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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors of Residential Child Care Institutions
Other Appropriate Personnel

FROM: Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD 
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RE: **SY 2023–2024 Operational Memo #4**
SY 2023-2024 Reimbursement Rates

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released reimbursement rates for the 2023-2024 School Year.

The rate sheet is attached to this memo for your reference and DENARS has been updated to include the new rates.

Attachment: 2023-2024 Reimbursement Rates SNP

cc: Nutrition Team

**School Nutrition Programs
Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

| National School Lunch Program | Less Than 60% | Less Than 60% Plus Additional 8 Cents | 60% or More | 60% or More Plus 8 Cents |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Paid | \$0.40 | \$0.48 | \$0.42 | \$0.50 |
| Reduced Price | \$3.85 | \$3.93 | \$3.87 | \$3.95 |
| Free | \$4.25 | \$4.33 | \$4.27 | \$4.35 |

| School Breakfast Program | Non-Severe Need | Severe Need |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Paid Meals | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.38 |
| Reduced Price Meals | \$ 1.98 | \$ 2.43 |
| Free Meals | \$ 2.28 | \$ 2.73 |

| After School Snacks | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Snacks | \$ 0.10 |
| Reduced Price Snacks | \$ 0.58 |
| Free Snacks | \$ 1.17 |

| Special Milk Program | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pricing Programs Without Free Option | \$ 0.2625 |

| Value of Donated Foods |
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| \$0.2950 |