

School Year 2024-25 Reimbursement Rates



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

School Breakfast Program	
	<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	
	<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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