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TO: School Nutrition Program Sponsors
FROM: Jessica Patroliia, MBA, Child Nutrition Programs Coordinator, Office of Statewide Efficiencies
SUBJECT: New Reimbursement rates effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024

The following are the final approved rates effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the School Meal Programs.

REIMBURSEMENTS

National School Lunch Program Rates*

Under 60%	<u>Rates</u>	Over 60%	<u>Rates</u>
Paid	\$ 0.40	Paid	\$ 0.42
Free	\$ 4.25	Free	\$ 4.27
Reduced	\$ 3.85	Reduced	\$ 3.87

School Breakfast	<u>Rates</u>	Severe Need Breakfast	<u>Rates</u>
Paid	\$ 0.38	Paid	\$ 0.38
Free	\$ 2.28	Free	\$ 2.73
Reduced	\$ 1.98	Reduced	\$ 2.43

Special Milk Program for Split Sessions Afternoon Kindergarten

	<u>Rates</u>
Paid	\$ 0.2625
Free	Your cost

After School Snacks Served in After School Care Programs

	<u>Rates</u>
Paid	\$ 0.10
Free	\$ 1.17
Reduced Price	\$ 0.58

* School Food Authorities certified as compliant with the nutrition standards and meal pattern requirements will earn an additional \$0.08 per reimbursable lunch. The additional eight cents reimbursement will be effective for the first school month certified to be in compliance.

Please contact Jennifer Goodwin at jennifer.goodwin@ride.ri.gov with any questions regarding the above rates.

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