

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL NUTRITION

School Year 2021-2022

1. What meals are served?

Lawrence County Schools serve both breakfast and lunch daily.

2. What are the meal prices?

Extended to the school year 2021-2022, due to a COVID waiver from USDA, we will be able to serve any Lawrence County student, regardless of eligibility, free breakfast and lunch through the end of the school year 2021-2022. Any money currently in accounts will remain and can be used to purchase meals and/or a la carte when the free program ends.

3. Must my child take all food items?

Lawrence County Schools is an Offer vs. Serve System with the exception of our Pre-K and any transported meals. Each student may choose to decline up to two items at lunch and one item at breakfast. However, they must take a fruit or vegetable serving at lunch and a fruit serving at breakfast.

4. How can I put money into my child's cafeteria account?

There are several different ways to place money into your child's account.

- Send a check or cash with your child. However, we do not encourage sending cash with your child.
- You can stop by your child's cafeteria to make a payment.
- You can pay online at www.schoolcafe.com.

Please remember when paying by check you must have your child's name on the check.

5. What if my child does not have money in their account for a la carte items?

Lawrence County Schools cannot allow a la carte items to be charged. There must be money in the account or your child must have cash to purchase a la carte.

6. How may I check on my child's/children's account balance?

Once you create an account at www.schoolcafe.com you can view your child's account at any time. You may also call the Nutrition Department at 931-762-5251.

7. Where can I fill out an application for free and reduced priced meals?

If your child attends a non-CEP school, please make sure to complete a free and reduced price application. These are good for one school year. At any time of the year you are welcome to fill out an application, even if you have already submitted a previous application. Please make sure to fill out an application anytime you have an increase in household members or a decrease in household income. Applications are available at any Non-CEP school office, cafeteria, you can request one by calling 931-762-5251 and asking for Lawrence County School Nutrition Department, or you can go online to www.schoolcafe.com. If you do not receive a letter from the Lawrence County School Nutrition Department with your eligibility status, that means we have not received your application.

8. Who may I contact with questions or concerns?

You are welcome to contact your child's cafeteria manager at their school, or the Lawrence County School Nutrition Department at 931-762-5251.

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