

**FISCAL YEAR 2027
REIMBURSEMENT RATE BREAKDOWN
Public Schools
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

REGULAR RATE (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027) SFAs w/less than 60% of Free and Reduced			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	4.76	0.080	4.840
RED	4.36	0.080	4.440
RED **	0.00	0.400	0.400
PAID	0.45	0.080	0.530
NJEIE ***	0.00	4.310	4.310
HHFKA*	0.09	0.000	0.090

HIGH RATE (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 -Federal EXTRA .02 CENTS) SFAs w/more than 60% of Free and Reduced			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	4.78	0.080	4.860
RED	4.38	0.080	4.460
RED **	0.00	0.400	0.400
PAID	0.47	0.080	0.550
NJEIE ***	0.00	4.310	4.310
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	2.54	0.00	2.54
RED	2.24	0.00	2.24
RED **	0.00	0.30	0.30
BKFST/BELL*	0.00	0.10	0.10
NJEIE ***	0.00	2.12	2.12
PAID	0.42	0.00	0.42

SEVERE NEED RATES			
	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
FREE	3.05	0.00	3.05
RED	2.75	0.00	2.75
RED **	0.00	0.30	0.30
BKFST/BELL*	0.00	0.10	0.10
NJEIE ***	0.00	2.63	2.63
PAID	0.42	0.00	0.42

** 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)	
	1.30
NON-AREA ELIGIBLE	
FREE	1.30
REDUCED	0.65
PAID	0.12

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

FREE	Average cost per half pint *Based on Individual LEA's/charter school costs
PAID	0.2800

Commodity Value \$ 0.3200

STATE AGENCY DETERMINED MEAL EQUIVALENT CONVERSION FACTOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 \$5.065

* SFAs = LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES

7/29/2026