

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 may 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, 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, but there is 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.

Menu 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.

	Elementary	Middle and High School
FULL PAY	BREAKFAST: \$1.25	BREAKFAST: \$1.50
	LUNCH: \$2.75	LUNCH: \$3.00
REDUCED	BREAKFAST: No Charge	BREAKFAST: No Charge
	LUNCH: No Charge* (K-3rd grade)	LUNCH: \$0.40
	\$0.40 (4th & 5th grade)	
	*State funding covers the co-pay for reduced	
	price students K-3rd grade	
FREE	BREAKFAST: No Charge	BREAKFAST: No Charge
	LUNCH: No Charge	LUNCH: No Charge
ADULT	BREAKFAST: \$2.00	
	LUNCH: \$4.00	
	All Schools Ala Carte: Milk \$0.55	

Extending credit for school meals

Credit for school meals and courtesy meals* are offered:

For elementary students:

- Elementary students who come to the cafeteria without the money for a meal will be given three breakfasts and three lunches on credit. In the meantime, food service staff will attempt to contact students' families to notify them about the need for payment.
- After three days of credit for school meals, if no payment or arrangement for payment has been made, elementary students will be offered a courtesy meal.

For middle and high school students:

• Middle and high school students who come to the cafeteria without money for a meal will be offered a courtesy meal.

At any time during this process, it is appropriate to share information about a student's meal payment status with a school administrator or counselor.

Food & Nutrition services uses the district's automated communication system to make reminder calls and emails to parents who owe for school meals.

*What is a courtesy meal and how much do they cost? A courtesy meal is provided as a short-term solution to students without money for a meal. A courtesy lunch consists of a cold homemade sandwich, fruit and milk. A courtesy breakfast consists of a cereal, fruit and milk. It is served at no cost to students. We never deny a student food, but after multiple days of courtesy meals, kitchen managers should contact the Food & Nutrition Services office, family or school office to work towards a solution.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments:

Food & Nutrition Services 3900 Broadway Everett, WA 98201 Phone: 425-385-4380

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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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