

NO MEAL CHARGING, NO MEAL CHARGING !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Iberville Parish School Board

School Food Service Department

Child Nutrition Program

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TO: Parents of Students Enrolled in Iberville Parish School System

FROM: Paula Tillman Warner, School Food Service Supervisor

SUBJECT: School Meal Payment Policies

The goal of the IPSB Child Nutrition Program is to serve healthy, nutritious affordable meals. Good nutrition is the key to learning and with the nutrients provided by school meals, we hope to enhance the learning experience.

Free-Reduced Meal Application

If your child is a new student, either just starting school or transferring to Iberville Parish, please send money for their meals, until a Free-Reduced Meal Application has been processed. Once an application has been processed, you will receive a letter in the mail notifying you of their meal status. If your child does not receive a Free-Reduced Meal application on the first day of school, please request an application at the office of your child's school. It is important that the application be filled in and returned to school on the next day or as soon as possible !

LAST YEAR'S MEAL STATUS IS ONLY GOOD FOR 30 DAYS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your child's last year meal status is only good for the first 30 business days of the new school year. After September 21, 2009, if you have not filled out a current year application that has been approved, your child's meal status will automatically switch over to paying status. **ONCE THIS HAPPENS, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR MEALS YOUR CHILD HAS EATEN AT SCHOOL!!!**

ADVANCE PAYMENT, NO CHARGES!!!!!!

All school meals must be paid in advance. **NO CHARGES WILL BE ALLOWED!!!**. Pre-payment for meals by the month, week or year is recommended (see back of this page). Students spend less time in line if meals are pre-paid before the lunch line begins, so remember to instruct your child to try to pay lunch money before the lunch line begins. Contact the school cafeteria manager and she can tell you the best time to pay for student meals. If a child has no money in his meal account and he/she is a paying student, the parent may be called to bring money or a bag lunch to the school.

Non-Sufficient Fund Checks

Cash, checks or money orders may be used to pay for meals. IPSB will not accept a second check from anyone who has written a check with non-sufficient funds. If a check is written with non-sufficient funds, the service fee charged by the financial institution handling the check will be paid by the issuer of the check with non-sufficient funds.

Refunds at the End of the School Year

The computer software used by the School Food Service department tracks meal payments and deductions for the purchase of meals or extra sales items. Cash payments and other type payments are recorded. At the end of the school year, parents/guardians may receive a refund of unused money from the student's account by requesting it, in writing, from the cafeteria manager prior to the last two weeks of school. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER MAY 14TH**.

P L E A S E K E E P T H I S F O R Y O U R R E C O R D S .

Parents,

If you receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and want to apply for free or reduced price school meals for your children, then the following information is for YOU

- Your SNAP number is the case number of the person who applied and is receiving SNAP benefits for the children listed on the application for meal benefits. **DO NOT** write your Louisiana Purchase Card Number.
- EXAMPLE: 111 22 3333 (9 NUMBERS)
Write your SNAP number on the application like this:

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Call 687-4341, and ask for the School Food Service Department if you need assistance filling out your application.

Meal Prices 2009-10

Breakfast	Lunch
	<u>Pre-K – 6 Grade</u> <u>7 – 12 Grade</u>
Paying 80 cents	Paying\$1.65 \$ 1.90
Reduced 30 cents	Reduced..... 40 cents..... .40 cents
Teachers and School Board Staff..... \$1.90	Teachers and School Board Staff..... \$ 3.50
At Cost (approved visitors).....	At Cost (approved visitors)

Prepayment Guide

(Advance payments, no charges)

Paying Student

Breakfast

80 cents X 20 days per month = \$16 per month

Lunch

(Pre K – 6 Grade) \$1.65 X 20 days per month = \$33 / month

(7 – 12 Grade) \$1.90 X 20 days per month= \$38 / month

PAYING STUDENT'S

TOTAL COST / MONTH Breakfast & Lunch

Pre K – 6: \$45 7 – 12: \$50

Reduced Student

Breakfast

30 cents X 20 days per month = \$6 per month

Lunch

40 cents X 20 days per month = \$8 per month

REDUCED STUDENT'S

TOTAL COST / MONTH Breakfast & Lunch

\$14

Prices for Extra Sales Items Sold in Cafeteria (items sold in school cafeterias may vary by school)

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These items may be purchased as an "extra item" by an IPSB student or adult eating the cafeteria only after a complete meal is purchased.

A second breakfast	\$1.90
A second lunch	\$3.65
Seconds on meat/main dish	\$1.00
Seconds on vegetable/fruit	50 cents
Dinner Roll	25 cents
Milk	75 cents
Breakfast cereal	50 cents
Breakfast Muffin	75 cents
Fruit Juice	75 cents
Bottled Water	75 cents
Pickles	50 cents

Cookies 2 for 75 cents