

School Year 2023-24 Reimbursement Rates



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

School Breakfast Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.38
Reduced-Price	\$1.98
Free	\$2.28
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.38
Reduced-Price	\$2.43
Free	\$2.73
<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 (July - last completed claim month). SP 02-2023</i></p>	
Afterschool Snack Program	
Paid	\$0.10
Reduced-Price	\$0.58
Free	\$1.17
State Programs - Breakfast	
Start Smart	
Reduced-Price	\$0.30
Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA)*	
Paid	\$1.90
<p><i>*Will only apply to qualifying sponsors that opt-in to HSMA.</i></p>	

National School Lunch Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.48
Reduced-Price	\$3.93
Free	\$4.33
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.50
Reduced-Price	\$3.95
Free	\$4.35
<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 (July - last completed claim month). SP 02-2023</i></p>	
Special Milk Program	
Paid	\$0.2625
Free Milk	Average cost per ½ pint
State Programs - Lunch	
Lunch Protection	
Reduced-Price	\$0.40
Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA)*	
Paid	\$3.85
<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 **\$0.08** 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 website](#)

[State Programs Reimbursement fact sheet](#)



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