Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs

HAWAII SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMS
2023 – 2024 Reimbursement Rates
Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

The Federal rates of reimbursement for School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, Afterschool Snack Program, and Special Milk Program are as follows:

1. **School Breakfast Program**

	Free	Reduced	Paid
Regular Breakfast	2.95	2.65	.47
Severe Need Breakfast*	3.53	3.23	.47

Severe Need Breakfast applies to a school that served 40% or more of its lunches as free and reduced in the 2nd preceding year (2021-22).

2. **National School Lunch Program**
   (The rates in parentheses reflect the 8 cents increase to be paid when menus are certified by HCNP as meeting the new meal pattern requirements)

	Free	Reduced	Paid
Regular Lunch	5.54 (5.62)	5.14 (5.22)	.53 (.61)
Needy Lunch *	5.56 (5.64)	5.16 (5.24)	.55 (.63)

Needy Lunch rate is paid to those districts that served 60% or more free and reduced lunches in the 2nd preceding year (2021-22).

3. **Afterschool Snack Program**

	Free	Reduced	Paid
Sites with less than 50% low income*	1.52	.76	.13
Sites with more than 50% low income*	1.52	N/A	N/A

50% low income is determined by site using the most recent October Data Report of "area eligible" participants, or by Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) site Identified Student Percentage (ISP) x 1.6 for CEP schools in a non-base year.

4. **Special Milk Program**

Milk served to children with approved Free Milk application   Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk
Milk served to all children without Free Milk application   0.2625 per 1/2 pint of milk

5. **Commodity Entitlement –** The per meal rate (29.95 cents) PLUS the 12% provision dollars and the 20M breakfast dollars for NSLP make the effective SY 2023 - 2024 NSLP rate 36.50 cents.

6. **Maximum Reduced Price Rates for students:**
   Breakfast is 30¢ - *7CFR 242.2 Definitions - Reduced price meal*
   Lunch is 40¢ - *7CFR 242.2 Definitions - Reduced price meal*
   Snack is 15¢ - *7CFR 210.9 (c) (4)*

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