



**Date:** Friday, May 17, 2024

**To:** Authorized Representatives of Public School Food Authorities (SFAs) Participating in the National School Lunch (NSL), School Breakfast (SB), Severe Needs School Breakfast (SBSEVERE), Elderly Nutrition Improvement (EN), and/or Wisconsin School Day Milk (WSDMP) Programs

**From:** Jacqueline Darrow, Accountant  
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**Subject:** **2024 School Nutrition State Aid Payment**

### **Annual State Match Payments**

SFAs participating in NSLP and SB or SBSEVERE receive an annual state match payment. The state aid match payments have been processed for school year (SY) 2022-23. The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is recorded on the [STAR Aids Register](#). The effective date is May 20, 2024.

### **National School Lunch Program (NSL)**

This state aid match payment must be deposited as follows: Fund: 50 Source: 617 and Project Code: 542

The deposit should be reported as "School Food Revenue" in the NSL row of your food service annual financial report at the end of SY 2023-24. The state payment is the product of the number of student lunches served by your district during SY 2022-23, multiplied by the computed per meal matching rate. This year, the statewide matching rate per student lunch claimed is \$0.053669355. The NSL state aid payment will be listed under "STATE SCHOOL LUNCH AID" and described as MATCH in the [STAR Aids Register](#). Statutory authority for this state matching aid can be found under s.115.34(2).

### **School Breakfast (SB) and Severe Need Breakfast (SBSEVERE)**

This state aid match payment must be deposited as follows: Fund: 50 Source: 617 and Project Code: 543

The deposit should be reported as "School Food Revenue" in the SB and SBSEVERE row of your food service annual financial report at the end of SY 2023-24. The amount received was determined by multiplying \$0.0761934857 by the total number of student school breakfasts your district claimed for reimbursement during SY 2022-23. The SB and SBSEVERE state aid payment will be listed under "SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM" and described as SSBA in the [STAR Aids Register](#). Statutory authority for this state matching aid can be found under s.115.341.

## **Annual State Aid Payments**

SFAs participating in EN and WSDMP receive an annual state aid payment. The state aid payments have been processed for SY 2022-23. The EFT is recorded on the [STAR Aids Register](#), and the effective date for EN is May 20, 2024. Due to a processing delay, the effective date for WSDMP is May 28, 2024.

## **Elderly Nutrition Program (EN)**

This state aid payment must be deposited as follows: Fund: 50 Source: 617 and Project Code: 545

This deposit should be reported as “School Food Revenue” in the EN row of your food service annual financial report at the end of SY 2023-24. This state aid payment is made on the basis of your June 1, 2023 EN claim submitted for SY 2022-23. The EN state aid payment will be listed under “NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT ELDERLY” and described as EN in the [STAR Aids Register](#). Statutory authority for this state aid payment can be found under s.115.345 and provides for a payment rate of 15 percent of your reported per meal cost, or \$0.50 per meal, whichever is lower. There was no need to prorate this year’s payment. Any cost for the EN, not covered by Fund 50 meal charges or aid payments, is to be funded with an operating transfer from the community service fund.

## **Wisconsin School Day Milk Program (WSDMP or WMMP)**

This state aid payment must be deposited as follows: Fund: 50 Source: 617 and Project Code: 544

The deposit should be reported as “School Food Revenue” in the WSDMP row of your food service annual financial report at the end of SY 2023-24. This state aid payment is made on the basis of your June 1, 2023 WSDMP claim submitted for SY 2022-23. It was necessary to prorate this payment. Your SFA will receive 87.222727% of the amount submitted on your WSDMP claim. The WSDMP state aid payment will be listed under “WISCONSIN SCHOOL DAY MILK PROGRAM” and described as WMMP in the [STAR Aids Register](#). Statutory authority for this state aid payment can be found under s.115.343.

If you have questions about Annual State Match or Aid Payments, please contact Jacqueline Darrow at 608-267-9134 or [jacqueline.darrow@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:jacqueline.darrow@dpi.wi.gov).

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