

**USDA Reimbursement Rates for
Certified School Food Authorities**
Effective from: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

National School Lunch Program		Less than 60% Includes 9 cents for performance based reimbursement		60% or More Includes 9 cents for performance based reimbursement
Contiguous States	Paid	0.54		0.56
	Reduced-Price	4.45		4.47
	Free	4.85		4.87
School Breakfast Program		Non-Severe Need		Severe Need
Contiguous States	Paid	0.42		0.42
	Reduced-Price	2.24		2.75
	Free	2.54		3.05
Special Milk Program		All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
Pricing Programs without Free Option		0.28	N/A	N/A
Pricing Programs with Free Option		N/A	0.28	Average Cost Per ½ Pint of Milk
Non-Pricing Programs		0.28	N/A	N/A
After School Snack Program				
Contiguous States	Paid	0.12		
	Reduced- Price	0.65		
	Free	1.30		