



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of School Child Nutrition Programs

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #14-09
Rates of Reimbursement for School Year July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

<u>National School Lunch Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Severe Need Rates*</u>
Paid	20560	.25	.27
Reduced	20560	2.28	2.30
Free	20560	2.68	2.70

* In districts participating in the National School Lunch Program with 60% or more free and reduced participation during the second prior year.

<u>School Breakfast Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Severe Need Rates*</u>
Paid	20508	.26	.26
Reduced	20508	1.16	1.44
Free	20508	1.46	1.74

*Severe Need Rates are available to schools where, in the second prior year, 40% or more of the students received lunches free or at a reduced price.

<u>Special Milk Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	20500	.16*

*Per half pint. If the program serves milk free of charge to eligible students, those milks will be reimbursed at the average cost per ½ pint of milk.

<u>After-School Snack Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Paid	included in 20560	.0600
Reduced	included in 20560	.3700
Free	included in 20560	.7400

The Commodity Assistance Rate for this period is: \$.1950.

As a reminder, LEAs must set reduced price charges for lunch, breakfast and after school snacks at or below the maximum reduced price allowed by regulations. **These rates must not exceed a charge of 40 cents per lunch; 30 cents per breakfast; and 15 cents for after school snacks.**

Questions pertaining to this memorandum may be directed to:

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