

Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Charging and Denying Meals
2021-2022

*****THE LAKE LINDEN-HUBBELL SCHOOLS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION PROGRAM FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS AT NO COST. ANY SECOND MEALS OR EXTRA ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED WITH MONEY FROM THE STUDENT'S FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNT.*****

The Lake Linden-Hubbell School District participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. This program provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free meals to our students each school day.

MEAL PRICES

	<u>Full Price</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
Breakfast, Grades K-12	\$1.60 / day	\$.30 / day
Lunch, Grades K-6	\$2.60 / day	\$.40 / day
Lunch, Grades 7-12	\$2.80 / day	\$.40 / day
Adults	\$3.25 / day	

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are made available to all students at the beginning of the school year. A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR. However, **you may apply for free or reduced meals at any time during the school year.** If your employment status changes or your income decreases, please fill out an application. Copies are also made available in the Superintendent's Office or online at www.lunchapp.com.

Students and adults are required to keep a positive balance in their food service account. Payments may be made in the Superintendent's Office and the Elementary School Office. Online payments made be made at www.sendmoneytoschool.com (you will need the student's lunch ID# to create an account).

Charging Meals

When a student reaches a negative balance of ten dollars in their account, they will be allowed to charge five additional meals before being denied hot lunch.

When a non-student adult reaches a negative balance, their meal will be denied.

If a student has a negative charge balance, the school must provide a meal when they are using money to pay for the current day's meals or future meals.

Denying Meals

The School is prohibited from denying meals as a form of disciplinary action against free, reduced or paid students.

Schools may deny a meal to a student who pays reduced or full price and who does not provide the required payment for that meal, but only after a letter with a cutoff date is sent.

Negative Balance

Email reminders are sent home weekly on Thursday night of any balance below \$10.00. On a monthly basis, all accounts with a negative balance are sent a letter with the balance asking for payment.

Purchasing Extra Items

If a student or adult wishes to purchase an extra serving or extra carton of milk, he/she must have a positive balance in their food service account. If a student receives free lunch benefits, a payment must be made to their account in order to purchase extra items. Students will be refused extra items if they have a zero or negative balance. **If you do not want your child charging extra items, please contact Lori LaRoux at 296-6211.**