

School Meal Price Recommendations

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School Meal Prices SY 24-25

- Last increases in student meal price
 - SY 17/18 - 5 cents
 - SY 22/23 - 25 cents
 - SY 23/24- 10 cents
- 8.5% increase in cost of food this year ~ \$97,000 to date
- USDA Paid Lunch Equity for SY 24/25 is \$3.80, our avg price is \$2.83



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SY 23/24 Prices	Haysville	Hutchinson Schools	Goddard	Derby	Nickerson	Buhler	Newton	Emporia	Salina	McPherson	Average of Included Districts	Recommended price for 2024/25 school year
Elementary												
Lunch Student	\$ 2.60	\$2.70	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.50	\$3.03	\$ 2.75
Middle School												
Lunch Student	\$ 2.80	\$2.85	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.60	\$3.16	\$ 2.90
High School												
Lunch Student	\$ 2.95	\$3.05	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.70	\$3.27	\$ 3.10
Breakfast (PK-12)	\$ -	\$1.75	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.65	\$2.09	\$ 1.80

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	Student Meal Price	*Reimbursement	Total
.05 Cents			
EL	\$2.75	\$0.81	\$3.56
MS	\$2.90	\$0.81	\$3.71
HS	\$3.10	\$0.81	\$3.91
Breakfast	\$1.80	\$0.38	\$2.18

Reimbursement Rates for SY 24/25 will be released Mid July 2024

Family Impact	
Family of 3	\$0.05
Yearly Increase (170 Days)	\$25.50
Monthly Increase (17 Days)	\$2.55

Average Meal Cost SY 22/23

Breakfast: \$2.86

Lunch: \$5



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- Recommendation:
 - \$0.05 increase among all grade levels
 - Paid Breakfast: \$1.80 (all grades)
 - Paid Lunch: EL: \$2.75 MS: \$2.90 HS: \$3.10
- Reduced prices remain unchanged: .30 breakfast and .40 lunch
- Small incremental increase to lessen financial impact on families.
- Proposed meal prices would still remain lower than other neighboring school districts.
- The proposed .05 increase would generate ~\$6,300
- Adult meal prices to be set at a later date when federal reimbursement rates are released.

