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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 3
SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

SUBJECT: School Meals Program
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities
Effective July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

DATE: August 2, 2017

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2017.

	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	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.39	\$0.08	\$0.2075
REDUCED	\$1.45	\$1.79	\$2.83	\$2.89	\$2.85	\$2.91	\$0.44	N/A
FREE	\$1.75	\$2.09	\$3.23	\$3.29	\$3.25	\$3.31	\$0.88	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2325 for each lunch served in prior school year (2016-2017)

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 2015-2016 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 (2015-2016) 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 (2015-2016) 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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