

# Meal Prices

## Paid Meal Prices

### Elementary, Middle & High

Breakfast	\$1.75
Lunch	\$2.75

## Reduced Price Meals

(approved application required)

Breakfast	30¢
Lunch	40¢

## Adult Prices

Breakfast	\$2.25
Lunch	\$4.00



# Payment Options

We offer an online option for monitoring your child's lunch account as well as adding money to their account. There is no charge to monitor your child's purchases or to get low balance notifications. There is a \$2.49 per transaction fee to add money to their account using the online payment option. The website is [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) You will need your child's student ID number to register.



# Charge Policy

We make every effort to notify parents when their child's meal account is low through automated phone calls, note, slips home and emails, but we understand that there may come a time when you may forget to send money. Therefore, we will allow students to charge the equivalent of 4 meals. Once the charge limit is met and no payment received, the student will be offered an alternate meal. All negative balances must be paid in full prior to the end of the school year.

# Free and Reduced Price Meals

Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families that qualify based on household income and size. If you believe your family may qualify you can submit a Free and Reduced Price Meals application.

**APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

We offer an easy and convenient way for parents and guardians to submit applications online. Simply visit [www.heartlandapps.com](http://www.heartlandapps.com) to complete the secure application online. A new application **MUST** be submitted each year to continue to receive these benefits.

If your family chooses to complete a paper application the forms are available on the district's website or can be obtained and returned (completed) to any school cafeteria.

All applications received either through the online application service or paper application sent to the school will be processed within 10 business days from receipt. You will be notified of your approval by letter sent home with your child.

**Until notification you must provide your child with breakfast/lunch or money to purchase a meal at full price.**

You may submit an application anytime during the school year should your family situation change.

To learn more about the School Nutrition Program please go to our webpage located under the Departments tab (*nutritional services*) on the School District's website:

[www.effinghamschools.com](http://www.effinghamschools.com)

Here you will find

- ❖ Our monthly menus
- ❖ Free and Reduced Meals application
- ❖ Link to the online Free and Reduced Meal application
- ❖ Link to our online payment service
- ❖ Links to various Nutrition Information
- ❖ Any special events that may be going on
- ❖ We also offer free Summer Meals throughout the county, locations may be found on our website
- ❖ District Wellness Policy
- ❖ Smart Snacks Calculator

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the school nutrition office at 912-754-5633 or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

### **Job Opportunities**

We are always looking for substitute workers in our cafeterias. If you would like to earn a little income while your child is in school please go to the district's website and apply online.



# **Effingham County School Nutrition Program**



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