

Reimbursement Rates for FY 2026: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

National School Lunch Program

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Cash-in-Lieu</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>*Total + 9 Cents</u>
Paid Lunch	\$.44	\$.305	\$.04	\$.785	\$.875
Reduced-Price Lunch	\$ 4.20	\$.305	\$.04	\$ 4.545	\$ 4.635
Free Lunch	\$ 4.60	\$.305	\$.04	\$ 4.945	\$ 5.035

Sponsors that served 60% or more of lunches reduced price or free in school year 2023-24 (i.e. the second preceding school year) will automatically receive an additional 2 cents per lunch in federal reimbursement.

*Additional \$.09 available upon certification of new meal pattern.

School Breakfast Program

	<u>Non-Severe Need</u>	<u>*Severe Need</u>
Paid Breakfast	\$.40	\$.40
Reduced-Price Breakfast	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.64
Free Breakfast	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.94

*Schools that served 40% or more of lunches reduced price or free in school year 2023-24 (i.e. the second preceding school year) will automatically receive the Severe Need rates.

Afterschool Snack Program

Paid Snack	\$.11
Reduced-Price Snack	\$.63
Free Snack	\$ 1.26

Special Milk Program

Paid Milk	\$.2675 per 1/2 pint
Free Milk	Average cost per 1/2 pint from dealer

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Centers – Rates Per Meal

		<u>Federal</u>	<u>Cash-in-Lieu</u>	<u>Total</u>
Breakfast	Paid	\$.40		
	Reduced-Price	\$ 2.16		
	Free	\$ 2.46		
Lunches and Suppers	Paid	\$.44	\$.305	\$.745
	Reduced-Price	\$ 4.20	\$.305	\$ 4.505
	Free	\$ 4.60	\$.305	\$ 4.905
Snacks	Paid	\$.11		
	Reduced-Price	\$.63		
	Free	\$ 1.26		

Day Care Homes – Rates Per Meal

	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
Breakfasts	\$ 1.70	\$.61
Lunches and Suppers	\$ 3.22	\$ 1.94
Snacks	\$.96	\$.26

Administrative Reimbursement Rates for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes

		<u>Per Home/Per Month</u>
Initial 50 Homes	(1 to 50)	\$ 150.00
Next 150 Homes	(51 to 200)	\$ 115.00
Next 800 Homes	(201 to 1,000)	\$ 89.00
Additional Homes	(1,001 & Over)	\$ 79.00