

**FISCAL YEAR 2026
REIMBURSEMENT RATE BREAKDOWN
Public Schools
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

REGULAR RATE (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026) SFAs w/less than 60% of Free and Reduced			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	4.60	0.070	4.670
RED	4.20	0.070	4.270
RED **	0.00	0.400	0.400
PAID	0.44	0.070	0.510
NJEIE ***	0.00	4.160	4.160
HHFKA*	0.09	0.000	0.090

HIGH RATE (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 -Federal EXTRA .02 CENTS) SFAs w/more than 60% of Free and Reduced			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	4.62	0.070	4.690
RED	4.22	0.070	4.290
RED **	0.00	0.400	0.400
PAID	0.46	0.070	0.530
NJEIE ***	0.00	4.160	4.160
HHFKA*	0.09	0.000	0.090

* For "Federal PB Lunch" Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

** For Rule N.J.S.A. 18A:33-21.1 "State Appropriation to Schools for Reduced-Price Breakfasts and Lunches"

*** For Rule N.J.S.A. 18A:33-4 "State Appropriation to Schools for Middle Income Families"

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

REGULAR RATES - NON-SEVERE NEED			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	2.46	0.00	2.46
RED	2.16	0.00	2.16
RED **	0.00	0.30	0.30
BKFST/BELL***	0.00	0.10	0.10
NJEIE ****	0.00	2.06	2.06
PAID	0.40	0.00	0.40

SEVERE NEED RATES			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	2.94	0.00	2.94
RED	2.64	0.00	2.64
RED **	0.00	0.30	0.30
BKFST/BELL***	0.00	0.10	0.10
NJEIE ****	0.00	2.54	2.54
PAID	0.40	0.00	0.40

** For Rule N.J.S.A. 18A:33-21.1 "State Appropriation to Schools for Reduced-Price Breakfasts and Lunches"

*** For Rule N.J.S.A. 18A:33-11.7 "State Appropriation to Schools for Breakfast After the Bell"

*** For Rule N.J.S.A. 18A:33-14a "State Appropriation to Schools for Middle Income Families"

AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

AT RISK/ AREA ELIGIBLE (NO CHARGE)	
	1.26
NON-AREA ELIGIBLE	
FREE	1.26
REDUCED	0.63
PAID	0.11

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

FREE	Average cost per half pint *Based on Individual LEA's/charter school costs
PAID	0.2675

Commodity Value \$ 0.3005

STATE AGENCY DETERMINED MEAL EQUIVALENT CONVERSION FACTOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 \$4.89
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* SFAs = LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES

8/25/2025