2018-2019 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

Categories	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$5.38	\$5.40
Reduced-Price	\$4.98	\$5.00
Paid	.51	.53

^{*}Reimbursement rate for SFA which served 60% or more free and reduced price lunches in 2017-2018 school year, district wide.

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	\$2.87	\$3.43
Reduced-Price	\$2.57	\$3.13
Paid	.46	.46

^{*}Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on the 2017-2018 year 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	\$1.48	\$1.48
Reduced-Price	.74	\$1.48
Paid	.13	\$1.48

^{*}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	.2050	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications ²	N/A	.2050	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.

COMMODITY ENTITLEMENT RATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Equals an estimate \$34.25 cents per lunch meal served

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