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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: School Nutrition Program and At-Risk Portion of the Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement Rates for School Year 2023–2024

On July 7, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the school year 2023–2024 reimbursement rates for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP), the Special Milk Program (SMP), and the At-Risk Portion of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The rates are updated on an annual basis and are effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

### School Year 2023–2024 School Nutrition Program Reimbursement Rates

| **Meal Type** | **Category** | **Free** | **Reduced-Price** | **Paid** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SBP | Severe Need | $2.73 | $2.43 | $0.38 |
| SBP | Non-Severe Need | $2.28 | $1.98 | $0.38 |
| NSLP | 60% or more | $4.27 | $3.87 | $0.42 |
| NSLP | Less than 60% | $4.25 | $3.85 | $0.40 |
|  | Federal Performance Based Reimbursement | $0.08 | $0.08 | $0.08 |
| ASP | Area Eligible | $1.17 | N/A | N/A |
| ASP | Regular | $1.17 | $0.58 | $0.10 |

### School Year 2023–2024 Special Milk Program Reimbursement Rates

| **Category** | **All Milk** | **Free Milk** | **Paid Milk** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pricing Program without Free Option | $0.2625 | N/A | N/A |
| Pricing Program with Free Option | N/A | Average Cost of ½ Pint of Milk | $0.2625 |
| Non-pricing Program | $0.2625 | N/A | N/A |

### School Year 2023–2024 CACFP At-Risk Reimbursement Rates

| **Meal Type** | **Reimbursement Rate** |
| --- | --- |
| Breakfast | $2.28 |
| Lunch/Supper | $4.25 |
| Supplement | $1.17 |

Please note that the Cash in Lieu portion of the USDA Foods reimbursement rate has not yet been published. This information will be provided when it is made available from the Federal Register.

For more information, please contact your assigned School Nutrition Programs regional specialist or the SNP policy mailbox via email at [SNPpolicy@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:SNPpolicy@doe.virginia.gov).

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