

2025-2026 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

Categories	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$7.45	\$7.56
Reduced-Price	\$7.05	\$7.16
Paid	\$0.71	\$0.82

*SFA District Wide Reimbursement rate which served 60% or more free and reduced-price lunches in SY 2024-2025
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	\$3.95	\$4.73
Reduced-Price	\$3.65	\$4.43
Paid	\$0.62	\$0.62

*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on SY2024–2025 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	\$2.04	\$2.04
Reduced-Price	\$1.02	\$2.04
Paid	\$0.18	\$2.04

*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 ¹	.27	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications ²	N/A	.27	Average cost per ½ pint Milk

¹ 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.

² 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 2025-2026

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