

# 2023-2024 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

Categories	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$6.90	\$6.92
Reduced-Price	\$6.50	\$6.52
Paid	\$0.66	\$0.68

\*SFA District Wide Reimbursement rate which served 60% or more free and reduced-price lunches in SY 2022-2023

**Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price lunch is \$0.40.**

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SBP)

Categories	Regular Breakfast	Severe Need Breakfast *
Free	\$3.66	\$4.39
Reduced-Price	\$3.36	\$4.09
Paid	\$0.58	\$0.58

\*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on SY2022-2023 data indicating 40% or more lunches were served to free & reduced-price eligible students.

**Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price breakfast is \$0.30.**

## AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

Categories	Less than 50%	50% or More*
Free	\$1.89	\$1.89
Reduced-Price	\$0.94	\$1.89
Paid	\$0.17	\$1.89

\*At sites where 50% or more children were eligible in the previous year for free & reduced-price lunches, snacks are served free & the school is reimbursed at the “free” rate.

## SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

(Available when school meals are not offered)

Program Type	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
No Applications <sup>1</sup>	.2625	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications <sup>2</sup>	N/A	.2625	Average cost per ½ pint Milk

<sup>1</sup> No applications are distributed to parents/guardians. The school has a policy to *sell* milk to all students or *offer milk at no cost* to all students. Schools that choose this option receive the *All Milk* reimbursement for each half-pint of milk served to students.

<sup>2</sup> Free Milk with Applications: Eligibility for Free milk is determined by confidential applications or direct certification. Schools offering this option receive the *Free Milk* reimbursement (the average price the school pays for each half-pint of milk) served to Free-eligible students and the *Paid Milk* reimbursement for students who must pay for their milk

## COMMODITY ENTITLEMENT RATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Equals an estimate \$.3650 cents per lunch meal served