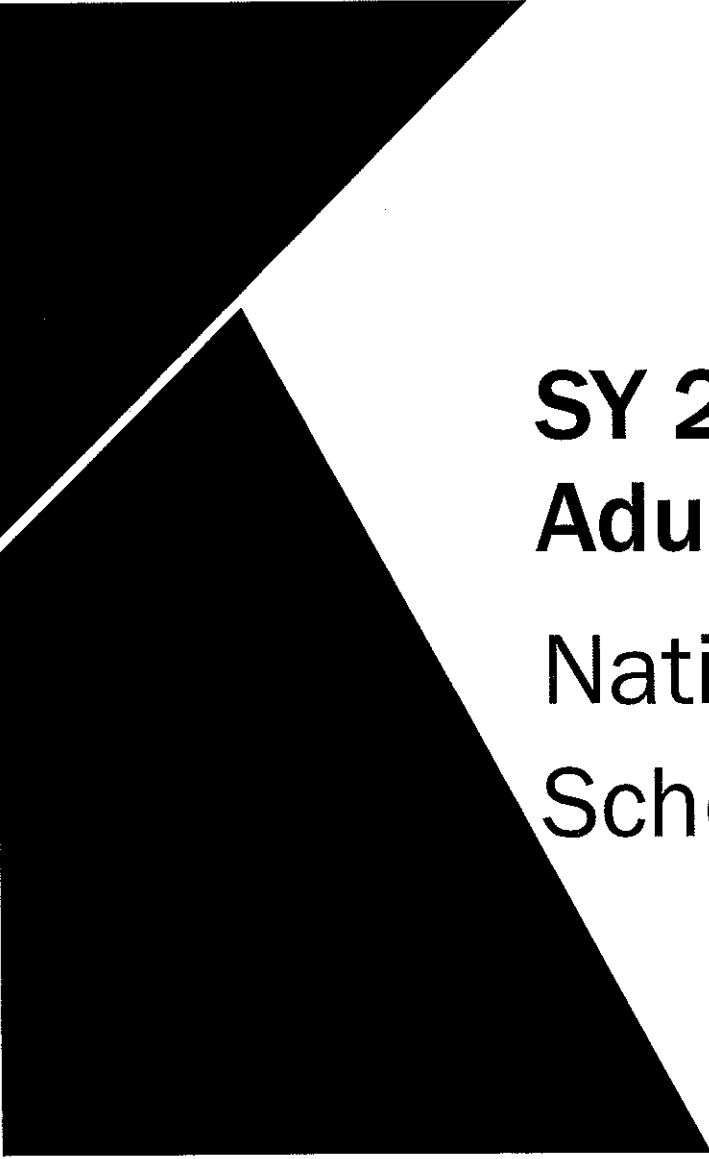


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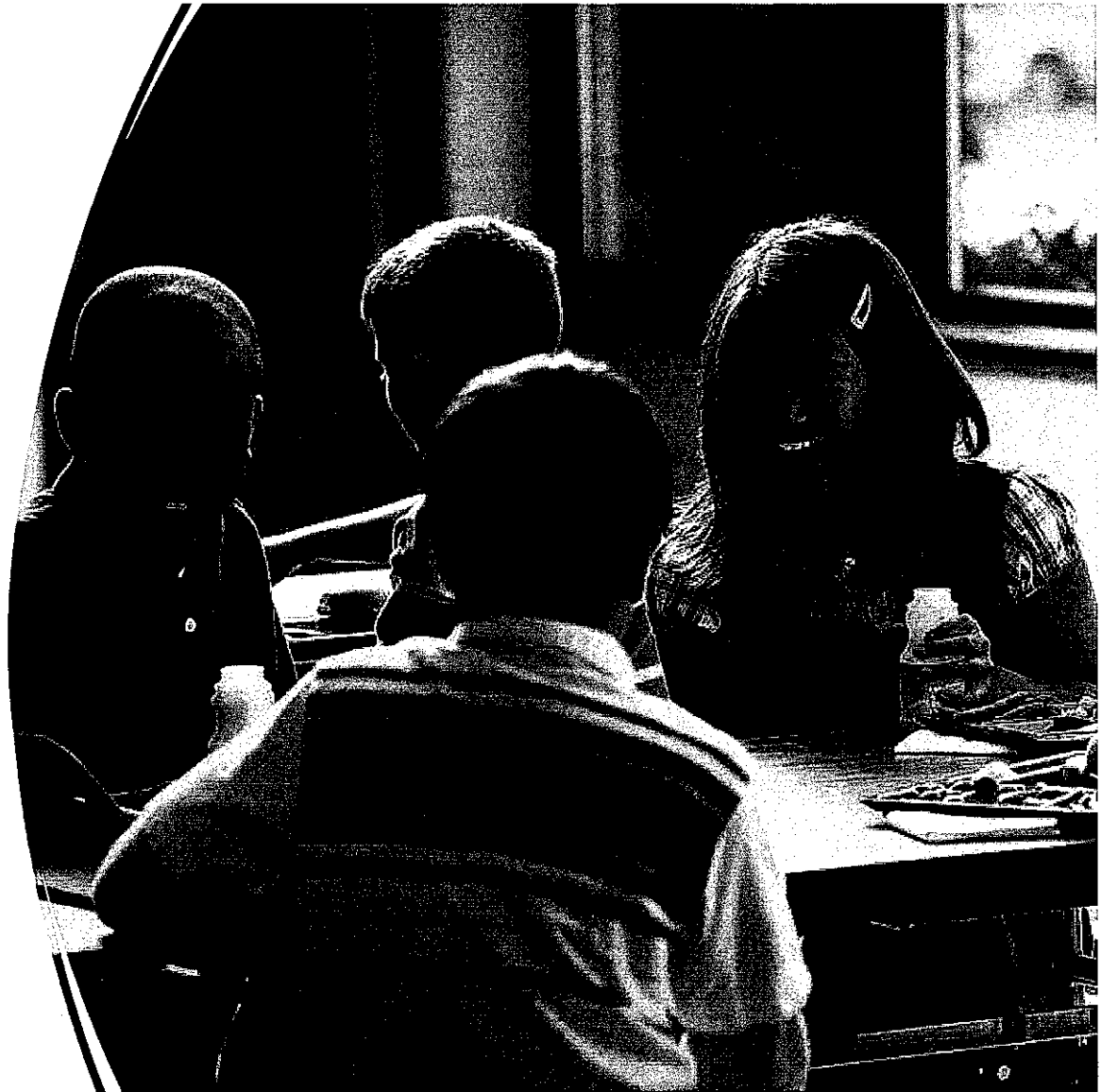
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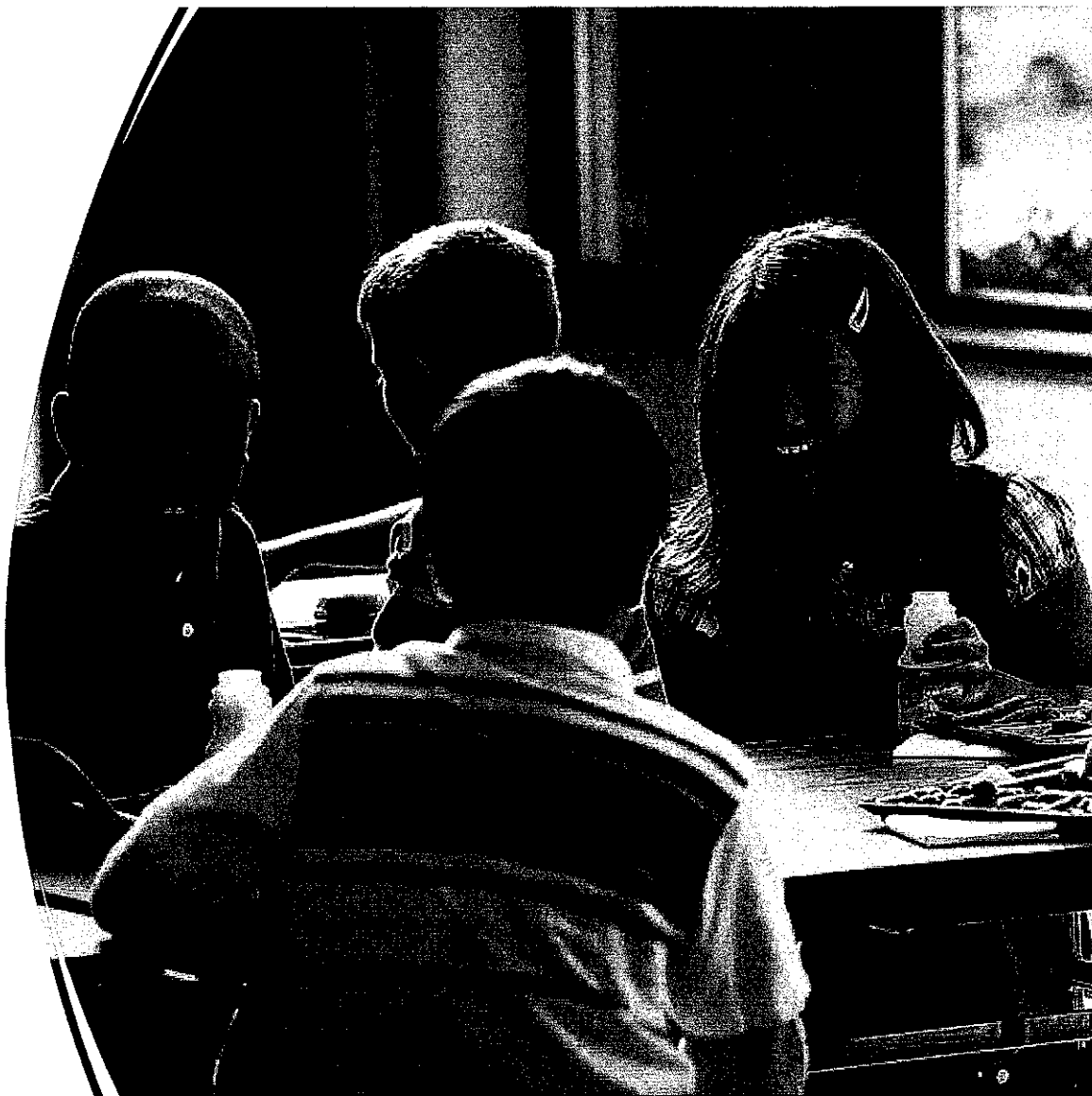
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Adult Meal Prices for Pricing Sites

Breakfast Formula	Example
Highest Paid Student Price for Breakfast (Local Data)	\$1.50
Current USDA Paid Breakfast Reimbursement Rate	\$0.40
Bonus Reimbursement: Severe Need Differential	\$0.48
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
Minimum Adult Meal Price Required	\$2.69
Suggested Adult Breakfast Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$2.70



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Adult Meal Prices for Pricing Sites

Lunch Formula	Example
Highest Paid Student Price for Lunch (Local Data)	\$3.85
Current USDA Paid Lunch Reimbursement Rate	\$0.44
Performance Based Reimbursement Rate	\$0.09
Bonus Reimbursement: Lunch Safety Net	\$0.02
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
Minimum Adult Meal Price Required	\$4.71
Suggested Adult Lunch Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$4.75



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Adult Meal Prices for Non-Pricing Sites

Breakfast Formula	Example
Current USDA Free Breakfast Reimbursement Rate	\$2.46
Bonus Reimbursement: Severe Need Differential	\$0.48
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
Minimum Adult Meal Price Required	\$3.25
Suggested Adult Breakfast Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$3.25



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Adult Meal Prices for Non-Pricing Sites

Lunch Formula	Example
Current USDA Free Lunch Reimbursement Rate	\$4.60
Performance Based Reimbursement Rate	\$0.09
Bonus Reimbursement: Lunch Safety Net	\$0.02
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
Minimum Adult Meal Price Required	\$5.02
Suggested Adult Lunch Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$5.05



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Our Adult Meal Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Current Adult Meal Price:	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
New Proposed Price:	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Overall Increase:	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00



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