

# U. S. D. A. Announces Hike In School Lunch Subsidy

ATLANTA, Ga. — The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced an increase in its rates of payment to state educational agencies to assist schools taking part in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The increases, which are in effect through June 30, were announced by USDA's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to implement the provision of Public Law 93-150, passed in Nov., 1973.

It provides that payment rates for school lunches and breakfasts be adjusted twice each year in line with changes in the "food away from home" series of the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The third such adjustment reflects changes in the CPI for the period, June - Nov., 1974. During that period, the series increased 5.79 per cent, and the lunch and breakfast rates approximate that amount of increase, rounded off to quarter-cent intervals as provided by law.

In the National School Lunch Program, the national average payment to states, to be used by them to assist local school authorities help defray food costs of each lunch served, will be increased three-quarters of a cent from 11 to 11.75 cents.

Within that average, states are authorized to vary the rate of reimbursement to individual schools, subject to certain conditions, up to a maximum of 17.75 cents a lunch. Previously the ceiling was 17 cents.

The additional guaranteed STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK In The Matter Of The Estate Of Anna Smith Robinson LETTERS ADMINISTRATION C. T. A.

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Betty R. Choate Administratrix C. T. A. P. O. Box 561, Brevard, N. C. January 13, 1975

Said fiduciary is FULLY AUTHORIZED by the laws of North Carolina to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to said estate, and these LETTERS are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court, this the 13th day of January, 1975.

Marian M. McMahan

By: Carolyn G. McCall Ass't.

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average payment to states to assist local schools in the service of lunches to needy children will be boosted 3 cents to 42.5 cents for each reduced-price lunch and to 52.5 cents for each free lunch.

pay to individual schools for free lunches is increased 3.75 cents. It can range as high as 79.25 cents for a free lunch and 69.25 cents for a reduced-price lunch.

paid for all lunches served, and "special cash assistance," paid for free or reduced-price lunches served to needy children.

The national average payment to states for each breakfast served to eligible children will be increased one-

half cent — from 8.75 cents to 9.25 cents.

The additional average payment to states for each reduced-price breakfast, which has been 16.50 cents, will be increased to 17.50 cents. The additional average payment to states for a free

breakfast, which has been 22 cents, will be increased to 23.25 cents.

For cases of severe need, maximum rates of reimbursement remain at 40 cents for reduced-price breakfasts and 45 cents for free breakfasts.

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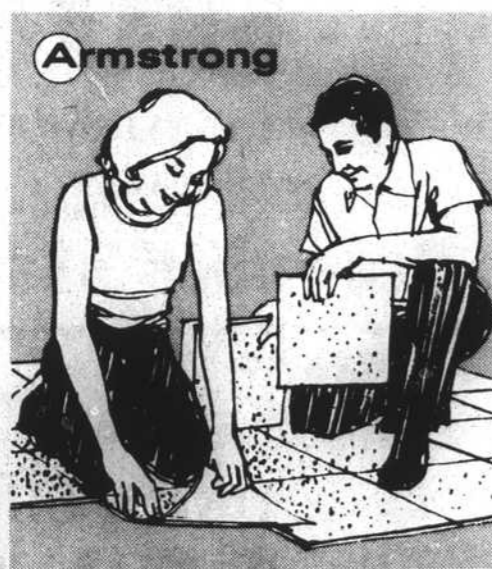
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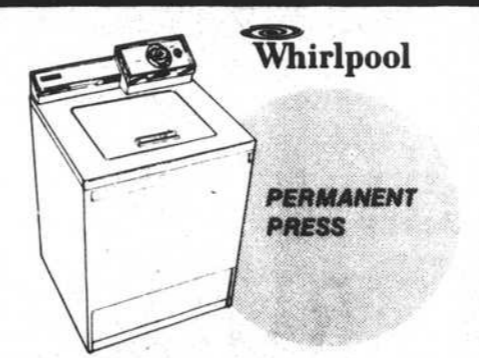
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