

Reimbursement Rates

Child Nutrition Programs, School Year 2017-2018



COLORADO
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Below are the reimbursement rates for meals served July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018

Please note the rates are assigned by the Office of School Nutrition on a district-by-district basis and are reflected in the CO Child Nutrition Hub.

NOTE: The lunch reimbursement rates below include the additional performance based \$0.06 reimbursement. All school food authorities (SFA) in Colorado receive the additional \$0.06, except for any new SFAs not yet certified for the new meal patterns.

National School Lunch Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.37
Reduced Price	\$2.89
Free	\$3.29
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.39
Reduced Price	\$2.91
Free	\$3.31
Note: *Severe need lunch rates are only for those school food authorities that served, on a <u>district-wide</u> basis, 60 percent or more free and reduced price lunches during the 2015-2016 school year.	
Special Milk Program	
Paid Milk -	\$0.2075
Free Milk -	Average cost per ½ pint of milk

School Breakfast Program	
	<u>Regular</u>
Paid	\$0.30
Reduced Price	\$1.45
Free	\$1.75
	<u>Severe Need*</u>
Paid	\$0.30
Reduced Price	\$1.79
Free	\$2.09
Note: *Severe need breakfast rates are available only to those <u>schools</u> that served 40 percent or more free and reduced price lunches during the 2015-2016 school year.	
Afterschool Snacks Served in Afterschool Care Programs	
Paid	\$0.08
Reduced Price	\$0.44
Free	\$0.88

Where can I learn more?

- [View all CDE fact sheets: www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs)
- For information on state reimbursement for reduced price meals:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/nutrition/cocnphubmealcountingandclaiming>