

MEALS IN EMERGENCIES

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6502

Responsibility

Division Chief

Camp Commander

Superintendent

CAL FIRE assumes responsibility for planning meals for offenders when it is not practical to do so in facilities operated by CDCR. Exhibit 6502, [Meals in Emergencies or After Hours](#), illustrates guidelines to be followed. CAL FIRE will reimburse CDCR for fireline meals served in CDCR operated kitchens at the following rates:

Breakfast	\$8.00
Lunch	\$8.00
Dinner	\$12.00

When a crew is moved into camp on stand-by for coverage, no fire meals will be served. The exceptions will be:

1. CDCR is not notified at least hour in advance of the regularly scheduled meal time.
2. The crew arrived after the regular meal is served.
3. The crew is assigned to an emergency incident.
4. Cover crews will be provided a fire lunch while on a coverage assignment due to the likelihood that these crews may be dispatched to an emergency.
5. However, when a conservation camp is utilized as a staging area, spike camp, or incident base, fire meals are provided.
6. If the number of "Move-up and Cover" crews assigned to a camp exceed the number of crews that are absent on emergency fire assignments from that camp, the camp will then be considered a staging area and fire meals will be provided to all offenders.

The Camp Commander will prepare a variety of emergency meal menus acceptable by the Division Chief. The Division Chief must approve deviations from the menus.

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