

**REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM For Each Lunch Served</b>	<b>Less than 60%</b>	<b>Less than 60% plus 7 cents*</b>	<b>60% or More</b>	<b>60% or More plus 7 cents*</b>
To students paying the full price	\$ .32	\$ .39	\$ .34	\$ .41
To students eligible for reduced price	\$3.01	\$3.08	\$3.03	\$3.10
To students eligible for free	\$3.41	\$3.48	\$3.43	\$3.50
USDA Foods value (formerly USDA Commodities)	\$.2375	\$.2375	\$.2375	\$.2375
Annual <u>state</u> lunch aid for school year (SY) <b>2018-19</b> . Approximately 4.99 cents multiplied by the number of lunches served to students in the previous year, to the extent funds are available.	\$.0499	\$.0499	\$.0499	\$.0499

\* School Food Authorities (SFAs) that have been certified as meeting the requirements outlined in the final rule for Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are eligible to receive an additional seven cents for each reimbursable lunch served after certification has been obtained starting in SY 2012-13.

**NOTES**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed 40 cents** for lunch.
- If 60 percent or more of the student lunches served in the second preceding school year (SY 2017-18) were served free or at a reduced price, the reimbursement is an additional two cents per lunch.
- Residential Child Care Institutions, Wisconsin Technical College System schools, and the two state run schools are not eligible for the state lunch aid payment.

<b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM For Each Breakfast Served</b>	<b>Non-severe Need</b>	<b>Severe Need</b>
To students paying the full price	\$ .31	\$ .31
To students eligible for reduced price	\$1.54	\$1.90
To students eligible for free	\$1.84	\$2.20
** Annual <u>state</u> breakfast aid for <b>SY 2018-19</b> . Approximately 7.999 cents multiplied by the number of breakfasts served to students in the previous year, to the extent funds are available.	\$.07999	\$.07999

\*\* The above is the actual state breakfast aid rate for SY 2018-19. Independent Charter schools, Residential Child Care Institutions, Wisconsin Technical College System schools, and the two state run schools are not eligible for the state breakfast aid payment.

**NOTES**

- USDA regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed 30 cents** for breakfast.
- A school is eligible for **severe need reimbursement** if 40 percent or more of the student lunches served at the school in the second preceding school year (SY 2017-18) were served free or at a reduced price. Severe need payment is made on an individual school basis. Regulations require documentation of eligibility to be maintained on file by the SFA for periodic review. Severe need breakfast requests and approvals are part of the annual Department of Public Instruction - School Nutrition Team online contract renewal.

## SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Schools may elect to operate the Special Milk Program (SMP) as either a pricing or non-pricing program.

### Pricing program

Schools may choose **Option 1** or **Option 2**:

1. Pricing program with free milk option: Students that qualify for free milk, receive milk at no charge; all other students pay the established half-pint charge. Claim free student milk in the free category and paid student milk in the paid category. There is no reduced claiming category.
  - For each half pint of milk served free to free eligible students..... Average Net Dairy Cost
  - For each half pint of milk served to students paying established charge..... \*\$0.2150
  
2. Pricing program without free milk option: All students pay established half pint charge (no free milk). Claim all milk served in the paid category.
  - For each half pint of milk served to students ..... \*\$0.2150

Non-pricing program: The school policy is to provide milk, free of charge, to all students. All milk is claimed in the paid category. Do not claim milk in the free category.

- For each half pint of milk served to students ..... \*\$0.2150

\*The established reimbursement rate is the maximum amount the school agency will receive for each reported half pint of milk served to students in the paid category. If the cost per half pint reported on the claim is less than this rate for milk, the school agency will be reimbursed at the lower rate. SFAs with the free milk option receive the average per half pint cost.

### NOTES

- There are no regulations covering the number of half pints of milk that may be served to students. If you serve portion sizes other than half pints, reimbursement is still based on actual half pint equivalents served. There are sixteen half pints in a gallon.
- Under the pricing program, the reimbursement rate must be used to the extent possible to lower the charge to paying students.
- USDA regulations require that the SMP be made available only to students who do not have access to the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP). If schools do participate in the NSLP or SBP, they may offer milk under the SMP to part-day students, such as split-session kindergarten or pre-kindergarten students, only if those students **do not have access** to the NSLP or SBP.

<b>AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>For Each Snack Served</b>	
To students paying the full price	\$ .08
To students eligible for reduced price	\$ .47
To students eligible for free	\$ .94

### NOTES

- USDA regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed 15 cents** for afterschool snacks.
- An afterschool care program site is “**area eligible**” if it is located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50 percent of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced price meals. All snacks served in afterschool care programs that are “area eligible” are reimbursed at the free rate.
- Snacks served in afterschool care programs that **are not area eligible** are reimbursed at the free, reduced price, and paid rates depending on each students’ individual eligibility for free or reduced price meals.