SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES

Expressed in Dollars or Fractions Thereof

Effective from: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ^{1,3}			LESS THAN 60%	LESS THAN 60% + 9 cents ²	60% OR MORE		60% or MORE + 9 cents ²	
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID		0.42	0.51		0.44	0.53	
	REDUCED		4.03	4.12		4.05	4.14	
	PRICE FREE		4.43	4.52		4.45	4.54	
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PR			GRAM	NON-SEVER	E	SEV	/ERE NEED	
CONTIGUOUS STATES		PAID		0.39		0.39		
		REDUCED PRICE		2.07			2.54	
		FREE		2.37			2.84	
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM ³		ALL MILK		PAID MILK		FREE MILK		
PRICING PROGRAMS WITHOUT FREE OPTION		0.27		N/A		N/A		
PRICING PROGRAMS WITH FREE OPTION		N/A		0.2700		Average Cost Per 1/2 Pint of Milk		
NONPRICING PROGRAMS		0.27		N/A		N/A		
AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS								
CONTIGUOUS STATES		RE		PAID		0.11		
				EDUCED PRICE		0.60		
		FREE			1.21			

¹ Payment listed for Free and Reduced-Price Lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds.

USDA Donated Foods Value: The national average minimum value of donated foods, or cash in lieu thereof, per lunch under the NSLP (7 CFR part 210) and per lunch and supper under the CACFP (7 CFR part 226) **shall be .30 cents** for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. For the National School Lunch Program, the per meal rate used for entitlement calculation has increased from \$0.3650 to \$0.45 for SY2024-25.

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/10/2024-15175/national-school-lunch-special-milk-and-school-breakfast-programs-national-average-paymentsmaximum

 $\frac{https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/09/2024-15031/food-distribution-program-value-of-donated-foods-from-july-1-2024-through-june-30-2025}{\frac{1}{2}}$

² Performance-based cash reimbursements for lunches that are certified as meeting meal pattern and nutrition standards in 7 CFR 210.10 and 220.8, as applicable (adjusted annually for inflation).