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MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

TO: Child Nutrition Program Directors

Jackie Zeigler
District I

FROM: Angelice Lowe, Director *Angelice S. Lowe*
Child Nutrition Programs

RE: School Year 2022-2023 (SY22-23) Reimbursement Rates

Tracie West
District II
President Pro Tem

The SY22-23 Reimbursement Rates have been published in the Federal Register. The attached document shows the new rates.

Stephanie Bell
District III

Program operators should direct any questions concerning this guidance to the School Program Staff at cnpnslp@alsde.edu or 334-694-4657.

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Attachment

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**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
2022-2023**

**Temporary Reimbursement Payment Chart for SY2022-2023
FEDERAL CASH REIMBURSEMENT RATE COMPARISON**

7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	Less than 60%	Less than 60%	60% or more	60% or more
	Qualify Free/ Reduced	F/R + 8 cents	Qualify Free/ (*two-cent differential)	F/R +8 cents Reduced
Paid	0.77	0.85	0.79	0.87
Reduced Price	3.93	4.01	3.95	4.03
Free	4.33	4.41	4.35	4.43

**SFAs with 60 percent or more of the lunches served in the second preceding school year, at the free or reduced price, receive two cents more. This higher payment rate is referred to as the two-cent differential.*

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	Non-Severe Need	**Severe Need (Maximum)
Paid	0.50	0.50
Reduced Price	1.96	2.37
Free	2.26	2.67

***Severe Need rates for the School Breakfast Program to systems that serve 40% free-reduced price breakfasts during the second preceding fiscal year.*

AFTERSCHOOL SNACK	
Paid	0.09
Reduced Price	0.54
Free	1.08

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 ½ Pint of Milk
Non-pricing programs	0.2700	N/A	N/A

[Food Distribution Program: Value of Donated Foods \(July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023\) | Food and Nutrition Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

The value of donated foods, per lunch under the NSLP is \$.30