§ 2588. Reimbursement. 1. The total amount of cash assistance provided pursuant to this title shall be limited to the amount of federal funds appropriated for the program.

2. Eligible institutions approved by the commissioner pursuant to section two thousand five hundred eighty-seven of this title shall be reimbursed for meals, preparation of meals and administrative expenses when provided to children and adults in amounts specified under federal law, rule or regulation and consistent with the application as approved by the commissioner. In the event that eligible institutions request advance payment for meals, preparation of meals or administrative expenses in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation, such advance shall be paid if it is consistent with state and federal law, rule or regulation and the application as approved by the commissioner.