

# ANNUAL FOOD SERVICE REPORT

## October 2021

The Holden R-III School District contracts with OPAA Food Management for the food service program to provide meals to students/staff throughout the school year and through the summer months.

The food service program follows established board policies that align with state and federal regulations. The District also follows a written nutrition plan that is monitored, assessed, and revised based on local needs.

The District files a food service application with the Missouri Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) annually for the regular school year and another application with the Missouri Dept. of Health to provide meals for students during the summer months. Those applications are on file at Central Office.

Safe and sanitary food preparation procedures are reviewed and followed by food service staff and monitored by the Dept. of Health through periodic on-site inspections.

The nutrition service program is monitored monthly by Central Office personnel and annually by the District's auditors to ensure accurate meal claims and financial accountability.

The food service program is not designed to be a profitable venture, but rather to ensure students are served nutritious meals at a reasonable price and be able to sustain food service equipment and supplies to a suitable, operational standard. Formulas, provided by DESE that follow state and federal guidelines, are utilized each year to determine breakfast and lunch prices. Meal prices were raised in June 2021 by Board action.

### Current Meal Prices:

Breakfast	K-5	\$2.10
	6-12	\$2.20
	Adult	\$2.85
Lunch	K-5	\$2.80
	6-12	\$2.90
	Adult	\$3.65

During the 2020-2021 school year, the district had 511 students qualify for Free and Reduced (F&R) Lunch. This is a 46% F&R rate for the district. Due to previous F&R percentages, the district has qualified to provide free meals throughout the summer months for all children through age 18. In addition, prior F&R percentages have allowed the district to participate in a program

that provides free supper meals to all students after the end of the school day. Pandemic conditions have also triggered relief programs to provide free meals for all students throughout the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

Throughout the 2020-2021 school year the following number of meals were served to Holden students.

Breakfast	84,134
Lunch	121,042
After School Supper	107,453

In 2020-2021, the program showed an ending balance of \$134,365.40. By implementing the CACFP (after school meals) our participation and reimbursement has greatly increased for the year. Ending balances for the food service program have fluctuated over the years. The following is a five-year history of the district’s food service ending balances:

2020-2021	\$134,365.40
2019-2020	\$101,204.81
2018-2019	\$ 5,133.47
2017-2018	\$-2,175.69
2016- 2017	\$ 9,580.60

Improvements and additions to the food service program during the 2020-2021 school year included the purchase of two new milk coolers, proofing cabinet, food trailer, refrigerator and walk-in cooler refurbishing for a total of \$27,484.73.