

MEAL EQUIVALENT FACTOR (20-21) School Year

FREE REIMBURSEMENT RATE - \$3.41

SEVEN CENT CERTIFIED - \$.07

DONATED FOODS (only those receiving DF) - \$.3625

STATE PAYMENT FACTOR (only Public LEAs) - \$.03466

SEVERE NEED (only for those approved for Severe Need) - \$.02

Examples for Public Schools:

<p>Severe Need (LEA receives Donated Foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.02 – Severe Need \$.3625 – Donated Foods \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified \$.03466– State Payment Factor = \$3.90 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>	<p>Non Severe Need (Lea receives Donated Foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.3625 – Donated Foods \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified \$.03466– State Payment Factor = \$3.88 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>
<p>Severe Need (LEA does not receive Donated Foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.02 – Severe Need \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified \$.03466– State Payment Factor = \$3.53 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>	<p>Non Severe Need (LEA does not receive Donated Foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified \$.03466– State Payment Factor = \$3.51 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>

Examples for Non-Public Schools:

<p>Non-Public Severe Need (LEA receives donated foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.02 – Severe Need \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified \$.3625 – Donated Foods = \$3.86 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>	<p>Non-Public Non Severe Need (LEA receives donated foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.3625 – Donated Foods \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified = \$3.84 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>
<p>Non-Public Severe need (LEA does not receive donated foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.02 – Severe Need \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified = \$3.50 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>	<p>Non-Public Non Severe Need (LEA does not receive donated foods) \$3.41 – Free Reimbursement \$.07 – Seven Cent Certified = \$3.48 Meal Equivalent Factor</p>

This factor will need to be filled in on the Food Service Management RFP Prototype for the 20-21 school year Meal Equivalent Factor.