

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

All Parents! Please Read This!

Alpine School District Lunch and Breakfast Program 2009-10

Lunch

Pricing subject to change

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior High</u>	<u>High School</u>
Paid meals	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.75
Reduced-price	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Deficit Lunch	\$0.75	N/A	N/A
Adult/Visitor	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50

Breakfast

Pricing subject to change

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior High</u>	<u>High School</u>
Paid meals	\$0.85	\$1.00	\$1.00
Reduced-price	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Deficit Breakfast	\$0.40	N/A	N/A
Adult/Visitor	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50

Payments for meals can be made to your school lunch manager or at the Food Service Office, 490 North State, Lindon, UT 84042

Student Account balances are available online at MealpayPlus.com or by calling 866-800-8538. You will need your student's ID number to access the information.

Paying for school meals just got easier with MealpayPlus, a secure online payment processing system. Now, school meals can be paid at anytime, anywhere. Using MealpayPlus is easy. Register online at MealpayPlus.com
Payments may take up to 48 hours to process.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND!

▶ We do not give change from cash or checks.

▶ Money must be put in the student's account **before** the student goes through the cafeteria line. There must be sufficient money in the account to pay for that day's meal.

▶ We recommend that parents deposit at least one week's lunch and/or breakfast money in their student's account at a time. Checks are best, because parents can be sure that the money goes entirely for meals, not other things. We are happy to take payments for longer periods, such as by month, term or year.

Weekly amounts for meals, elementary schools:

Lunch: \$7.50 Breakfast: \$4.25

Monthly amounts for meals, elementary schools:

Lunch: \$30.00 Breakfast: \$17.00

Weekly amounts for meals, secondary schools:

Lunch: \$8.75 Breakfast: \$5.00

Monthly amounts for meals, secondary schools:

Lunch: \$35.00 Breakfast: \$20.00

▶ Menus are available each month on our website www.alpine.k12.ut.us under Departments, then Food Services.

▶ Junior high and high school students will absolutely NOT be able to charge meals. A student must have enough money in their account to cover the cost of a meal.

▶ Elementary students for emergency purposes will be allowed to charge up to \$6.00 total for Breakfast and Lunch. A student beyond \$6.00 will be offered a Deficit Breakfast (Graham crackers and white milk) for a cost of .40 cents or a Deficit Lunch (Cheese sandwich and white milk) for a cost of .75 cents. Students with negative balances greater than \$9.00 will be denied meals until payment is received.

▶ Deficit notices are sent to parents of students who have a negative account balance. **Please note the date on the notice. The amount listed will bring the student's account current only to that date.** If you have a question about your deficit notice, please check with the lunch manager.

Please see other side for important information concerning Free or Reduced-Price Meals

This section is Only for Those Applying for Free or Reduced-Price Meals

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR!

*When parents submit an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, they are notified by mail when the student has qualified. **Please call ONLY if you DO NOT receive notification within 10 days.***

Please send payment with your student until you have received a letter of notification from the district office. Full price is charged until the application is processed.

- ▶ **The benefits do not start until the application has been approved.**
If a student goes through the cafeteria line before the application has been approved, he/she will be charged full price for their meal.
- ▶ **When a student qualifies for free meals, this includes breakfast and lunch.**
- ▶ **Use ONE Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.** Applications are available at the school office; Food Service District Office; and on the Alpine District website. Applications can be turned in to the Food Services District office any time after July 1. **If possible, please turn the application in early to insure benefits are in place prior to the first day of school.** There is an extremely high volume of applications received once school begins which can cause up to a 10-day delay in processing your application. **Please remember that you are responsible for paying full price for your student's meal until the application is processed.** You **MUST** include all people living in your household, related or not and all income received. You or your children do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals. You may be selected for verification where you will be required to send proof of information you provided on the application.
- ▶ Attention recipients of Food Stamps, FEP (Family Employment Program) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations): **You should have received a direct certification letter which can be used to qualify your children for benefits. You MUST bring this letter to the school or the Food Service District Office. Benefits are NOT automatic.**
- ▶ Children can receive free or reduced price meals if your household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Guidelines. Homeless, runaway and migrant children can also qualify for free meals. Contact school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator with questions. Households receiving WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Fill out an application to see if you qualify. Households with foster children can receive free meal benefits. Simply fill out an application.
- ▶ You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size or income changes, or if you begin receiving Food Stamps, FEP or FDPIR or other benefits.
- ▶ If your income is not always the same list the amount that you normally get on a regular basis.
- ▶ If you currently have no income, you will be approved FREE temporarily for 45 days only.
- ▶ If you receive military housing as part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your income.
- ▶ If you have any questions, please call the Food Service Office at 801-717-4737. If you are outside the calling area, you may call collect to 801-717-4737. Return the completed application to your student's school, or Alpine School District, Food Services, 490 North State, Lindon, UT 84042 or fax it to 801-796-3103.

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