

School Nutrition Programs

Breakfast, Lunch, Snack and Milk

Reimbursement Rates



Effective July 1, 2026– June 30, 2027

School Breakfast Program	Non-severe Need	Severe Need
Paid	0.42	0.42
Reduced Price	2.24	2.75
Free	2.54	3.05

Schools may qualify for the "severe need" breakfast reimbursements if during the second preceding year 40% or more of lunches served were free or reduced price.

National School Lunch Program	Less than 60%	Less than 60% + 9 cents	60% or more	60% or more + 9 cents
Paid	0.45	0.54	0.47	0.56
Reduced Price	4.36	4.45	4.38	4.47
Free	4.76	4.85	4.78	4.87

Schools may qualify for the "60% or more" lunch reimbursement if during the second preceding year 60% or more of lunches served were free or reduced price. The additional nine cents lunch reimbursement is made available to schools certified to be in compliance with the meal pattern requirements.

Afterschool Snack Program	
Paid	0.12
Reduced Price	0.65
Free	1.30

Afterschool Snack Program Area Eligibility - An Afterschool Snack Program site is **area eligible** if it is located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. All students at an area-eligible site receive an afterschool snack at no charge and schools claim all snacks served at the free rate. Sites that are **non-area eligible** must use a child's free and reduced-price status to determine reimbursement for the afterschool snack program.

Special Milk Program	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
Pricing Programs without Free Option	0.2800	N/A	N/A
Pricing Programs with Free Option	N/A	0.2800	Average cost per ½ pint of milk
Non-pricing Programs	0.2800	N/A	N/A