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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO No. 4
SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

SUBJECT: School Meals Program
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities
Effective July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

DATE: August 23, 2018

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2018.

	SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM		NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM				AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS*	SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED	LESS THAN 60%	LESS THAN 60% + 6 CENTS	60% OR MORE	60% OR MORE + 6 CENTS		
PAID	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.39	\$0.08	\$0.2050
REDUCED	\$1.49	\$1.84	\$2.91	\$2.97	\$2.93	\$2.99	\$0.45	N/A
FREE	\$1.79	\$2.14	\$3.31	\$3.37	\$3.33	\$3.39	\$0.91	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2350 for each lunch served in prior school year (2017-2018)

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 2016-2017 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 (2016-2017) 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 (2016-2017) were free or reduced price.

*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs. For inquiries regarding this memo call 517-241-5358 or email CrowleyW@michigan.gov.

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