

# **NSLP REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

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These rates are effective from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

## **Lunch**

- Paid - \$0.31
- Reduced - \$2.83
- Free - \$3.23

Contracting entities serving at least 60 percent free and reduced-price lunches in school year 2015-2016 will receive a 2-cent supplemental lunch reimbursement. In addition, contracting entities certified to receive the performance-based cash assistance will receive an additional 6 cents added to the lunch reimbursement. These additional reimbursements will be applied and paid automatically to eligible contracting entities through the Texas Unified Nutrition Programs System (TX-UNPS).

## **After School Care Program**

- Paid - \$0.08
- Reduced - \$0.44
- Free - \$0.88

## **USDA Foods Published Rate Of Assistance**

1. SY 2017 Commodity Meal Rate - The published rate for the period July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, is \$0.2325 for NSLP schools.
2. USDA added an additional \$0.11 to the SY 2018 Commodity Meal Rate to include the shortfall in USDA purchases for SY 2017 for a national rate of \$0.3425 cents per meal.
3. Texas' rate is currently estimated at \$0.3425 per meal.