



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of School Child Nutrition Programs

FROM: John Frassinelli, Chief
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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #48-14
Rates of Reimbursement for School Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015



Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that have certified for Six Cents Certification, will receive, in addition to the rates below, an additional six cents reimbursement per lunch.

National School Lunch Program (State ID 20560 and Federal CFDA No. 10.555)

	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Severe Need Rates*</u>
Paid	.28	.30
Reduced	2.58	2.60
Free	2.98	3.00

*In districts participating in the National School Lunch Program with 60 percent or more free and reduced participation during the second prior year.

School Breakfast Program (State ID 20508 and Federal CFDA No. 10.553)

	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Severe Need Rates*</u>
Paid	.28	.28
Reduced	1.32	1.63
Free	1.62	1.93

*Severe Need Rates are available to schools where, in the second prior year, 40 percent or more of the students received lunches free or at a reduced price.

Special Milk Program (State ID 20500 and Federal CFDA No. 10.556)

Rate
.2300*

*Per half pint. If the program serves milk free of charge to eligible students, those milks will be reimbursed at the average cost per half pint of milk.

After-School Snack Program (State ID Included in 20560 and Federal CFDA No. 10.555)

	<u>Rate</u>
Paid	.0700
Reduced	.4100
Free	.8200

The Commodity Assistance Rate for this period is \$.2475.

As a reminder, LEAs must set reduced price charges for lunch, breakfast and after school snacks at or below the maximum reduced price allowed by regulations. **These rates must not exceed a charge of 40 cents per lunch, 30 cents per breakfast and 15 cents for after school snacks.**

Questions pertaining to this memorandum may be directed to:

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