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## **BAIS YAAKOV'S PUBLIC RELEASE FOR THE SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM**

Bais Yaakov of Baltimore announces its participation in the Special Milk Program, providing free milk for children served at Bais Yaakov of Baltimore. The Special Milk Program is administered by the Maryland Department of Education Office of School Nutrition, reimbursement is provided from the U.S Department of Agriculture for each half pint of milk served to participating children. The goal of the Special Milk Program is to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children, by providing financial assistance to any public or non-profit school, residential child care institutions, and camps that do not participate in any other Federal child nutrition meal service program. The amount of reimbursement received by the Special Milk Program Sponsor is based upon the current USDA rate of reimbursement or the reported average cost per half pint, whichever is the lesser of the two. The rate of reimbursement is established annually by the USDA. The current rate of reimbursement is \$0.20 per half pint served to eligible children (effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). Milk served to children 18 years old and under may be claimed for reimbursement.

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