



HAWAII SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMS

2025 – 2026 Reimbursement Rates

Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

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

	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Regular Breakfast	3.18	2.88	.51
Severe Need Breakfast*	3.81	3.51	.51

**Severe Need Breakfast applies to a school that served 40% or more of its lunches as free and reduced in the 2nd preceding year (2023-24).*

2. National School Lunch Program

(The rates in parentheses reflect the 9 cents increase to be paid when menus are certified by HCNP as meeting the new meal pattern requirements)

	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Regular Lunch	5.98 (6.07)	5.58 (5.67)	.57 (.66)
Needy Lunch *	6.00 (6.09)	5.60 (5.69)	.59 (.68)

**Needy Lunch rate is paid to those districts that served 60% or more free and reduced lunches in the 2nd preceding year (2023-24).*

3. Afterschool Snack Program

	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Sites with less than 50% low income*	1.64	.82	.15
Sites with more than 50% low income*	1.64	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	0.2675 per 1/2 pint of milk

5. Commodity Entitlement – The NSLP per meal rate (.3050 cents) PLUS the 12% provision dollars and the \$20 Million breakfast dollars for NSLP make the **effective SY 2025 - 2026 NSLP rate .45 cents.**

6. Maximum Reduced Price Rates for students:

Breakfast is 30¢ - 7CFR 245.2 Definitions - Reduced price meal
Lunch is 40¢ - 7CFR 245.2 Definitions - Reduced price meal
Snack is 15¢ - 7CFR 210.9 (c) (4)

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