

**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
2024-2025  
FEDERAL CASH REIMBURSEMENT RATE COMPARISON**

7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025

| <b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM</b> | Less than 60% Qualify Free/ Reduced | Less than 60% F/R + 9 cents | 60% or more Qualify Free/ Reduced (*Two Cent Differential) | 60% or more F/R + 9 cents |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Paid                                 | 0.42                                | 0.51                        | 0.44   | 0.53                      |
| Reduced Price                        | 4.03                                | 4.12                        | 4.05   | 4.14                      |
| Free                                 | 4.43                                | 4.52                        | 4.45   | 4.54                      |

*\*SFAs are eligible for the two cent differential if 60 percent or more of the NSLP lunches served in the second preceding school year were at the free or reduced price rate.*

| <b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM</b> | Non-Severe Need | **Severe Need (Maximum) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Paid                            | 0.39            | 0.39                    |
| Reduced Price                   | 2.07            | 2.54                    |
| Free                            | 2.37            | 2.84                    |

*\*\*Schools are eligible for severe need breakfast reimbursement rates if 40 percent or more of NSLP lunches served to students at school during the second preceding school year were at the free or reduced price rate.*

| <b>AFTERSCHOOL SNACK</b> |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Paying Child             | 0.11 |
| Reduced Child            | 0.60 |
| Free                     | 1.21 |

| <b>SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>          | All Milk | Paid Milk | Free Milk                       |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Pricing programs without free option | 0.27     | N/A       | N/A                             |
| Pricing programs with free option    | N/A      | 0.27      | Average cost per ½ Pint of Milk |
| Non-pricing programs                 | 0.27     | N/A       | N/A                             |

[Federal Register: Food Distribution Program: Value of Donated Foods from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025](#)

The value of donated foods, per lunch under the NSLP is \$0.30