



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: November 2, 2018
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **FY 2019 State Lunch Reimbursement**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulation at 7CFR 210.7 requires states to appropriate a minimum level of state funds to be paid as reimbursement to school divisions that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The required annual minimum funding level for Virginia is \$5,801,932.

The per meal lunch reimbursement rate is calculated based on the total number of lunches claimed for reimbursement in the previous school year. The per meal reimbursement rate for fiscal year 2019 based on the number of lunches served in the 2017-2018 school year is \$0.051975. Attachment A details the NSLP state reimbursement payment for fiscal year 2019 for each school division.

The fiscal year 2019 state lunch reimbursement will be paid on November 30, 2018, by Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). These funds must be credited to the school nutrition account and will be identified on the EDI notice as School Lunch Program – State Match and project code APE70250.

Questions may be directed to the school nutrition program specialist assigned to your school division or SNPPolicy@doe.virginia.gov.

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Attachment

A. NSLP State Lunch Reimbursement Payments