SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION
2024-2025
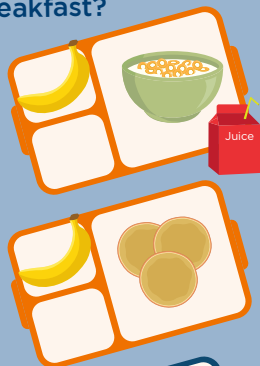
SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MENU OFFERINGS

SMSD Food Service offers a menu at breakfast and lunch meeting the USDA meal pattern requirements for a reimbursable meal. The menu, both at breakfast and lunch, offers a variety of entree selections and a choices bar with fruits, vegetables, juice and milk. Students will be encouraged to make reimbursable meal. Menus can be found on the School Cafe at: www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION.
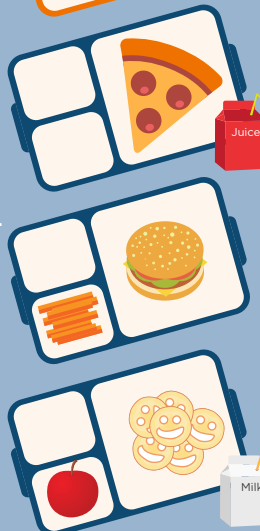
› What Makes a Reimbursable Breakfast?

A reimbursable breakfast must have a minimum of 3 items and one item must be a ½ cup of fruit or fruit juice. These items come from three food components-fruit, grain and milk.

› What Makes a Reimbursable Lunch?

A reimbursable lunch must have 3 full components with one of those being a ½ cup of fruit OR a vegetable. The five food components offered at lunch are meat, grain, vegetable, fruit and milk.

› Special Diet

For allergy or specific dietary concerns, contact the school nurse. A medical form must be completed by a doctor for meal modifications.

MEAL ACCOUNTS

› Meal Prices

	Full Price		Reduced	
	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	$1.55	$2.85	$0.30	$0.40
Middle	$1.65	$3.00	$0.30	$0.40
High	$1.65	$3.00	$0.30	$0.40
Staff	$2.55	$4.30		
Visitor	$2.55	$4.30		

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- Parents are encouraged to pay for meals in advance by making prepayments into their student's meal account. A meal account is automatically set up with a zero balance for each student upon enrollment in SMSD.
- Cost of school meals by month is available on the Food Service Prices web page.
- Students' meal accounts stay active for as long as students remain enrolled in SMSD. Meal account balances (positive or negative) will follow the student within the SMSD district.

› Schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION

Parents can create an account to:

- Apply/check status of meal benefit application
- View child's account balance and purchases
- Set limits for a la carte purchases
- Set reminders for low account balances
- View menus with nutrient, ingredient and allergen information

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MEAL PAYMENTS

- Payments can be made multiple ways.
  - Send a check or cash to the school with the student marked as lunch money
  - Pay online via eFunds – Choose Pay for Optional Fees to add funds to meal accounts
  - Pay by phone by calling Food Service office – 7am to 4pm – 913-993-9710
- Students will be served a reimbursable meal whether the meal account balance is positive or negative
- Ala carte options are available but varies per school level. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.

> **Negative Balances**
- Households will receive automated phone calls for low meal account balances - $8.00 for full price and $2.00 for reduced priced meals.
- Households will receive automated phone calls and monthly emails for negative meal account balances
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- Twice a year, meal account balances over $-75.00 will be turned over the collection's agency – December 31st and June 30th. Households will be given final notices via email with the opportunity to pay before being turned over.

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Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 993-9710
www.smsd.org
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> **Child Nutrition Meal Benefit Application for Free or Reduced Priced Meals**

Households are encouraged to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to determine if they would qualify for free or reduced priced meals. Determination is based on income guidelines set by the USDA.

Starting July 1, child nutrition meal benefit applications will be accepted online at www.schoolcafe.com/ SHAWNEEMISSION.

Processing the application can take up to 10 days. **Families are responsible for any meals charged before the meal benefit application is approved.** Qualifying for meal benefits allows a student to receive one breakfast and one lunch per day as well as other instructional fees may be waived or reduced.

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