

## SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM OPTIONS

The Special Milk Program is available to students in schools that do not operate a breakfast or lunch program, or to split-session kindergarten students who do not have access to school meals. The program is also available for students attending a half-day preschool program that is administered by and held at the school

### PAID MILK ONLY OPTION

Income applications need not be collected for any children.

Sponsors must document daily the number of children who are served. On the claim for reimbursement, sponsors will report the number of half pints served to all children during the month.

Charge programs are monitored so that between [federal reimbursement](#) and the charge to the child, no more than 2 ½ cents profit per half pint is realized.



### PAID AND FREE MILK OPTION

Income applications are collected for all children. Those who qualify for free milk are not charged for their milk. All other children are charged for their milk at the rate that has been determined by the sponsor. This price would represent a separate and identifiable charge to the children for milk.

Sponsors must document daily which children are served milk. On the claim for reimbursement, local agencies will report the number of half pints of milk served to children eligible for free milk and the number of half pints served to other children.

The reimbursement rate for the number of half pints served to children who do not qualify for free milk and the average distributor cost of milk (after discounts and/or rebates) for the number of half pints served to those children who qualify for free milk.

Charge programs are monitored so that between federal reimbursement and the charge to the child, no more than 2 ½ cents profit per half pint is realized.