



SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 School Year

School Nutrition
(502) 477-3250

GENERAL INFORMATION:

You may have seen or heard in the news about the many changes across the country with the student lunch program over the last couple of years. These changes are a result of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA). Government officials claim there is an epidemic of childhood obesity and while admittedly school lunches are not to blame, they have chosen to mandate healthier changes to the menus. The changes include grade related calorie limitations, more fruits and vegetables, whole grain rich breads and breadings, low-fat and skim milk, and limited sodium. Our managers work diligently to create tasty menus that still meet the mandated changes.

Our menus are now on a three week rotation and will be posted on the District website. Recipes are also posted online and will be updated as final adjustments are made. Though lunch prices increased again due to mandates from HHFKA the meal is still a bargain compared to other places to eat.

PAYMENTS ON LINE and ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

You may check your child's transactions and account balance through your Parent Portal account. If you are not registered, check with your child's school office for information.

Once registered, go to our web site <http://www.spencer.kyschools.us/>

Go to:

IC Student/Parent at top of page.

Log in to your parent portal

If you want to just check their transactions/payment history:

Go to:

Food Service

Choose which child you want to access, date range and GO

If you want to make an online payment to their account:

Go to:

PAYMENTS

You can choose which child you want to make a payment on, or multiple children. Enter the amount to be paid. Please note there is a .35 convenience fee charged per transaction.

The first time you use this system, you will need to set up payment information, but the program will securely hold your information for further transactions. You will receive a notification letting you know that your payment was made successfully. If you do not receive this message, check to make sure payment information is accurate and submitted.

LUNCH NUMBERS:

If your child is a new student, they will receive a lunch number the first day of school. **Please help them to learn and remember their number to make going through the lunch line more efficient.** This number should follow them throughout their entire school years. If your child was in preschool, they will have the same number.

CHARGE POLICY: Students may charge up to 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. After they reach this amount, they may receive an alternate meal if no payments are received. If you feel you qualify for free/reduced meals, please return your application ASAP to avoid possible charges. There will be applications mailed throughout the summer, available at open houses, Health Fair/Readi-Fest and also available in school offices and cafeteria's. PLEASE get your application turned in IMMEDIATELY in if you feel you may qualify.

PRICING:	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Elementary Schools	\$2.00	\$2.85
Middle/High	\$2.00	\$2.90

FREE/REDUCED MEALS:

If you feel you may qualify for free/reduced meals (see chart below), you must complete a lunch application ***EACH*** year. Applications will be mailed out during the summer and will also be available at Central Office and school offices throughout the year. It is IMPERATIVE that you complete this application and return ASAP in order to avoid charges to your child's account.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHARGES INCURRED AFTER THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF SCHOOL IF AN APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVED.

The cost for reduced meals are \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE MEALS					REDUCED MEALS				
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1...	15,782	1,316	658	607	304	22,459	1,872	936	864	432
2...	21,398	1,784	892	823	412	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3...	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4...	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5...	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1047
6...	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7...	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8...	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
For each add'l family member add	5,616	468	234	216	108	7,992	666	333	308	154

For questions or more information, please contact Rebecca Jamison, Program Manager School Nutrition at (502) 477-3250.