



Wellness and Nutrition Services, Office of the Chief Operating Officer

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: School Food Authorities

From: ***Lindsey Palmer***  
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Date: July 31, 2015

Re: School Year 2015-16 School Program Rates

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**State Agency Memo**

**NSLP #17-15**

This memo is to provide School Food Authorities (SFAs) with the reimbursement rates for the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) School Nutrition Programs beginning with School Year 2015-2016. **The rates are effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.**

**National School Lunch Program**

	<b>Less than 60%</b>	<b>Less than 60% + \$.06</b>	<b>60% or more (Add'l \$.02)</b>	<b>60% or more + \$.06</b>
<b>Paid</b>	0.29	0.35	0.31	0.37
<b>Reduced-Price</b>	2.67	2.73	2.69	2.75
<b>Free</b>	3.07	3.13	3.09	3.15

**School Breakfast Program**

	<b>Non-Severe Need</b>	<b>Severe Need</b>
<b>Paid</b>	0.29	0.29
<b>Reduced-Price</b>	1.36	1.69
<b>Free</b>	1.66	1.99

**Afterschool Snack Program**

(Due to area eligibility, the District of Columbia is area eligible for all snack claims at the free rate)

<b>Free</b>	0.84
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**Special Milk Program**

	<b>ALL Milk</b>	<b>Paid Milk</b>	<b>Free Milk</b>
Pricing Programs w/out Free Option	0.20	N/A	N/A
Pricing Programs w/ Free Option	N/A	0.20	Average Cost Per ½ Pint of Milk
Non Pricing Programs	0.20	N/A	N/A