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To: Public School Administrators; Charter School Leads; Food Service Directors of

Schools Participating in the Seamless Summer Option and National School Lunch

Programs

From: Rose Tricario, Director

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Date: March 5, 2021

Subject: Public & Charter Schools ONLY- State Rate Change Notification

Please be advised that for the months of February 2021 - June 2021 the State portion of per-meal reimbursements will be increased to .25 for paid meals and .255 for free and reduced meals. This is a one-time increase and applies only to Public School Food Authorities that already receive state reimbursement funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Gorman at Jill.Gorman@ag.nj.gov.