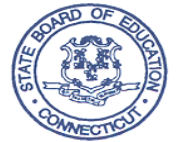# STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO: Sponsors of School Child Nutrition Programs

FROM: Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer

DATE: August 16, 2012

SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #39-12**
Rates of Reimbursement for School Year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

National School Lunch Program (State ID 20560 and Federal CFDA No. 10.555)

	Regular Rates	Severe Need Rates*
Paid	.27	.29
Reduced	2.46	2.48
Free	2.86	2.88

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

School Breakfast Program (State ID 20508 and Federal CFDA No. 10.553)

	Regular Rates	Severe Need Rates*
Paid	.27	.27
Reduced	1.25	1.55
Free	1.55	1.85

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

Special Milk Program (State ID 20500 and Federal CFDA No. 10.556)

Rate
.1925*

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

After-School Snack Program (State ID Included in 20560 and Federal CFDA No. 10.555)

	Rate
Paid	.0700
Reduced	.3900
Free	.7800

The Commodity Assistance Rate for this period is $.2275.

As a reminder, local educational agencies 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**. Additionally, the reimbursement rates above do not reflect the additional six cents that a district will receive once all schools are certified to comply with the Six Cent Certification requirement for the new meal pattern.

Questions pertaining to this memorandum may be directed to:

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