

**Free and Reduced-Price Meals**

Since schools in the District participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and/or the Donated Food Program, federal and state policies and regulations must be followed.

**DEFINITION**

For purposes of this administrative procedure, “authorized school official” means school personnel as designated in the National School Lunch program application and agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education who are authorized by applicable law and regulation to process information or act in connection with the matter described.

**STUDENTS**

To implement required policies and regulations, these procedures will be followed for student participants:

1. Free and reduced-price meals will be granted on the basis of need as determined by state and federal guidelines.
2. Letters explaining the School Food Service Program shall be sent to all parents each year at the opening of school and as needed throughout the year. If applicable, an application form for free and reduced-price meals will accompany the letter. Applications will be kept on file through the current fiscal year and the three (3) years that follow or through the completion of any unresolved audit issues, whichever is longer.
3. If school personnel have knowledge of a student who is in need of free or reduced-price meals but does not have the parents’ cooperation to submit an application, an application shall be submitted in the student’s name by an authorized school official.

The parents shall be notified that the child has been certified eligible to receive free/reduced price meals.

4. After reviewing the application for free and reduced-price meals, the eligibility of each student shall be determined by an authorized school official.
5. Written notification of approval or denial of the application shall be provided to the parents.
6. If the parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the above decision regarding free and reduced-price meals, an appeal may be made to an authorized school official.
7. A master list/roster to track student withdrawals, transfers, and entries shall be maintained by the Superintendent or designee.

**ADULTS**

All school personnel regularly assigned to a school may have access to meals served in the School Food Service Program. The cost of the meal shall be determined by the Board. Charges for adult meals shall be as follows:

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1. Those adults who are assigned to work full or part-time in the School Food Service Program and whose salaries are paid entirely from food service funds may at the discretion of the District receive meals at no cost.
2. All other District employees and all other adults shall pay the full adult meal price according to the following formula in FNS Instruction 782-5, Rev. 1.
  - a. Adult meal price formula for Pricing Sites: The minimum adult payment should reflect the price charged to students paying the school's designated full price, plus the current value of Federal cash and donated food assistance (entitlement and bonus) for full price meals.
  - b. Adult meal price formula for Non-Pricing Sites: The minimum adult payment should reflect the price of the free meal reimbursement, plus the current value of Federal cash and donated food assistance (entitlement and bonus)  $\rightarrow .26 = 4.57$  Rounded to nearest nickel  
 $\rightarrow 4.31 +$   
 $= \$4.60$
3. It is required that the school food service program cost out their meals and ensure that the calculated price covers the cost and if not, the adult price must be higher than the calculated cost.
4. The cost of the adult meal price must be determined annually by the Board according to the current federal requirements for establishing adult meal pricing.

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SFSP 2021

## Claim Rates for SFSP

Rate Year: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

## Federal Reimbursement Rates

Operating Rates		Administrative Rates	
	Maximum Rate Per Meal	Rural and All Self- Preparations Sites Maximum Rate Per Meal	Vended Urban Sites Maximum Rate Per Meal
Breakfast	2.2400	0.2225	0.1750
Lunch/Supper	3.9100	0.4075	0.3400
Supplements	0.9100	0.1100	0.0875

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Lunch = \$4.31  
or Supper

Breakfast = \$2.26



## 2021 REIMBURSEMENT RATES (COMBINED)

Per meal rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars	All States except Alaska and Hawaii		Alaska		Hawaii	
	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites
Breakfast .....	2.4625	2.4150	3.9900	3.9150	2.8800	2.8250
Lunch or Supper .....	4.3175	4.2500	6.9925	6.8800	5.0475	4.9675
Snack .....	1.0200	0.9975	1.6500	1.6125	1.1900	1.1625

## Operating Rates

The portion of the SFSP rates for operating costs is based on payment amounts set in section 13(b)(1) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(1). They are rounded down to the nearest whole cent, as required by section 11(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(3)(B)(iii).

*These changes are reflected below.*  
*All States except Alaska and Hawaii*—Breakfast—2 dollars and 24 cents (8 cents increase from the 2020 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—3 dollars and 91 cents (15 cents increase), Snack—91 cents (4 cents increase).  
*Alaska*—Breakfast—3 dollars and 63 cents (13 cents increase), Lunch or

Supper—6 dollars and 33 cents (23 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 47 cents (5 cents increase).

*Hawaii*—Breakfast—2 dollars and 62 cents (10 cents increase), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 57 cents (17 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 6 cents (4 cents increase).

## OPERATING COMPONENT OF 2021 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Operating rates in U.S. dollars, rounded down to the nearest whole cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Hawaii
Breakfast .....	2.24	3.63	2.62
Lunch or Supper .....	3.91	6.33	4.57
Snack .....	0.91	1.47	1.06

## Administrative Rates

The administrative cost component of the reimbursement is authorized under section 13(b)(3) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(3). Rates are higher for sponsors of sites located in rural areas and for “self-prep” sponsors that prepare their own meals at the SFSP site or at a central facility instead of purchasing them from vendors. The administrative portion of SFSP rates are adjusted, either up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent.

*These changes are reflected below.*

*All States except Alaska and Hawaii*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—22.25 cents (0.75 cent increase from the 2020 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—40.75 cents (1.5 cent increase), Snack—11 cents (0.25 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—17.5 cents (0.5 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—34 cents (1.25 cent increase), Snack 8.75 cents (0.25 cent increase).  
*Alaska*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—36 cents (1.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—66.25 cents (2.5 cent increase), Snack—18 cents (0.75 cent

increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—28.5 cents (1 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—55 cents (2 cent increase), Snack—14.25 cents (0.5 cent increase).

*Hawaii*—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—26 cents (1 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—47.75 cents (1.75 cent increase), Snack—13 cents (0.5 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—20.5 cents (0.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—39.75 cents (1.5 cent increase), Snack—10.25 cents (0.25 cent increase).

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT OF 2021 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Administrative rates in U.S. dollars, adjusted, up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii		Alaska		Hawaii	
	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites	Rural or self-prep sites	All other types of sites
Breakfast .....	0.2225	0.1750	0.3600	0.2850	0.2600	0.2050
Lunch or Supper .....	0.4075	0.3400	0.6625	0.5500	0.4775	0.3975
Snack .....	0.1100	0.0875	0.1800	0.1425	0.1300	0.1025

**Authority:** Sections 9, 13, and 14, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761, and 1762a, respectively.

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*Administrator, USDA Food and Nutrition Service.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

## Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a planning meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call, on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 1:00



potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)**

*Title:* Agricultural Labor Survey—Substantive Change.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535–0109.

*Summary of Collection:* General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 2204 which specifies that “The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain . . . by the collection of statistics . . .”. The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to provide data users with timely and reliable agricultural production and economic statistics, as well as environmental and specialty agricultural related statistics. To accomplish this objective, NASS relies on the use of diverse surveys that show changes within the farming industry over time.

This is a request to make a substantive change to the currently approved Agricultural Labor docket. In this substantive change, NASS will reduce the sample size and reduce the number of questions being asked. Previously, NASS conducted the Agricultural Labor Survey under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). Recently, the DOL cut off funding of the Labor survey, warranting this reduction in sample size and cut in the number of questions asked. NASS will publish the results of the survey, but the publication will resemble the publication that was published on Nov. 15, 2018. The questions that will be removed from the questionnaire are those referencing base wages, base hours worked, overtime wages, overtime hours worked, and bonus wages. NASS will still collect gross wages and total hours worked.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Agricultural labor statistics are an integral part of the primary function of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), which is the collection, processing, and dissemination of current State, regional, and national agricultural statistics. Wage rate estimates have been published since 1866 and U.S. farm employment estimates have been published since 1910.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms and Ranches.

*Number of Respondents:* 18,050.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Varies.

*Total Burden Hours:* 20,168.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

**Food Distribution Program: Value of Donated Foods From July 1, 2021 Through June 30, 2022**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the national average value of donated foods or, where applicable, cash in lieu of donated foods, to be provided in school year 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) for each lunch served by schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and for each lunch and supper served by institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

**DATES:** Effective date: July 1, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erica Antonson, Branch Chief, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314, or telephone (703) 305–2680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These programs are located in the Assistance Listings under Nos. 10.555 and 10.558 and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

This notice imposes no new reporting or recordkeeping provisions that are subject to Office of Management and Budget review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507). This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. This notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs designated this rule as not a major rule, as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

**National Average Minimum Value of Donated Foods for the Period July 1, 2021 Through June 30, 2022**

This notice implements mandatory provisions of sections 6(c) and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1755(c) and 1766(h)(1)(B)).

Section 6(c)(1)(A) of the Act establishes the national average value of donated food assistance to be given to States for each lunch served in the NSLP at 11.00 cents per meal. Pursuant to section 6(c)(1)(B), this amount is subject to annual adjustments on July 1 of each year to reflect changes in a three-month average value of the Producer Price Index for Foods Used in Schools and Institutions for March, April, and May each year (Price Index). Section 17(h)(1)(B) of the Act provides that the same value of donated foods (or cash in lieu of donated foods) for school lunches shall also be established for lunches and suppers served in the CACFP. Notice is hereby given that the national average minimum value of donated foods, or cash in lieu thereof, per lunch under the NSLP (7 CFR part 210) and per lunch and supper under the CACFP (7 CFR part 226) shall be 26.00 cents for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The Price Index is computed using five major food components in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (cereal and bakery products; meats, poultry, and fish; dairy; processed fruits and vegetables; and fats and oils). Each component is weighted using the relative weight as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The value of food assistance is adjusted each July 1 by the annual percentage change in a three-month average value of the Price Index for March, April, and May each year. The three-month average of the Price Index increased by 6.47 percent from 213.45 for March, April, and May of 2020, as previously published in the **Federal Register**, to 227.26 for the same three months in 2021. When computed on the basis of unrounded data and rounded to the nearest one-quarter cent, the resulting national average for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 will be 26.00 cents per meal. This is an increase of one-and-a-half cents from the school year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) rate.

*Authority:* Sections 6(c)(1)(A) and (B), 6(e)(1), and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42