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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 1
SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

SUBJECT: School Meals Program
Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities
Effective July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

DATE: July 17, 2023

The following reimbursement rates are in effect as of July 1, 2023.

	SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM		NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS*	SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED	NON-SEVERE NEED	SEVERE NEED		
PAID	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.48	\$0.50	\$0.10	\$0.2625
REDUCED PRICE	\$1.98	\$2.43	\$3.93	\$3.95	\$0.58	N/A
FREE	\$2.28	\$2.73	\$4.33	\$4.35	\$1.17	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk

*Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs.

Commodity Entitlement: \$.2950 for each lunch served in prior school year (2022-2023)

Eligibility for the severe need rate for breakfast and the additional payment (\$0.02) for lunch is determined each year. The method for determining eligibility for severe need and \$0.02 differential reimbursement rates will depend on how SFAs have been claiming meals during the last two years of the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information on severe need rates and determinations see the Michigan Department of Education’s [Severe Need and \\$0.02 Differential Frequently Asked Questions](#)ⁱ.

For inquiries regarding this memo, please contact the Fiscal and Administrative Services Team (FAST) at 517-241-5380 or email MDE-Fiscal@michigan.gov

ⁱ [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/ohns/Fiscal/Severe-Need-and-\\$002-Differential-FAQ.pdf?rev=ed690b29c1c14ad9ac97668b179a7623&hash=77875E2CE99A39FA00E53D8C3D7BD3A1](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/ohns/Fiscal/Severe-Need-and-$002-Differential-FAQ.pdf?rev=ed690b29c1c14ad9ac97668b179a7623&hash=77875E2CE99A39FA00E53D8C3D7BD3A1)

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