

School Year 2024-25 Reimbursement Rates



For the School Breakfast, National School Lunch, Afterschool Snack, Special Milk and State Programs.

| School Breakfast Program | |
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| | <u>Regular</u> |
| Paid | \$0.39 |
| Reduced-Price | \$2.07 |
| Free | \$2.37 |
| | <u>Severe Need*</u> |
| Paid | \$0.39 |
| Reduced-Price | \$2.54 |
| Free | \$2.84 |
| <p><i>*Severe need breakfast rates are available only to those schools that served 40 percent or more free and reduced-price lunches during the 2022-2023 school year.</i></p> | |
| Afterschool Snack Program | |
| Paid | \$0.11 |
| Reduced-Price | \$0.60 |
| Free | \$1.21 |
| State Programs – Breakfast | |
| Start Smart | |
| Reduced-Price | \$0.30 |
| Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA)* | |
| Paid | \$1.98 |
| <p><i>*Will only apply to qualifying sponsors that opt-in to HSMA.</i></p> | |

| National School Lunch Program | |
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| | <u>Regular</u> |
| Paid | \$0.51 |
| Reduced-Price | \$4.12 |
| Free | \$4.52 |
| | <u>Severe Need*</u> |
| Paid | \$0.53 |
| Reduced-Price | \$4.14 |
| Free | \$4.54 |
| <p><i>*Severe need lunch rates are only for those school food authorities that served, on a district-wide basis, 60 percent or more free and reduced-price lunches during the 2022-2023 school year.</i></p> | |
| Special Milk Program | |
| Paid | \$0.27 |
| Free Milk | Average cost per ½ pint |
| State Programs – Lunch | |
| Lunch Protection | |
| Reduced-Price | \$0.40 |
| Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA)* | |
| Paid | \$4.01 |
| <p><i>*Will only apply to qualifying sponsors that opt-in to HSMA.</i></p> | |

Notes

The lunch reimbursement rates include the additional performance-based **\$0.09** reimbursement (7 CFR parts 210 and 220). All Sponsors in Colorado receive the additional \$0.09, except for any new Sponsors not yet certified for the new meal patterns.

Where to Learn More

- [How to Claim webpage](#)
- [USDA Rates of Reimbursement website](#)
- [State Programs Reimbursement fact sheet](#)



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