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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 1  
SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021**

**SUBJECT:** School Meals Program  
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities  
Effective July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

**DATE:** July 27, 2020

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2020.

	SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM		NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS*	SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED		
PAID	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.08	\$0.2025
REDUCED PRICE	\$1.59	\$1.96	\$3.18	\$3.20	\$0.48	N/A
FREE	\$1.89	\$2.26	\$3.58	\$3.60	\$0.96	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

\*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs.

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2450 for each lunch served in prior school year

Eligibility for the severe need rate for breakfast and the additional payment (\$0.02) for lunch is determined each year. It is based on the percentages listed below of free and reduced-price lunches served relative to the total number of lunches served during the 2018-2019 school year.

**Determination of Severe Need Rate for Breakfast:**

A building is eligible for the severe need rate for breakfast when forty percent (40%) or more of total lunches served **in that building** in the second preceding school year (2018-2019) were free or reduced price.

**Determination of Additional \$0.02 for Lunch:**

The entire district is eligible for the additional \$0.02 for lunch when sixty percent (60%) or more of total lunches served **district wide** in the second preceding school year (2018-2019) were free or reduced price.

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