

School-Based Child Nutrition Programs Rates of Reimbursement

Effective July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

National School Lunch Program					
		Less Than 60%	Less Than 60% + 6 Cents**	60% or More*	60% or More* + 6 Cents**
	Paid	\$0.28	\$0.34	\$0.30	\$0.36
	Reduced-Price	\$2.58	\$2.64	\$2.60	\$2.66
	Free	\$2.98	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$3.06
The maximum price a sponsor can charge for a student reduced-price lunch is \$.40.					
* The higher rate of reimbursement for lunch (60% or more) applies if 60% or more of the lunches served by an SFA during the second preceding school year were served free or at a reduced price.					
** Additional 6 cents requires a one-time menu certification					

School Breakfast Program			
		Non-Severe Need	Severe Need *
	Paid	\$0.28	\$0.28
	Reduced-Price	\$1.32	\$1.63
	Free	\$1.62	\$1.93
The maximum price a sponsor can charge for a student reduced-price breakfast is \$.30.			
* The higher rate of reimbursement for breakfast (Severe-Need) applies if 40% or more of the lunches served at the site in the second preceding school year were served free or at a reduced price.			

Special Milk Program			
	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
Pricing Program Without Free Option and Nonpricing Programs	\$0.23		
Pricing Program With Free Option		\$0.23	Average cost per ½ pint milk

After-School Snacks in After-School Care Programs		
	Paid	\$0.07
	Reduced-Price	\$0.41
	Free	\$0.82
The maximum price a sponsor can charge for a student reduced-price after-school snack is \$.15.		

Food Distribution Program
Planned Assistance Level (PAL) \$0.2925 per lunch

Illinois Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs
\$0.03 per each free breakfast and/or lunch