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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #062-22**

DATE: March 18, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Fiscal Year 2022 State Lunch Reimbursement**

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify public school divisions of fiscal year (FY) 2022 state lunch reimbursement payments. Regulations found at 7 CFR §210.7 require states to appropriate a minimum amount of state funds as reimbursement to school divisions participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The required minimum annual funding for Virginia is \$5,801,932.

The lunch reimbursement rate is calculated based on the total number of lunches claimed for reimbursement in the previous school year. To determine reimbursement amounts for FY 2022, the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP), considered meals served through the NSLP, the Seamless Summer Option of the NSLP, and the Summer Food Service Program. The per meal reimbursement rate for FY 2022 is \$0.085048. **Attachment A** details the FY 2022 NSLP state reimbursement payments to Virginia public school divisions.

The FY 2022 state lunch reimbursement will be paid on April 8, 2022, 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.

For more information

Please direct questions regarding the FY 2022 state lunch reimbursement to Diane Bontoft, VDOE-SNP Finance Specialist, by email at Diane.Bontoft@doe.virginia.gov.

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- A. Attachment: [National School Lunch Program State Lunch Reimbursement Payments for Fiscal Year 2022](#) (XLSX)