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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** School Nutrition Supervisors  
Single Unit and Special School Administrators

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

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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**

<b>National School Lunch Program</b>	<b>Less Than 60%</b>	<b>Less Than 60% Plus Additional 8 Cents</b>	<b>60% or More</b>	<b>60% or More Plus 8 Cents</b>
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

<b>School Breakfast Program</b>	<b>Non-Severe Need</b>	<b>Severe Need</b>
Paid Meals	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38
Reduced Price Meals	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.43
Free Meals	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.73

<b>After School Snacks</b>	
Paid Snacks	\$ 0.10
Reduced Price Snacks	\$ 0.58
Free Snacks	\$ 1.17

<b>Special Milk Program</b>	
Pricing Programs Without Free Option	\$ 0.2625

<b>Value of Donated Foods</b>
\$0.2950