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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL DCCECE HNU USDA NSLP PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: AUGUST 2, 2022
SUBJECT: NSLP REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

NSLP Updated Reimbursement Rates 2022-2023

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has updated and released the reimbursement rates for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for 2022-2023 School Year. Please see the attached temporary reimbursement payment chart below on page two (2).



Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under HNP Mass Alerts. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Application Coordinator at: 501-682-8869. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas.

Temporary Reimbursement Payment Chart							
SCHOOL PROGRAMS							
MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES							
<i>Expressed in Dollars or Fractions Thereof</i>							
<i>Effective for the School Year Beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023</i>							
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM^{1,3}		LESS THAN 60%	LESS THAN 60% + 8 cents²	60% OR MORE	60% or MORE + 8 cents²	MAXIMUM RATE	MAXIMUM RATE + 8 cents²
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.77	0.85	0.79	0.87	0.85	0.93
	REDUCED	3.93	4.01	3.95	4.03	4.10	4.18
	FREE	4.33	4.41	4.35	4.43	4.50	4.58
ALASKA	PAID	1.01	1.09	1.03	1.11	1.11	1.19
	REDUCED	6.37	6.45	6.39	6.47	6.62	6.70
	FREE	6.77	6.85	6.79	6.87	7.02	7.10
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS	PAID	0.84	0.92	0.86	0.94	0.92	1.00
	REDUCED	4.60	4.68	4.62	4.70	4.79	4.87
	FREE	5.00	5.08	5.02	5.10	5.19	5.27
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM²				NON-SEVERE NEED		SEVERE NEED	
<i>Temporary Additional Breakfast Reimbursement</i>							
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID			0.50		0.50	
	REDUCED PRICE			1.96		2.37	
	FREE			2.26		2.67	
ALASKA	PAID			0.69		0.69	
	REDUCED PRICE			3.23		3.91	
	FREE			3.53		4.21	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS	PAID			0.55		0.55	
	REDUCED PRICE			2.31		2.79	
	FREE			2.61		3.09	
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM				ALL MILK	PAID MILK	FREE MILK	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITHOUT FREE OPTION				0.2700	N/A	N/A	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITH FREE OPTION				N/A	0.2700	Average Cost Per 1/2 Pint of	
NONPRICING PROGRAMS				0.2700	N/A	N/A	
AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS							
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID					0.09	
	REDUCED PRICE					0.54	
	FREE					1.08	
ALASKA	PAID					0.16	
	REDUCED PRICE					0.87	
	FREE					1.75	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS	PAID					0.11	
	REDUCED PRICE					0.63	
	FREE					1.26	

¹ Payment listed for Free and Reduced Price Lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds

² Performance-based cash reimbursement (adjusted annually for inflation)

³ The Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 provides an additional 40 cents for each lunch served and allows an additional 15 cents for each breakfast served for the school year starting July 1, 2022 ending on June 30, 2023.