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SUBJ: CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2026 FOOD SERVICE MEAL RATES

A. Culinary Operations Management, COMDTINST M4061.5 (series)  
B. 37 U.S.C. 1011(d), Mess Operation: Reimbursement of Expenses

C. DOD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 12, DOD 7000.14 (series)

D. Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)

1. IAW REFS (A-D), this message establishes Food Service Meal Rates for CY26.

2. Effective 01 Jan 2026, units shall continue to use the established meal rates and patron categories from REF (A), as follows:

Meal	CG Standard Meal Rate/	CG Full Meal Rate
Breakfast	2.95	5.05
Lunch	5.95	10.05
Dinner	5.95	10.05
Midnight rations/snacks	2.95	5.05

3. Commanding Officers/Officers-in-Charge shall ensure all Food Service Officers and Food Service Contracting Officer Representatives receive a copy of this message.

4. POCs are (CG-CMO-3), Mr. Chad Adams (202) 475-5149, Chad.A.Adams@uscg.mil or COMDT (CG-832), Mr. George Kolumbic at (202) 372-0000, George.C.Kolumbic2@uscg.mil. Questions may also be directed to CulinaryProgram@uscg.mil.

5. M. D. Holcombe, Deputy, Office of Resource Management sends.

6. Internet release authorized.

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