



January 12th, 2023

Community Reintegration Center  
Franklin, WI 53132

**Re: Milwaukee Community Reintegration Center-Aramark Food Extension**

Dear Superintendent Jewell:

Aramark appreciates the opportunity to provide information, clarification, and updated, re-evaluates pricing regarding the 1-year food service extension.

Aramark understands our clients' difficult budgetary times, but unprecedented national inflation in food costs drives the proposed cost increase. We have thoroughly analyzed every component of the operation in order to keep the cost increase as low as possible. Inflation over the past year exceeded ten percent, and Supply Chain projections for the coming year project an additional ten percent inflation rate. We have diligently worked to keep the cost as low as possible, but the options are limited. We continue to work with our suppliers to obtain products, many of which have been in short supply, and aggressively negotiate to keep the costs as low as possible.

The chart below represents the Market Basket Price Redetermination with the CPI- Food Away from Home Index.

Food	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	10.4
Food at home	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	11.8
Food away from home(1)	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	8.3

Based on the Food Away from Home index, Aramark is requesting an 8.3% price increase to align with the current Market Basket Pricing making the new breakdown of prices as follows:

**Inmate Meals: \$1.379**

**Kosher Meals: \$7.029**

**Pregnancy/diabetic snacks \$0.596**

**Milk is \$.238**

**Bag lunches are priced at \$1.378**

We fully understand the difficult budgetary times, and we will continue to provide excellent service as we all struggle with the national inflation issue.



We appreciate the opportunity to present our updated pricing for the 1-year extension, as well as our partnership with Milwaukee County. Please let me know if this needs additional clarification, or if you have additional questions.

Best,

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