

Reimbursement Rates

Child Nutrition Programs



Reimbursement Rates: School Year 2020-2021

School Breakfast Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.32
Reduced-Price	\$1.59
Free	\$1.89
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.32
Reduced-Price	\$1.96
Free	\$2.26
<p>*Severe need breakfast rates are available only to those schools that served 40 percent or more free and reduced-price lunches during the 2018-2019 school year</p>	
Afterschool Snacks	
Served in Afterschool Care Programs	
Paid	\$0.08
Reduced-Price	\$0.48
Free	\$0.96

National School Lunch Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.40
Reduced-Price	\$3.18
Free	\$3.58
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.42
Reduced-Price	\$3.20
Free	\$3.60
<p>*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 2018-2019 school year.</p>	
Special Milk Program	
Paid	\$0.2025
Free Milk	Average cost per ½ pint

NOTE: The lunch reimbursement rates include the additional performance-based \$0.07 reimbursement. All school food authorities (SFA) in Colorado receive the additional \$0.07, except for any new SFAs not yet certified for the new meal patterns.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- [CDE School Nutrition Unit](#)
- [USDA Rates of Reimbursement](#)

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