



Reimbursement Rates for School Nutrition Programs

Effective July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

SFSP Reimbursement Rates for SSO	
<i>(Valid through 12/31/2021)</i>	
Breakfast	\$2.4625
Lunch or Supper	\$4.3175
Snack	\$1.0200

The [USDA COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #86](#) allows School Food Authorities (SFAs) to claim Seamless Summer Option (SSO) meals and snacks at the higher Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement rates in SY 2021-22. This waiver is effective July 1, 2021 and remains in effect through June 30, 2022. Please note, the SFSP reimbursement rates are established on the calendar year and may increase beginning January 1, 2022.

School Breakfast Program <i>For each breakfast served if not operating under the SSO</i>	Non-Severe Need	***Severe Need
To Students paying the full price	\$0.33	\$0.33
To students eligible for reduced price	\$1.67	\$2.05
To students eligible for free	\$1.97	\$2.35
* **Annual State Breakfast Aid for SY 2020-21	\$0.095	\$0.095

USDA regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed** 30 cents for breakfast.

*Approximately \$0.095 multiplied by the number of breakfasts served to students in the previous year, to the extent that funds are available.

**Independent Charter schools, Residential Childcare Institutions (RCCI), Wisconsin Technical College System schools, and the two State run schools are not eligible for the State breakfast payment.

***A school is eligible for **severe need reimbursement** if 40 percent or more of the student lunches served at the school in the second preceding school year (SY 2019-20) were served free or at a reduced price. Severe need payment is made on an individual school basis. Regulations require documentation of eligibility to be maintained on file by the SFA for periodic review. Severe need breakfast requests and approvals are part of the annual DPI School Nutrition Team online contract renewal.

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) <i>For each lunch served if not operating under the SSO.</i>	Less than 60%	*Less than 60% plus \$0.07	***60% or more	* **60% or more plus \$0.07
To students paying the full price	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.37	\$0.44
To students eligible for reduced price	\$3.26	\$3.33	\$3.28	\$3.35
To students eligible for free	\$3.66	\$3.73	\$3.68	\$3.75
USDA Foods Value	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26
**Annual <u>State</u> Lunch Aid for SY 2020-21	\$0.0664	\$0.0664	\$0.0664	\$0.0664

USDA regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed** 40 cents for lunch.

*SFAs that have been certified as meeting the requirements outlined in the final rule for Nutrition Standards in the NSLP and the SBP are eligible to receive an additional seven centers for each reimbursable lunch served after certification has been obtained starting in SY 2012-13.

**Approximately \$0.0664 multiplied by the number of lunches served to students in the previous year, to the extent funds are available. Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCI) and Wisconsin Technical College System schools are not eligible for the State lunch aid payment.

***If 60 percent or more of the student lunches served in the second preceding school year (SY 2019-20) were served free or at a reduced price, the reimbursement is an additional two cents per lunch.

Afterschool Snacks Served in Afterschool Care Programs

For Each Snack Served

To students paying the full price	\$0.09
To students eligible for reduced price	\$0.50
To students eligible for free	\$1.00

USDA regulations require that the reduced price charge to students **does not exceed** 15 cents for afterschool snacks

An afterschool care program site is “**area eligible**” if it is located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50 percent of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced price meals. All snacks served in afterschool care programs that are “area eligible” are reimbursed at the free rate.

Snacks served in afterschool care programs that are not area eligible are reimbursed at the free, reduced price, and paid rates depending on each students’ individual eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

The [USDA COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #93](#) waives area eligibility requirements for School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) in SY 2021-22. SFAs operating the SSO and offering ASP under NSLP as a third program or SFAs operating the NSLP can provide and claim afterschool snacks at the free reimbursement rate as area eligibility has been waived.

Special Milk Program <i>Schools may elect to operate the Special Milk Program (SMP) as either a pricing or non-pricing program.</i>	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
Pricing Program Option 1: <i>Students eligible for free meals receive free milk; all other students pay the established half pint charge.</i>	N/A	\$0.22	Average net dairy cost
Pricing Program Option 2: <i>Students pay established half pint charge (no free milk).</i>	\$0.22	N/A	N/A
Non-Pricing Program: <i>The school policy is to provide milk free of charge to all students.</i>	\$0.22	N/A	N/A