



# *COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA*

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: March 24, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Aimee Guidera, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of Education

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2023 State Lunch Reimbursement**

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify public school divisions of fiscal year (FY) 2023 state lunch reimbursement payments totaling \$5,801,932 across Virginia.

The lunch reimbursement rate is calculated based on the total number of lunches claimed for reimbursement in the previous school year. The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP), calculated payments based on meals served in the Seamless Summer Option of the National School Lunch Program. The per meal reimbursement rate for FY 2023 is \$0.045954. Attachment A details the FY 2023 NSLP state reimbursement payments to Virginia public school divisions.

The FY 2023 state lunch reimbursement will be paid on April 14, 2023, via the 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.

Please direct questions regarding the FY 2023 state lunch reimbursement to Courtney Jones, SNP Operations and Support Supervisor, by email at [Courtney.Jones@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Courtney.Jones@doe.virginia.gov).

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**Attachment:**

- A. [State Lunch Reimbursement Payments for Fiscal Year 2023](#) (Excel)