

## School Meals: Federal Per Meal Reimbursement Rates<sup>1</sup>

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023<sup>2</sup>

School Breakfast Program			
	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need <sup>3</sup>	Price of Meals to Children
<b>Free</b>	\$2.26	\$2.67	\$0
<b>Reduced Price</b>	\$1.96	\$2.37	\$0.30 (maximum school can charge)
<b>Paid</b>	\$0.50	\$0.50	varies <sup>4</sup>

National School Lunch Program <sup>5</sup>					
	Less Than 60%	Less Than 60% + 8 cents	60% or More <sup>6</sup>	60% or More + 8 cents <sup>7</sup>	Price of Meals to Children
<b>Free</b>	\$4.33	\$4.41	\$4.35	\$4.43	\$0
<b>Reduced Price</b>	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$3.95	\$4.03	\$0.40 (maximum school can charge)
<b>Paid</b>	\$0.77	\$0.85	\$0.79	\$0.87	varies <sup>8</sup>

Afterschool Snacks Program <sup>9</sup>	
<b>Free</b>	\$1.08
<b>Reduced Price</b>	\$0.54
<b>Paid</b>	\$0.09

## Summer Food Service Program: Federal Per Meal Reimbursement Rates<sup>1</sup>

January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022<sup>10</sup>

	Breakfasts	Lunches / Suppers	Supplements / Snacks
<b>Rural or Self Prep<sup>11</sup></b>	\$2.6050	\$4.5625	\$1.0775
<b>Other Sites<sup>12</sup></b>	\$2.5550	\$4.4875	\$1.0525

## Child and Adult Care Food Program: Federal Reimbursement Rates<sup>1</sup>

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023<sup>13</sup>

Meals Served in Child Care Centers (Per Meal Rates)			
	Supplements / Snacks	Lunches / Suppers <sup>5</sup>	Breakfasts
<b>Free</b>	\$1.18	\$4.03	\$2.21
<b>Reduced Price</b>	\$0.64	\$3.63	\$1.91
<b>Paid</b>	\$0.19	\$0.47	\$0.45

Meals Served in Day Care Homes (Per Meal Rates)			
	Supplements	Lunches / Suppers <sup>5</sup>	Breakfasts
Tier I	\$0.97	\$3.04	\$1.66
Tier II	\$0.97	\$3.04	\$1.66

Administrative Payment Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes (Per Home Per Month Rates)	
First 50 day care homes	\$137
Next 150 day care homes	\$104
Next 800 day care homes	\$81
Additional day care homes	\$72

## Income Guidelines for the Child Nutrition Programs<sup>14</sup>

Effective July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines	Free Meals Maximum Household Income (130% of Poverty)			Reduced-Price Meals Maximum Household Income (185% of Poverty)		
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$13,590	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$340	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$18,310	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$458	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$23,030	\$29,939	\$2,495	\$576	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$27,750	\$36,075	\$3,007	\$694	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$32,470	\$42,211	\$3,518	\$812	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$37,190	\$48,347	\$4,029	\$930	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$41,910	\$54,483	\$4,541	\$1,048	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$46,630	\$60,619	\$5,052	\$1,166	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
<b>Add for each additional</b>	\$4,720	\$6,136	\$512	\$118	\$8,732	\$728	\$168

1 These reimbursement rates apply to the 48 contiguous United States and the District of Columbia. Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and the Territories receive higher rates.

2 *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 142, 07/26/22, pp. 44329–44336. [Adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.]

3 Schools where at least 40 percent of the lunches served during the second preceding school year were free or reduced-price qualify for extra “severe need” school breakfast reimbursements. New schools may qualify if it is determined that the 40 percent free or reduced-price requirement would have been met in the second preceding year. [7 C.F.R. 220.9]

4 According to the School Nutrition Association, the national average price for a school breakfast is \$1.46 for elementary schools, \$1.53 for middle schools, and \$1.55 for high schools.

5 These reimbursement rates do not include the value of commodities (or cash in lieu of commodities). Adjusted annually based on the Price Index for Foods Used in Schools and Institutions.

6 Applies to schools where 60 percent or more lunches served during the second preceding school year were free or reduced price.

7 The 8 cents is available to schools that are certified to meet the updated meal pattern requirements beginning on October 1, 2012.

8 According to the School Nutrition Association, the national average price for a school lunch is \$2.48 for elementary schools, \$2.68 for middle schools, and \$2.74 for high schools.

9 These reimbursement rates apply to afterschool snacks served in school-age afterschool programs, whether claimed through the Child and Adult Care Food Program or the National School Lunch Program. For more information, see [www.frac.org](http://www.frac.org).

10 *Federal Register*, Vol 87, No. 6, 1/10/22, pp. 1107–1109

11 Sites that are located in rural areas or that prepare their own meals (“self prep”) receive a slightly higher reimbursement rate than other sites. 12 Refers to urban or vended (where sponsors contract with vendors to prepare meals) Summer Food Service Program sites.

13 *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 142, 07/26/22, pp. 44326–44329. [Adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.]

14 *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 32, 02/16/22, pp. 8780–8783. [Adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.] These guidelines apply to the 48 contiguous United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Territories. Alaska and Hawaii have higher maximum income limits.