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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY NO. 5  
SCHOOL YEAR 2016/2017**

**SUBJECT:** School Meals Program  
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities  
Effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

**DATE:** August 8, 2016

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2016.

	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¢	60% or More	60% or More +6¢		
<b>Paid</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$0.36</b>	<b>\$0.32</b>	<b>\$0.38</b>	<b>\$0.07</b>	<b>\$0.1975</b>
<b>Reduced Price</b>	<b>\$1.41</b>	<b>\$1.74</b>	<b>\$2.76</b>	<b>\$2.82</b>	<b>\$2.78</b>	<b>\$2.84</b>	<b>\$0.43</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Free</b>	<b>\$1.71</b>	<b>\$2.04</b>	<b>\$3.16</b>	<b>\$3.22</b>	<b>\$3.18</b>	<b>\$3.24</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>	Average cost per ½ pint of milk

Commodity Entitlement: \$.23 for each lunch served in prior school year (2015/2016)

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 2014/2015 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 (2014/2015) 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 (2014/2015) were free or reduced price.

\* Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs. For inquiries regarding this memo call: (517) 373-0406 or email: CrowleyW@michigan.gov

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