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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 1  
SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**

**SUBJECT:** School Meals Program  
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities  
Effective July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

**DATE:** August 17, 2021

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2021.

	SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM		NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS*	SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED		
PAID	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.42	\$0.44	\$0.09	\$0.2200
REDUCED PRICE	\$1.67	\$2.05	\$3.33	\$3.35	\$0.50	N/A
FREE	\$1.97	\$2.35	\$3.73	\$3.75	\$1.00	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

\*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs.

**\*\*For the school year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, school food authorities operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) under Food and Nutrition Service issued nationwide waivers #85 and #86 may receive the reimbursement rates prescribed for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in lieu of the reimbursement rates established in this notice. The SFSP rates are \$2.4625 for Breakfast, and \$4.3175 for Lunch, through December 31, 2021.**

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2600 for each lunch served in prior school year (2020-2021)

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 2019-2020 school year.

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**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 (2019-2020) 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 (2019-2020) were free or reduced price.

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