



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
From: Joseph Howe, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Finance and Business Services
Deadline: June 30, 2026

Application for Menstrual Product Reimbursement

Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.147, school districts are required to provide free menstrual products in schools that serve students in grades six through 12. The law specifies that the State will reimburse school districts for the costs of implementing this requirement. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects (collectively “districts”) that the application for reimbursement is now open.

Key steps/actions

The law requires that, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, districts shall ensure that students in each school educating students in grades six through 12, or any combination thereof, have direct access to free menstrual products in at least 50 percent of female and gender-neutral school bathrooms, if applicable. Costs incurred by a district in providing an adequate supply of menstrual products to ensure the needs of students are met shall be borne by the State.

Districts are now invited to submit requests for the reimbursement of related costs for the 2025-2026 school year. The application “Menstrual Product Reimbursement Program” can be found on [NJDOE Homeroom](#). Applications must be received **no later than June 30, 2026**.

Additional Information

The law applies to school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects. The law does not apply to Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities or other nonpublic schools.

For additional guidance regarding the application and accounting procedures, please refer to the [May 8, 2024 Broadcast memo](#) and the guidance included in the application system.

Contact Information

Questions regarding the Menstrual Product Reimbursement Program data collection process should be submitted to the Office of School Finance at staid@doe.nj.gov.