

To: Andy Fletcher, Deputy Clerk/Business Manager
From: John Maupin, Chartwells District Manager
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Subject: Paid Lunch Price increase required

Effective July 1, 2011, Section 205 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 requires school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to provide the same level of support for lunches served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced price lunches (i.e. paid lunches) as they are for lunches served to students eligible for free lunches. The Act directs SFAs to:

1. Compare the average price charged for lunches served to students not eligible for free or reduced price lunches (i.e. students receiving "paid lunches") to the difference between the higher Federal reimbursement provided for free lunches and the lower Federal reimbursement provided for paid lunches.
2. If the average paid lunch price is less than the difference, an SFA must either gradually adjust average prices or provide non-Federal funding to cover the difference.

	Current Price	Proposed Price
Elementary Lunch	\$2.10	\$2.15
Middle School	\$2.35	\$2.40
High School Lunch	\$2.35	\$2.40
Adult Lunch	\$3.00	No Change