

<b>SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES</b>					
<i>Expressed in Dollars or Fractions Thereof</i>					
<i>Effective from: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024</i>					
<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM<sup>1,3</sup></b>		<b>LESS THAN 60%</b>	<b>LESS THAN 60% + 8 cents<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60% OR MORE</b>	<b>60% or MORE + 8 cents<sup>2</sup></b>
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.40	0.48	0.42	0.50
	REDUCED	3.85	3.93	3.87	3.95
	PRICE FREE	4.25	4.33	4.27	4.35
<b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM</b>			<b>NON-SEVERE</b>	<b>SEVERE NEED</b>	
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID		0.38	0.38	
	REDUCED PRICE		1.98	2.43	
	FREE		2.28	2.73	
<b>SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>ALL MILK</b>	<b>PAID MILK</b>	<b>FREE MILK</b>		
PRICING PROGRAMS WITHOUT FREE OPTION	0.2625	N/A	N/A		
PRICING PROGRAMS WITH FREE OPTION	N/A	0.2625	Average Cost Per 1/2 Pint of Milk		
NONPRICING PROGRAMS	0.2625	N/A	N/A		
<b>AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS</b>					
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID			0.10	
	REDUCED PRICE			0.58	
	FREE			1.17	

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

<sup>2</sup> 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).

**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 **29.50 cents** for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. For the National School Lunch Program, the per meal rate used for entitlement calculation has decreased from \$0.43 to **\$0.3650 for SY2023-24**.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/07/07/2023-14313/national-school-lunch-special-milk-and-school-breakfast-programs-national-average-paymentsmaximum>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/07/13/2023-14810/food-distribution-program-value-of-donated-foods-from-july-1-2023-through-june-30-2024>