

School-Based Child Nutrition Programs Rates of Reimbursement
Effective July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

National School Lunch Program				
	Less Than 60%	Less Than 60% + 7 Cents**	60% or More*	60% or More* + 7 Cents**
Paid	\$0.32	\$0.39	\$0.34	\$0.41
Reduced-Price	\$3.01	\$3.08	\$3.03	\$3.10
Free	\$3.41	\$3.48	\$3.43	\$3.50

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 7 cents requires a one-time [menu certification](#)

School Breakfast Program			
	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need *	
Paid	\$0.31	\$0.31	
Reduced-Price	\$1.54	\$1.90	
Free	\$1.84	\$2.20	

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	\$0.2150		
Pricing Program With Free Option		\$0.2150	Average cost per ½ pint milk

After-School Snacks in After-School Care Programs		
	Paid	\$0.08
	Reduced-Price	\$0.47
	Free	\$0.94

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

Food Distribution Program
Planned Assistance Level (PAL) for NSLP = \$0.3625 (per lunch rate of \$0.2375 PLUS the 12% provision dollars for NSLP)

Illinois Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs
\$0.04 per each free breakfast and/or lunch

A la Carte Equivalency Factor - for use in FSMC/Vendor contracts
(Effective SY20-21 Federal free lunch reimbursement (more than 60% + 7 cents) plus PAL plus Illinois free lunch reimbursement)
SY2019-2020 Contract - \$3.7525
SY2020-2021 Contract - \$3.9025