

We Expect Excellence!



Nutrition Services Department Information

Ripon Unified School District's Food and Nutrition Services Department provides students nutritious meals at reasonable prices. The district participates in the National School Lunch Program providing meals that meet State and Federal regulations that are in line with the Dietary Guidelines for Healthy Americans.

We serve a variety of entrees at lunch along with a Garden Bar at the Elementary Schools. The Garden Bar includes seasonally fresh fruits and vegetables. All meals include the choice of low fat white or nonfat chocolate milk. A full price lunch cost \$3.00 at the Elementary Schools and \$3.25 at High School. Reduced price lunch for eligible students is 40 cents.

Breakfast is served at the following schools, Ripon High School, Weston Elementary, Ripon Elementary and Ripona Elementary. Those students eligible for free or reduced price meals are also eligible for breakfast. The full price is \$1.50 at the Elementary Schools and \$1.75 at the High School. Reduced price breakfast is 30 cents.

Payment Options

Meals must be prepaid for Elementary students. Payment may be made either at the school office or through the online payment system.

Each Elementary School has a locked deposit box and preprinted envelopes are provided for lunch deposit payments. Payment can be made by cash or check. Receipts can be given upon request.

Meal payment can also be done on-line at www.mymealtime.com. A student account can be set up using the student's permanent ID#. If you choose this option there is a small fee associated with each deposit. Parents can also set up at no charge an account at the web site. This enables the parent to monitor their child's account and obtain a detailed history of the meals and food items purchased.

Charge Policy

Students at elementary schools are allowed to charge two full priced lunch meals when funds are not available. Students at the high school are allowed one meal charge. A la carte charging is not allowed.

Free and Reduced Meal Application

Completed applications can be returned to any school office or the district office at the beginning of the school year. Allow 10 operating (school) days for household meal applications to be processed. During this time you are responsible for payment of your child's meals unless you categorically qualify for benefits.

If your family was approved for meal benefits last year your benefits continue until **September 16, 2019**. Your kindergartener is also approved for meal benefits until this date.

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