

Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Charging and Denying Meals
2023-2024

The Lake Linden-Hubbell School District is participating in Michigan School Meals through the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. This program provides nutritionally balanced meals **FREE** of charge to **ALL** students each school day. This includes one breakfast and one lunch per student. If a second meal is requested, it will be charged at the rates listed below:

MEAL PRICES

Breakfast, Grades K-12	\$1.65 / day
Lunch, Grades K-5	\$2.70 / day
Lunch, Grades 6-12	\$2.90 / day
Adults - Lunch	\$5.15 / day
Breakfast	\$2.90 / day

PLEASE NOTE: A carton of milk alone is not eligible as “free” and will be charged to the student account provided there are funds available in the account (\$.50 each).

A la carte items (seconds) available for purchase are also charged to the student account. The account **MUST** have funds available in order to charge extra items. **If you do not want your child charging extra items, please complete the Seconds Permission Form or contact Lori LaRoux at 296-6211.**

An Education Benefits Form is needed for all households (with the exception of those directly certified). This report is important for determining eligibility for other programs and certain types of state funding our school receives. The Education Benefits Form is available in the school offices as well as online in Family Portal.

Students and adults are required to keep a positive balance in their food service account in order to make purchases. Payments may be made in the Superintendent’s Office and the Elementary School Office. Online payments made be made at <https://lakelinden.familyportal.cloud/>. If a non-student adult reaches a negative balance, their meal will be denied.

Charging Items

If a student reaches a negative balance in their account, they will not be allowed to charge extra items.

Denying Meals

The School is prohibited from denying meals as a form of disciplinary action against free, reduced or paid students.

Negative Balance

Text and/or email notices are sent to parents for accounts with a negative balance. A student will not be permitted to make additional charges for extra items until a deposit is made to the account.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding this policy or the Michigan School Meals Program, please do not hesitate to contact the Superintendent’s Office at 296-6211, option 1 or Lori LaRoux via email at larouxlo@lakelinden.k12.mi.us.