,537	\$3,181,663	-\$2,571,874	-44.7%
Montana	\$1,023,191	\$644,248	-\$378,943	-37.0%
Nebraska	\$2,473,301	\$1,868,372	-\$604,930	-24.5%
Nevada	\$1,208,667	\$85,590	-\$1,123,077	-92.9%
New Hampshire	\$422,257	\$300,089	-\$122,168	-28.9%
New Jersey	\$5,663,025	\$2,373,865	-\$3,289,160	-58.1%
New Mexico	\$3,131,339	\$3,054,814	-\$76,525	-2.4%
New York	\$19,968,556	\$6,134,101	-\$13,834,455	-69.3%
North Carolina	\$8,931,094	\$5,862,891	-\$3,068,204	-34.4%
North Dakota	\$792,011	\$649,562	-\$142,449	-18.0%
Ohio	\$8,731,860	\$7,494,841	-\$1,237,020	-14.2%
Oklahoma	\$5,953,273	\$6,075,005	\$121,732	2.0%
Oregon	\$3,570,405	\$2,261,036	-\$1,309,369	-36.7%
Pennsylvania	\$11,080,260	\$9,810,106	-\$1,270,154	-11.5%
Rhode Island	\$803,932	\$143,968	-\$659,964	-82.1%
South Carolina	\$3,164,989	\$2,283,419	-\$881,570	-27.9%
South Dakota	\$710,345	\$520,274	-\$190,072	-26.8%
Tennessee	\$6,641,049	\$6,984,871	\$343,822	5.2%
Texas	\$39,051,020	\$31,239,454	-\$7,811,566	-20.0%
Utah	\$2,373,856	\$1,982,081	-\$391,774	-16.5%
Vermont	\$517,581	\$378,847	-\$138,734	-26.8%
Virginia	\$4,600,320	\$2,533,875	-\$2,066,445	-44.9%
Washington	\$4,229,334	\$2,750,156	-\$1,479,177	-35.0%
West Virginia	\$1,523,871	\$1,235,477	-\$288,394	-18.9%
Wisconsin	\$3,282,301	\$3,351,309	\$69,007	2.1%
Wyoming	\$430,871	\$121,481	-\$309,390	-71.8%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$310,874,929</b>	<b>\$217,361,812</b>	<b>-\$93,513,118</b>	<b>-30.1%</b>

Source: Food Research and Action Center analysis of administrative Child and Adult Care Food Program data provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.



**Table 6:****One-Year Change in Sponsor Administrative Earnings at Child Care Homes, April 2019 to April 2020, by State**

State	Sponsor Administrative Earnings			
	April 2019	April 2020	Number Change	Percent Change
Alabama	\$68,512	\$43,386	-\$25,126	-36.7%
Alaska	\$33,579	\$26,538	-\$7,041	-21.0%
Arizona	\$166,626	\$150,532	-\$16,094	-9.7%
Arkansas	\$31,418	\$24,972	-\$6,446	-20.5%
California	\$1,095,562	\$962,970	-\$132,592	-12.1%
Colorado	\$83,544	\$65,438	-\$18,106	-21.7%
Connecticut	\$74,070	\$58,633	-\$15,437	-20.8%
Delaware	\$45,360	\$30,405	-\$14,955	-33.0%
District of Columbia	\$4,956	\$5,040	\$84	1.7%
Florida	\$161,184	\$150,040	-\$11,144	-6.9%
Georgia	\$116,668	\$77,392	-\$39,276	-33.7%
Hawaii	\$23,643	\$14,235	-\$9,408	-39.8%
Idaho	\$15,520	\$12,818	-\$2,702	-17.4%
Illinois	\$426,650	\$389,331	-\$37,319	-8.7%
Indiana	\$183,574	\$121,545	-\$62,029	-33.8%
Iowa	\$163,256	\$145,111	-\$18,145	-11.1%
Kansas	\$240,328	\$207,916	-\$32,412	-13.5%
Kentucky	\$26,524	\$1,800	-\$24,724	-93.2%
Louisiana	\$699,482	\$662,066	-\$37,416	-5.3%
Maine	\$70,954	\$9,000	-\$61,954	-87.3%
Maryland	\$177,232	\$114,899	-\$62,333	-35.2%
Massachusetts	\$282,720	\$23,039	-\$259,681	-91.9%
Michigan	\$244,088	\$132,364	-\$111,724	-45.8%
Minnesota	\$392,500	\$336,346	-\$56,154	-14.3%
Mississippi	\$91,556	\$71,174	-\$20,382	-22.3%
Missouri	\$86,464	\$70,176	-\$16,288	-18.8%
Montana	\$51,930	\$52,329	\$399	0.8%
Nebraska	\$142,626	\$124,957	-\$17,669	-12.4%
Nevada	\$10,040	\$8,821	-\$1,219	-12.1%
New Hampshire	\$7,552	\$4,920	-\$2,632	-34.9%
New Jersey	\$39,672	\$20,569	-\$19,103	-48.2%
New Mexico	\$158,748	\$160,954	\$2,206	1.4%
New York	\$779,830	\$758,443	-\$21,387	-2.7%
North Carolina	\$136,964	\$109,555	-\$27,409	-20.0%
North Dakota	\$71,314	\$55,361	-\$15,953	-22.4%
Ohio	\$138,992	\$77,571	-\$61,421	-44.2%
Oklahoma	\$142,544	\$114,239	-\$28,305	-19.9%
Oregon	\$134,820	\$96,744	-\$38,076	-28.2%
Pennsylvania	\$118,648	\$60,407	-\$58,241	-49.1%
Rhode Island	\$18,410	\$0	-\$18,410	-100.0%
South Carolina	\$43,362	\$44,969	\$1,607	3.7%
South Dakota	\$38,340	\$30,183	-\$8,157	-21.3%
Tennessee	\$107,268	\$82,139	-\$25,129	-23.4%
Texas	\$367,350	\$283,000	-\$84,350	-23.0%
Utah	\$120,750	\$109,637	-\$11,113	-9.2%
Vermont	\$36,178	\$17,226	-\$18,952	-52.4%
Virginia	\$158,838	\$72,670	-\$86,168	-54.2%
Washington	\$127,464	\$108,348	-\$19,116	-15.0%
West Virginia	\$59,496	\$37,138	-\$22,358	-37.6%
Wisconsin	\$134,930	\$111,753	-\$23,177	-17.2%
Wyoming	\$19,400	\$19,650	\$250	1.3%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$8,171,436</b>	<b>\$6,468,749</b>	<b>-\$1,702,687</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>

Source: Food Research and Action Center analysis of administrative Child and Adult Care Food Program data provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.