

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast and lunch:

Everett Public Schools participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program sponsored by the USDA. Each entrée comes with a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, along with 1% white milk or non-fat chocolate milk.

Every day we proudly serve students nutritious meals that include:

- Whole-grain breads, wraps, pasta and rolls
- Self Service Bars that include: broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, apples, oranges, salads, pears, bananas, and other seasonal fruits and vegetables
- On-site homemade items including mac & cheese, lasagna, soup, bread dough, salad dressing and more

How do I pay for school meals?

- We accept check, cash or you can make a payment online at <u>www.Mypaymentsplus.com</u>
- Make a check payable to "Your School Name" or "Everett Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services"
- Please write your student ID number on the check
- If cash is sent with your elementary student, please put it in an envelope or bag with the student ID number written on the front

Where can I pre-pay online, view student purchases and check my student's balance?

Please visit My Payments Plus. Many parents enjoy the convenience of online payments. Families can access balances, view purchases, request low balance email notifications, or make payments from their computer or smartphone. There is no charge to view purchases, receive email notifications, or check balances, My Payments Plus does charge a small convenience fee to make a deposit. Please allow 24 hours for deposits to show on your student's account. All balances follow your student into the next school year even if your student transfers to another school within the district.

Menus available on the website

When you click on the chef hat icon on the <u>district website</u>, you will notice an interactive menu that has nutritional information, links to other useful tools, and the ability to view the menu in other languages.

NEW! Free and Reduced application online

If you think you might qualify for free or reduced meal benefits, please complete an application. To simplify the process, applications are now available <u>online</u>. Paper applications are still available at each school or you can print it from our website at <u>www.everettsd.org</u>. All information provided is kept confidential.

	Elementary	Middle and High School
FULL PAY	BREAKFAST: \$1.25 LUNCH: \$3.00	BREAKFAST: \$1.50 LUNCH: \$3.25
REDUCED	BREAKFAST: No Charge LUNCH: No Charge* (grades K-3) \$0.40 (grades 4 and 5) *State funding covers the co-pay for reduced price students in grades K-3	BREAKFAST: No Charge LUNCH: \$0.40
FREE	BREAKFAST: No Charge LUNCH: No Charge	BREAKFAST: No Charge LUNCH: No Charge

Extending credit for school meals

The district's approach to extending credit for meals is proactive and minimizes potential embarrassment when a student runs out of money on their student meal account. We want the meal service to be a positive experience for all students and minimize the identification and individual impact for a student with insufficient funds.

Payments to deposit money into student meal accounts can be made at the school kitchen, the Food and Nutrition Services office, and online. Online payments can be made at www.mypaymentsplus.com.

- The goal is for student accounts to remain positive
- All households are accountable for meal charges
- All balances, positive or negative, carry over to the next year
- Parents are notified of unpaid meal charges through an automated phone and email message
- The district does not want to burden any family with unpaid accumulating debt; therefore, any student with insufficient funds will be allowed to charge up to three meals and will then be offered a courtesy meal at no charge. All students will be offered a meal if they enter the line.
- Students accepting a courtesy meal will be able to select from a variety of fresh fruits, veggies and milk, in addition to any of the "grab and go" options offered, which are available for purchase for anyone on any day.
- Food and Nutrition Services will not delay or deny a meal due to a student having insufficient funds
- A la Carte items and non-student purchases cannot be charged

Questions or comments?

Food & Nutrition Services 3900 Broadway Everett, WA 98201

Phone: 425-385-4380 Fax: 425-385-4249

FoodServices@everettsd.org

"We are dedicated to helping build strong bodies and minds by creating quality meals and providing individualized service in a safe and friendly atmosphere."



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The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer- Mary O'Brien, 425-385-4106, MO'brien@everettsd.org; Section 504 Coordinator -Becky Ballbach, 425-385-4063, RBallbach@everettsd.org; A25-385-4104, RSeaberg@everettsd.org;

Address: PO Box 2098, Everett WA 98213