

# School Year 2022-23 Reimbursement Rates



For the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, Afterschool Snack Program and the Special Milk Program

## School Breakfast Program

	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.50
Reduced-Price	\$1.96
Free	\$2.26
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.50
Reduced-Price	\$2.37
Free	\$2.67

\*Severe need breakfast rates are available only to those schools that served 40 percent or more free and reduced-price lunches during the 2019-2020 school year (July - March 2020).

## Afterschool Snacks

Served in Afterschool Care Programs

Paid	\$0.09
Reduced-Price	\$0.54
Free	\$1.08

## National School Lunch Program

	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.85
Reduced-Price	\$4.01
Free	\$4.41
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.87
Reduced-Price	\$4.03
Free	\$4.43

\*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 2019-2020 school year (July - March 2020).

## Special Milk Program

Paid	\$0.2700
Free Milk	Average cost per ½ pint

## Notes

All meal reimbursement rates include the temporary increase from the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-158), expires **June 30, 2023**.  
 Breakfast = + \$0.15      Lunch = + \$0.40

The lunch reimbursement rates include the additional performance-based **\$0.08** reimbursement (7 CFR parts 210 and 220). All Sponsors in Colorado receive the additional \$0.08, 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](#)  
[State Reimbursement for Reduced-Price Meals, Start Smart and Lunch Protection](#)



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