

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Nutrition  
5       Enhancement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENTS UNDER CHILD AND ADULT CARE**  
2 **FOOD PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 17 of the Richard B. Rus-  
4 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in each of paragraphs (1), (2), and  
8 (3), by inserting “and subject to paragraph  
9 (7)” after “subsection (f)(3)” each place it ap-  
10 pears; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(7) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT.—Begin-  
13 ning on the first day of the first month that begins  
14 after the date of enactment of the Child Care Nutri-  
15 tion Enhancement Act of 2025, each meal and sup-  
16 plement served under this section shall receive an  
17 additional reimbursement in the amount of 10 cents  
18 (as adjusted pursuant to section 11(a)).”;

19 (2) in subsection (o)(3)(A), in the first sen-  
20 tence, by striking “consulation” and inserting “con-  
21 sultation”; and

22 (3) in subsection (r)(4)(B)(ii), by striking “sub-  
23 section (c)(3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and  
24 (7) of subsection (c)”.

25 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF FAMILY OR GROUP DAY  
26 CARE HOME SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section

1 17(f)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(3)) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (A) in clause (ii)—

5 (i) in the heading, by striking “TIER  
6 I FAMILY OR GROUP DAY CARE HOMES”  
7 and inserting “CALCULATION OF REIM-  
8 BURSEMENT”;

9 (ii) by striking subclause (I);

10 (iii) by redesignating subclauses (II),  
11 (III), and (IV) as subclauses (I), (II), and  
12 (III), respectively;

13 (iv) in subclause (I) (as so redesign-  
14 nated)—

15 (I) by striking “subclause (III), a  
16 tier I” and inserting “subclause (II),  
17 a”; and

18 (II) by striking “, except that”  
19 and all that follows through “section  
20 9”;

21 (v) in subclause (II) (as so redesign-  
22 nated)—

23 (I) by striking “subclause (IV)”  
24 and inserting “subclause (III)”; and

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1 (II) by striking “subclause (II)”

2 and inserting “subclause (I)”; and

3 (vi) by adding at the end the fol-

4 lowing:

5 “(IV) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSE-

6 MENT.—The additional reimburse-

7 ment amount required under sub-

8 section (c)(7) shall apply to the reim-

9 bursements of meals and supplements

10 under this subparagraph.”; and

11 (B) by striking clause (iii); and

12 (2) by striking subparagraph (E).