

2021-2022 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

Categories	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$5.94	\$5.96
Reduced-Price	\$5.54	\$5.56
Paid	.57	.59

*Reimbursement rate for SFA which served 60% or more free and reduced price lunches in 2019-2020 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	\$3.15	\$3.78
Reduced-Price	\$2.85	\$3.48
Paid	.50	.50

*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on the 2019-2020 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	\$1.63	\$1.63
Reduced-Price	.81	\$1.63
Paid	.14	\$1.63

*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		.2200	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications ²		N/A	.2200	Average cost per ½ pint Milk

¹No 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.

²Free 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 2021-2022

Equals an estimate \$.3975 cents per lunch meal served