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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 3
SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020**

SUBJECT: School Meals Program
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities
Effective July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

DATE: August 22, 2019

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2019.

	SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM		NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS*	SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED		
PAID	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.39	\$0.41	\$0.08	\$0.2150
REDUCED PRICE	\$1.54	\$1.90	\$3.08	\$3.10	\$0.47	N/A
FREE	\$1.84	\$2.20	\$3.48	\$3.50	\$0.94	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs.

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2375 for each lunch served in prior school year (2018-2019)

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 2017-2018 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 (2017-2018) 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 (2017-2018) were free or reduced price.

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