



# Reimbursement Rates for School Nutrition Programs

Effective July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Non-Severe Need	***Severe Need
To students paying full price for meals	\$0.50	\$0.50
To students eligible for reduced priced meals	\$1.96	\$2.37
To students eligible for free meals	\$2.26	\$2.67
***Annual State Breakfast Aid for SY 2021-22	\$0.15	\$0.15

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

\*The Annual State Breakfast Aid For SY 2020-21 was higher than normal due to the smaller number of school food authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related USDA waivers to operate the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The Annual State Breakfast Aid for SY 2021-22 is likely to be closer to SY 2019-20 when \$0.095 multiplied by the number of breakfasts served to students in the previous year, to the extent that funds were available.

\*\*Independent Charter schools, Residential Childcare Institutions (RCCIs), 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 were served free or at a reduced price. Severe need payment is made on an individual school basis. Documentation of eligibility must be kept 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [USDA Memo SP 11-2022](#) allows flexibility on the year used to qualify.

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	Less than 60%	*Less than 60% plus \$0.08	***60% or more	* ***60% or more plus \$0.08
To students paying full priced meals	\$0.77	\$0.85	\$0.79	\$0.87
To students eligible for reduced priced meals	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$3.95	\$4.03
To students eligible for free meals	\$4.33	\$4.41	\$4.35	\$4.43
USDA Foods Value	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
**Annual <u>State</u> Lunch Aid for SY 2021-22	\$0.17378532	\$0.17378532	\$0.17378532	\$0.17378532

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 eight cents for each reimbursable lunch served after certification has been obtained, starting in SY 2012-13.

\*\*The State Lunch Aid for SY 2020-21 was higher than normal due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related USDA waivers to operate the SFSP. The amount for SY 2021-22 is likely closer to the SY 2019-20 amount where \$0.0664 multiplied by the number of lunches served to students in the previous year, to the extent funds were available was paid to schools. Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs) 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 were served free or at a reduced price, the reimbursement is an additional two cents per lunch. Per [SP 11-2022](#) due to COVID, SFAs that operated NSLP in 2020-21 will use data from 2020-21 through March, SFAs that operated SSO/SFSP in SY 2020-21 will use data from SY 2019-20.

### Afterschool Snacks Served in Afterschool Care Programs

*For each snack served*

To students paying full price for meals	\$0.09
To students eligible for reduced priced meals	\$0.54
To students eligible for free meals	\$1.08

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.

<b>Special Milk Program (SMP)</b> <i>Schools may elect to operate the program as either pricing or non-pricing.</i>	<b>All Milk</b>	<b>Paid Milk</b>	<b>Free Milk</b>
<b>Pricing Program Option 1:</b> Students eligible for free meals receive free milk; all other students pay the established half-pint charge.	N/A	\$0.2700	Average Cost Per ½ Pint of Milk
<b>Pricing Program Option 2:</b> Students pay established half-pint charge (no free milk).	\$0.2700	N/A	N/A
<b>Non-Pricing Program:</b> The school provides milk free of charge to all students.	\$0.2700	N/A	N/A