

# 2024-2025 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

Categories	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$7.18	\$7.20
Reduced-Price	\$6.78	\$6.80
Paid	\$0.69	\$0.71

\*SFA District Wide Reimbursement rate which served 60% or more free and reduced-price lunches in SY 2023-2024  
**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	\$3.80	\$4.56
Reduced-Price	\$3.50	\$4.26
Paid	\$0.60	\$0.60

\*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on SY2023–2024 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	\$1.97	\$1.97
Reduced-Price	\$0.98	\$1.97
Paid	\$0.18	\$1.97

\*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>	.27	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications <sup>2</sup>	N/A	.27	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 2024-2025

Equals an estimate \$.45 cents per lunch meal served.