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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT  
 Effective 3/21/22 through 3/27/22*

**Date:** March 21, 2022  
**To:** Chief School Administrators  
**From:** Craig Neuenswander  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Dale Brungardt  
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.22%	0.08%
3 Months	0.45%	0.39%
6 Months	0.83%	0.75%
1 Year	1.36%	1.20%
18 Months	1.74%	1.52%
2 Years	1.94%	1.69%

*Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210.*

**Report Due Dates**

- Mar 21 ..... Request April Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available  
[Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- Mar 21 ..... Mentor Programs - Application to re-validate mentors/mentees for payment  
 (open Mar 21-May 1) [Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-2289
- Mar 22 ..... LOB Percentage Form (all USDs - open first week of March - March 22)  
[Christie Wyckoff](#) (785) 296-6321
- April 1 ..... Special Education Categorical Aid Personnel System (deadline to update CAPS)  
[Evelyn Alden](#) (785) 296-3868
- April 1-13.... Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 3rd Quarter Expense  
 Reimbursement Payment Request [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- April 1-20.... Request May Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open April 1-20)  
[Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- April 12 ..... Unencumbered Cash Balances on April 1 (all USDs - open March 31-April 12)  
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 15 ..... Medicaid Replacement state aid and ensure all eligible claims for  
 March 1 are processed [Sara Barnes](#) (785) 296-3872
- April 15 ..... CTE Pathways Student Data Follow Up (open Feb 1- April 15)  
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908
- April 18 ..... Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308)  
 (open April 18-May 10) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 30 ..... Special Education Catastrophic State Aid Application (current year) and  
 NPE Contracts data is finalized [Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945

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## Congress Does Not Extend Child Nutrition Waivers

On March 10, 2022, the U.S. Senate passed the Omnibus Appropriations bill that funds the federal government through September. This bill does **not** extend pandemic child nutrition waivers for school meals programs which are set to expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>. This means that after June 30<sup>th</sup>, USDA will no longer have authority to provide the higher Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement rates, allow all schools to serve free meals to all students, or extend the broad regulatory flexibility Child Nutrition Programs have relied on for the last two years.

As a result, School Nutrition Program Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications will be needed to determine eligibility for free and reduced price school meals for SY2022-23. A USDA Technology Grant has made it possible for KSDE Child Nutrition & Wellness to develop an Online Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals. It will be available free of charge to sponsors to use for the 2022-2023 school year. Contact Julie Henry at [jhenry@ksde.org](mailto:jhenry@ksde.org) for more information or access an online 25-minute tutorial that provides an overview of how to access and utilize the Kansas Online Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals at <https://learning.ksde.org/>, Child Nutrition & Wellness, Tutorials, School Nutrition Programs (SNP) Tutorials.

Schools electing the Community Eligibility Provision will continue to use the Household Economic Survey to collect information for At-Risk Funding and other local benefits. To find out if the Community Eligibility Provision, which allows all students to eat free, would be a possibility for your school, contact Julie Henry at [jhenry@ksde.org](mailto:jhenry@ksde.org).

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