

School-Based Child Nutrition Programs Rates of Reimbursement

Effective July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

National School Lunch Program					
		Less Than 60%	Less Than 60% + 7 Cents**	60% or More*	60% or More* + 7 Cents**
	Paid	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.37	\$0.44
	Reduced-Price	\$3.26	\$3.33	\$3.28	\$3.35
	Free	\$3.66	\$3.73	\$3.68	\$3.75
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	\$0.33	\$0.33
	Reduced-Price	\$1.67	\$2.05
	Free	\$1.97	\$2.35
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	\$0.2200		
Pricing Program With Free Option		\$0.2200	Average cost per ½ pint milk

After-School Snacks in After-School Care Programs		
	Paid	\$0.09
	Reduced-Price	\$0.50
	Free	\$1.00
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 = \$0.3975 (per lunch rate of \$0.2600 PLUS the 12% provision dollars and the \$20M breakfast 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
SY2021-2022 Contract - \$3.9700
SY2022-2023 Contract – \$4.1875

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