

SCHOOL NUTRITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. What exactly is the School Nutrition Incentive Program?

For schools that agree to implement the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) revised *Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods in Pennsylvania Schools*, the Governor's 2007-08 investment will provide higher reimbursement rates for every breakfast and lunch served through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

2. What additional reimbursements can schools expect to earn in School Year 2007-08 if they adopt and implement, at a minimum, the *Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods in Pennsylvania Schools*, and how do these reimbursement rates compare with the current state reimbursement rates?

Please refer to the table below.

2007-08 State Reimbursement Rates When <i>Not</i> Implementing the School Nutrition Incentive Program		2007-08 State Reimbursement Rates When Implementing the School Nutrition Incentive Program	
Breakfasts Served	10 cents	Breakfasts Served	11 cents
Lunches Served	10 cents	Lunches Served	11 cents
(School does not participate in the School Breakfast Program)		(School does not participate in the School Breakfast Program)	
Lunches Served	12 cents	Lunches Served	14 cents
(School serves breakfast to less than 20% of enrolled students)		(School serves breakfast to less than 20% of enrolled students)	
Lunches Served	14 cents	Lunches Served	17 cents
(School serves breakfast to 20% or more of enrolled students)		(School serves breakfast to 20% or more of enrolled students)	