

| FEDERAL COST OF SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS 1]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                   |                            |                    |                                |                       |                          |                    |
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| Data as of July 11, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                     |                                   |                            |                    |                                |                       |                          |                    |
| Fiscal Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Cash Payments National School Lunch | Cash Payments School Breakfast 3] | Cash Payments Special Milk | Cash Payment Total | Commodity Costs Entitlement 4] | Commodity Costs Bonus | Commodity Costs Total 2] | Total Federal Cost |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | -----Millions of Dollars-----       |                                   |                            |                    |                                |                       |                          |                    |
| 1969                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 203.8                               | 5.4                               | 101.3                      | 310.5              | 272.0                          | --                    | 272.0                    | 582.5              |
| 1970                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 300.2                               | 10.8                              | 101.2                      | 412.2              | 265.2                          | --                    | 265.2                    | 679.4              |
| 1971                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 532.2                               | 19.4                              | 91.2                       | 642.8              | 277.3                          | --                    | 277.3                    | 920.1              |
| 1972                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 738.7                               | 24.9                              | 90.3                       | 853.9              | 312.1                          | --                    | 312.1                    | 1,166.0            |
| 1973                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 882.1                               | 34.6                              | 90.8                       | 1,007.5            | 331.0                          | --                    | 331.0                    | 1,338.5            |
| 1974                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,085.4                             | 59.1                              | 49.2                       | 1,193.7            | 316.1                          | --                    | 316.1                    | 1,509.8            |
| 1975                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,289.0                             | 86.1                              | 122.9                      | 1,498.0            | 423.5                          | --                    | 423.5                    | 1,921.5            |
| 1976                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,491.5                             | 113.7                             | 138.5                      | 1,743.7            | 418.6                          | --                    | 418.6                    | 2,162.3            |
| 1977                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,570.3                             | 148.6                             | 150.0                      | 1,868.9            | 540.8                          | --                    | 540.8                    | 2,409.7            |
| 1978                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,808.3                             | 181.2                             | 135.3                      | 2,124.8            | 485.3                          | 57.6                  | 542.9                    | 2,667.7            |
| 1979                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,983.7                             | 231.0                             | 133.6                      | 2,348.3            | 675.3                          | 69.6                  | 744.9                    | 3,093.2            |
| 1980                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,279.4                             | 287.8                             | 145.2                      | 2,712.4            | 765.5                          | 139.0                 | 904.5                    | 3,616.9            |
| 1981                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,380.6                             | 331.7                             | 100.8                      | 2,813.1            | 578.9                          | 316.3                 | 895.2                    | 3,708.3            |
| 1982                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,185.4                             | 317.3                             | 18.3                       | 2,521.0            | 426.2                          | 330.8                 | 757.0                    | 3,278.0            |
| 1983                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,401.8                             | 343.8                             | 17.4                       | 2,763.0            | 426.8                          | 374.1                 | 800.9                    | 3,563.9            |
| 1984                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,507.7                             | 364.0                             | 16.0                       | 2,887.7            | 440.5                          | 386.9                 | 827.4                    | 3,715.1            |
| 1985                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,578.4                             | 379.3                             | 15.8                       | 2,973.5            | 456.0                          | 345.2                 | 801.3                    | 3,774.8            |
| 1986                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,714.6                             | 406.3                             | 15.5                       | 3,136.4            | 445.7                          | 376.2                 | 821.9                    | 3,958.3            |
| 1987                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,797.1                             | 446.8                             | 15.5                       | 3,259.4            | 448.5                          | 439.6                 | 888.2                    | 4,147.6            |
| 1988                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,916.4                             | 482.1                             | 18.7                       | 3,417.2            | 466.3                          | 347.4                 | 813.7                    | 4,230.9            |
| 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,005.2                             | 513.4                             | 18.5                       | 3,537.1            | 472.7                          | 291.5                 | 764.1                    | 4,301.3            |
| 1990                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,213.9                             | 599.2                             | 19.2                       | 3,832.2            | 463.2                          | 154.1                 | 617.3                    | 4,449.5            |
| 1991                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,524.6                             | 690.2                             | 19.8                       | 4,234.6            | 590.0                          | 109.1                 | 699.1                    | 4,933.8            |
| 1992                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,856.1                             | 791.3                             | 19.5                       | 4,667.0            | 583.1                          | 119.8                 | 702.9                    | 5,369.9            |
| 1993                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,081.3                             | 873.3                             | 18.7                       | 4,973.4            | 577.8                          | 90.5                  | 668.4                    | 5,641.8            |
| 1994                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,290.7                             | 963.6                             | 17.8                       | 5,272.0            | 629.2                          | 96.2                  | 725.3                    | 5,997.4            |
| 1995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,466.2                             | 1,049.1                           | 17.0                       | 5,532.2            | 611.8                          | 81.8                  | 693.6                    | 6,225.9            |
| 1996                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,661.5                             | 1,118.8                           | 16.8                       | 5,797.1            | 647.2                          | 45.8                  | 693.0                    | 6,490.1            |
| 1997                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,934.1                             | 1,214.3                           | 17.4                       | 6,165.8            | 590.9                          | 28.8                  | 619.7                    | 6,785.4            |
| 1998                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,101.6                             | 1,272.2                           | 16.8                       | 6,390.6            | 642.5                          | 85.7                  | 728.2                    | 7,118.8            |
| 1999                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,314.5                             | 1,345.5                           | 16.5                       | 6,676.5            | 661.1                          | 43.8                  | 704.9                    | 7,381.4            |
| 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,492.9                             | 1,393.3                           | 15.4                       | 6,901.6            | 606.6                          | 48.6                  | 655.2                    | 7,556.8            |
| 2001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,612.3                             | 1,450.1                           | 15.5                       | 7,078.0            | 802.2                          | 60.6                  | 862.8                    | 7,940.8            |
| 2002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,049.6                             | 1,566.7                           | 16.1                       | 7,632.3            | 720.6                          | 82.6                  | 803.3                    | 8,435.6            |
| 2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,340.6                             | 1,651.8                           | 14.3                       | 8,006.7            | 696.9                          | 151.7                 | 848.7                    | 8,855.3            |
| 2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,663.1                             | 1,775.8                           | 14.2                       | 8,453.1            | 762.5                          | 200.5                 | 963.0                    | 9,416.1            |
| 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7,055.3                             | 1,927.2                           | 16.4                       | 8,998.9            | 824.0                          | 151.1                 | 975.1                    | 9,974.0            |
| 2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7,387.9                             | 2,041.9                           | 14.6                       | 9,444.4            | 772.9                          | 29.4                  | 802.3                    | 10,246.7           |
| 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7,706.1                             | 2,163.5                           | 13.6                       | 9,883.2            | 1,017.0                        | 16.2                  | 1,033.2                  | 10,916.4           |
| 2008                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,264.8                             | 2,365.5                           | 14.9                       | 10,645.1           | 1,034.0                        | 18.5                  | 1,052.5                  | 11,697.6           |
| 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,874.5                             | 2,582.6                           | 14.1                       | 11,471.2           | 933.7                          | 185.4                 | 1,119.1                  | 12,590.3           |
| 2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9,751.7                             | 2,859.2                           | 11.9                       | 12,622.9           | 1,044.1                        | 83.8                  | 1,127.9                  | 13,750.8           |
| 2011                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10,105.0                            | 3,034.2                           | 12.3                       | 13,151.5           | 1,031.4                        | 163.7                 | 1,195.2                  | 14,346.7           |
| 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10,414.3                            | 3,277.0                           | 12.3                       | 13,703.6           | 1,157.1                        | 7.1                   | 1,164.2                  | 14,867.8           |
| 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,057.7                            | 3,514.0                           | 10.7                       | 14,582.4           | 1,157.2                        | 5.8                   | 1,163.0                  | 15,745.4           |
| 2014                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,356.0                            | 3,685.4                           | 10.5                       | 15,051.9           | 1,300.3                        | 1.5                   | 1,301.8                  | 16,353.7           |
| 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,695.8                            | 3,891.8                           | 10.5                       | 15,598.1           | 1,306.9                        | 0.5                   | 1,307.4                  | 16,905.5           |
| 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,259.2                            | 4,212.2                           | 9.1                        | 16,480.4           | 1,310.6                        |                       | 1,310.6                  | 17,791.0           |
| 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,250.7                            | 4,252.4                           | 8.4                        | 16,511.5           | 1,393.3                        | 0.1                   | 1,393.3                  | 17,904.8           |
| 2018                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,580.1                            | 4,397.3                           | 7.9                        | 16,985.3           | 1,243.7                        |                       | 1,243.7                  | 18,229.0           |
| 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,870.5                            | 4,546.1                           | 7.3                        | 17,423.9           | 1,325.1                        | 5.7                   | 1,330.7                  | 18,754.7           |
| 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9,021.5                             | 3,548.1                           | 3.7                        | 12,573.3           | 1,280.0                        | 16.6                  | 1,296.6                  | 13,869.9           |
| 2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,354.8                             | 2,078.9                           | 3.0                        | 10,436.7           | 951.1                          | 13.1                  | 964.2                    | 11,401.0           |
| 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 21,991.0                            | 1,130.7                           | 4.4                        | 23,126.1           | 1,488.6                        | 26.8                  | 1,515.3                  | 24,641.5           |
| 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15,805.7                            | 5,278.8                           | 5.1                        | 21,089.6           | 1,510.2                        | 1.2                   | 1,511.4                  | 22,601.0           |
| 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 16,278.0                            | 5,753.3                           | 4.7                        | 22,035.9           | 1,554.5                        | 8.8                   | 1,563.3                  | 23,599.3           |
| <b>All data are subject to revision.</b><br>1] Does not include payments for the Federal share of State administrative expenses.<br>2] Food distribution costs represent the value of food distributed during the fiscal year.<br>3] Excludes start-up costs.<br>4] Includes cash-in-lieu of commodities and Commodity Schools.<br><br>** In SY 2020-2021, many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due to the COVID-19 waivers. The COVID-19 waiver which allowed schools to serve meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and report separately started in SY 2021-2022. FY 2021 - 2022 data includes meals served through the SSO. All meals served through the SSO are eligible for reimbursement as free meals. |                                     |                                   |                            |                    |                                |                       |                          |                    |