

School-Based Child Nutrition Programs Rates of Reimbursement

Effective July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

National School Lunch Program					
		Less Than 60%	Less Than 60% + 6 Cents**	60% or More*	60% or More* + 6 Cents**
	Paid	\$0.31	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.39
	Reduced-Price	\$2.83	\$2.89	\$2.85	\$2.91
	Free	\$3.23	\$3.29	\$3.25	\$3.31

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	\$0.30	\$0.30
	Reduced-Price	\$1.45	\$1.79
	Free	\$1.75	\$2.09

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	\$0.2075		
Pricing Program With Free Option		\$0.2075	Average cost per ½ pint milk

After-School Snacks in After-School Care Programs		
	Paid	\$0.08
	Reduced-Price	\$0.44
	Free	\$0.88

The maximum price a sponsor can charge for a student reduced-price after-school snack is \$.15.

Food Distribution Program
<i>Planned Assistance Level (PAL) for NSLP = \$0.3350 (per meal rate of \$0.2325 PLUS the 12% provision dollars for NSLP)</i>

Illinois Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs \$0.0275 per each free breakfast and/or lunch
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