

National School Lunch Program 2019-2020 Reimbursement Rates

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Payment Type	Budget Code (CLiCS Payment Detail)	Paid Lunch Rates	Reduced- Price Lunch Rates	Free Lunch Rates
Federal Lunch – Regular	10555.002	.32 or .34 ¹	.32 or .34 ¹	.32 or .34 ¹
Federal Lunch – Free and Reduced Price	10555.004	N/A	2.69	3.09
Federal Lunch - 7 Cent Certified	10555.006	.07	.07	.07
State Lunch	S6201	.125	.525 ²	.125
Total Federal/State Payments (not		.515	3.605 or	3.605 or
including value of USDA Foods)		or .535 ¹	3.625 ¹	3.625 ¹

¹Federal rate for "additional two cents": The higher federal reimbursement rate and higher total payments are paid for all lunches if the school food authority served 60 percent or more free/reduced price lunches in SY 2017-2018 (at all sites combined). To check whether a school food authority is approved for the higher rate, refer to the SY 2019-20 sponsor application in CLiCS.

²State payment for reduced-price lunches: Reduced-price lunches receive 40 cents of state reimbursement (in addition to the 12.5 cents received for all lunches) so that lunches can be served at no charge to students approved for reduced-price meals, as provided by state law. Although these meals are served at no charge, they must be claimed for reimbursement as reduced-price lunches so that the correct federal and state reimbursements are paid.

School Breakfast Program 2019-2020 Reimbursement Rates

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Payment Type	Budget Code (CLiCS Payment Detail)	Paid Breakfast Rates	Paid Breakfast Rates (KG only)	Reduced- Price Breakfast Rates	Free Breakfast Rates
Federal Breakfast	10553	.31	.31	1.54 or 1.90 ¹	1.84 or 2.20 ¹
State Breakfast	S6210	.55 ²	$.55^2 + .75^3$.30 ⁴	N/A
Total Federal/State Payments		.86	1.61	1.84 or 2.20 ¹	1.84 or 2.20 ¹

¹Federal rates for reduced-price and free breakfasts: The higher federal reimbursement rates and higher total reimbursements are paid for free and reduced-price breakfasts served at "Severe Need" sites (sites that served 40 percent or more free/reduced price lunches in SY 2017-2018). To check whether a site is approved for Severe Need reimbursement, refer to the site application in CLiCS.

⁴State payments for reduced-price breakfasts: Reduced-price breakfasts receive a state payment of 30 cents so that breakfasts can be served at no charge to students who qualify for reduced-price meals, as provided by state law. Although these breakfasts are served at no charge, they must be claimed for reimbursement as reduced-price breakfasts so that the correct federal and state reimbursements are paid.

²State payments for paid breakfasts: All paid breakfasts receive a state payment of 55 cents.

³State payments for kindergarten students: Paid breakfasts served to kindergarten students receive a state payment of 75 cents (in addition to the 55 cents state payment) so that breakfasts can be served at no charge to all kindergarten students as provided by state law. Although these breakfasts are served at no charge, they must be claimed for reimbursement as paid breakfasts so that the correct federal and state reimbursements are paid.

Food Distribution Program (USDA Foods) 2018-2019 Entitlement Value*

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Entitlement value for USDA Foods per school lunch: \$.2350

The total entitlement value for a school food authority during 2017-2018 is based initially on the school food authority's final 2016-2017 School Lunch claims, and then adjusted in September 2018 based on final 2017-2018 School Lunch claims.

* Please note that USDA will publish 2019-2020 rates at a later date and MDE will update accordingly.

Afterschool Care Snack Program (NSLP) 2019-2020 Reimbursement Rate

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Payment Type	Budget Code	Rate
Free Snacks*	10555.SNA	.94
Reduced-Price Snacks	10555.SNA	.47
Regular Snacks	10555.SNA	.08

^{*} At area-eligible sites, all snacks are reimbursed at the Free Snacks rate.

At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program (Child and Adult Care Food Program) 2019-2020 Reimbursement Rates

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Payment Type	Budget Code	Rate
At-Risk Snacks	10558.SNA	.94
At-Risk Meals	10558.021	3.41
Cash-in-lieu-of Commodities*	10558.016	.2350

^{*} Cash-in-lieu-of Commodities is an additional payment of 23.5 cents for each at-risk lunch and supper (not for breakfasts or snacks), which is the 2018-19 rate as the USDA will publish the 2019-2020 rates at a later date. The total amount of reimbursement per at-risk lunch/supper, including cash-in-lieu-of commodities, is \$3.545.

Milk Programs 2019-2020 Reimbursement Rates

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Payment Type	Budget Code	Rate	
Special Milk Program (federal)	10556	.2150	
Minnesota Kindergarten Milk	S6202	.20	
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