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SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

SUBJECT: School Meals Program Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities Effective July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

DATE: September 9, 2024

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2024.

	School Breakfast Program		National School Lunch Program		Afterschool Snacks*	Special Milk Program
	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need		
Paid	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.51	\$0.53	\$0.11	\$0.2700
Reduced Price	\$2.07	\$2.54	\$4.12	\$4.14	\$0.60	N/A
Free	\$2.37	\$2.84	\$4.52	\$4.54	\$1.21	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods Commodity Entitlement Rates for School Year (SY) 2024-2025:

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) commodity entitlement rate for SY 2024-2025 is \$.45 for each lunch served in prior SY (2023-2024).

Frequently Asked Questions:

How is severe need calculated?

Eligibility for the severe need rate for breakfast, and the additional payment (\$0.02) for lunch is determined each year. It is based on the percentages of free and reduced-price lunches served, relative to the total number of lunches served during the 2022-2023 school year.

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Determination of Severe Need Rate for Breakfast: A building is eligible for the severe need rate for breakfast when 40% or more of total lunches served **in that building** in the second preceding SY (2022-2023) were free or reduced price.

Determination of Additional \$0.02 for Lunch: The entire district is eligible for the additional \$0.02 for lunch when 60% or more of total lunches served **district-wide** in the second preceding SY (2022-2023) were free or reduced-price.

What is the NSLP commodity entitlement rate based on?

The federal commodity entitlement rate for SY 2024-2025 is \$.30 for each lunch served in prior SY 2023-2024. The USDA also provides additional funds for NSLP commodities making the NSLP student commodity entitlement rate \$.45 for each lunch served in prior SY 2023-2024.

We also sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in our district, what are the rates for that program?

The CACFP Reimbursement Rates: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

	CACFP Breakfast	CACFP Lunch and Supper	CACFP Snack
Paid	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.11
Reduced Price	\$2.07	\$4.03	\$0.60
Free	\$2.37	\$4.43	\$1.21

Cash-in-Lieu of USDA Foods: The CACFP commodity entitlement rate for SY 2024-2025 is \$.30 for each lunch/supper served in the prior SY (2023-2024).

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