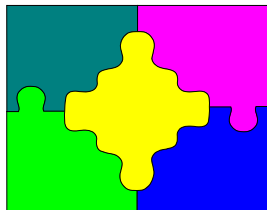


FOOD BASED MENU PLANNING

The Akron Central School District



participates in the USDA Food Based Menu Planning. We analyze key nutrients and meet specific nutritional standards for some key nutrients. Breakfast meets 1/4 of the student's recommended dietary allowances. Lunch meets 1/3 of the student's RDA.

APPLICATIONS

Free and reduced meals are based on family income. Applications have been sent home during the month of August. The application is also available on the Food Service web page. To ensure that your child, if eligible, receives a free or reduced price meal, **you must fill out a new application every year. These must be filed in the District Office by September 30th. We cannot serve your child free or reduced meals after September 30th without approval!**

Send the application to school with your child or mail it to Barbara Goodman at ACS. Please fill out all the information that applies to you on the application you receive. Incomplete applications will be returned to you for completion, which will

result in a delay in your child receiving free or reduced meals.

Only one application is necessary for each family. Foster children may be eligible and require a separate application.

You will be notified by mail of your approval or denial of the application submitted.

If you receive a Direct Certification letter from Social Services, please submit in lieu of the application form. You will not be notified by mail of approval.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Most children with disabilities have no special dietary needs. They are able to participate in the Child Nutrition Programs the same as all other children in the school. In some instances, however, children with disabilities may experience difficulty during meals or allergies to certain foods.

If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability or allergy, please get in touch with us for further information. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. This medical certification must contain the following:

1. Verification that the special meals are needed due to the student's disability, and

2. Recommendation/prescription for alternate foods and forms of foods needed to meet the student's special dietary needs.
3. Signature of physician.

If you have questions regarding the need for meal modifications, contact Barbara Goodman, Food Service Director at 542-5027 for further information.

PREPAYMENT

We encourage prepayment as schools have an accounting system. Prepayments may be used for breakfast, lunch, and/or ala carte items. If you wish to designate prepayments for full lunch purchases only, please specify this on your prepayment form. Checks are preferred as this helps to insure that your money is reaching the school cafeteria. Please make checks out to ACS Lunch Fund.

We also offer prepayment of reduced meals.

PREPAYMENT TICKET

Student Name _____

HR # _____ Teacher _____

(circle one) Check or Cash enclosed

Amount Enclosed _____

\$ for Full Lunch Only _____

\$ for Ala Carte Purchases _____

Parent Signature _____



Oooops – Forgot Your Lunch Money??

We encourage all students to participate in our easy pre-pay program. This way your account money is always available; but...

If a student in kindergarten through grade 8 has forgotten money or lunch from home, a full lunch will be provided for that day only. Payment for the meal is expected the next day. We offer this as a service to our students as an occasional solution.

A limit of 2 meals may be charged. If the account is not paid, there will be no sales of any type, including lunch or breakfast until the account is paid. Ala Carte and second lunches may NEVER be charged. If a family would like information on the free and/or reduced program, please call 542-5027. Thank you for your cooperation.

No charges of any type are available for students in the High School building.

Adults may never charge.

Please remember that our breakfast program begins at 7:45 a.m. in our elementary, middle, and high school cafeteria for grades PreK-12. If you are approved for free and reduced lunches, you are also approved for breakfast as well.

MEAL PRICES

*Prices subject to change

Student Breakfast (PreK-12)

Full Price PreK-5	\$ 1.10
Full Price 6-8	\$ 1.20
Full Price 9-12	\$ 1.30
Reduced Price	\$.25

Student Lunches

Full Price (Pre-K - 5)	\$ 1.70
Full Price (6-12)	\$2.00
Reduced (PreK-12)	\$.25

Milk, when purchased alone \$.50

For additional information or assistance, call or write:

Akron Central School District
Food Service Department
47 Bloomingdale Avenue
Akron, NY 14001
(716) 542-5027

The Akron Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational opportunities, without regard to age, gender, race, color, marital status, sexual preference, national origin, or disability.

WELCOME TO School Food Services

“We serve education everyday”



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