

Monticello Public Schools Nutrition Services Back to School Bulletin 2024-2025



A Message From the New Director of Nutrition Services:

We are thrilled to announce a significant enhancement to our school district's commitment to providing nutritious meals to our students. We have transitioned from an outsourced nutrition services program to a self-operated model, managed entirely by our dedicated team within the district. This transition represents a pivotal moment for us, as it allows us to directly oversee and improve the quality, variety, and nutritional value of the meals we serve our students each day. We understand the importance of providing wholesome meals that contribute to the overall well-being and academic success of our students. This change reflects our ongoing dedication to serving our community with excellence and care. We look forward to sharing this exciting new chapter with you and are confident that our revamped Nutrition Services Program will exceed expectations and continue to positively impact the lives of our students.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this journey together.

Laura Wacker-Hansen, MBA RDN, LD
Director Of Nutrition Services, Monticello Public Schools

So- What's New? Click the link below or use the QR Code to find out:

- ★ How Do I Sign Up For Educational Benefits?
- ★ Frequently Asked Questions
- ★ Special Diets and Allergen Information
- ★ Unpaid Meal Policy #534
- ★ Instructions for adding money to your student's account and much more!

[Nutrition Services 2024-45 Updates](#)



Meal Information and Updated Pricing

Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for students.

Additional meals, second entrees, single cartons of milk and A La Carte items are available for purchase. District staff and school guests may purchase meals and other items. All purchases require a positive nutrition services account balance or may be made with cash.

Student Breakfast & Lunch: Free
2nd Entree- Breakfast: \$1.50
2nd Complete Breakfast: \$2.65
2nd Entree- Lunch: \$2.75

2nd Complete Lunch: \$5.00
Carton of Milk: \$0.65
Adult Breakfast: \$2.65
Adult Lunch: \$5.00

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Do I still need to complete the Application for Educational Benefits?

By completing the Application for Educational Benefits, your student(s) may qualify for additional discounts and support. This application is the key to accessing extra benefits, including:

- *Reduced fees for school photography packages, local museums, and Metro Transit*
- *Potential food support in the summer (Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer)*
- *Reduced district activity fees*
- *Reduced internet fees*
- *Discounted cell phone rates through mobile phone providers*

How do I apply for Education Benefits?

You can apply for these benefits online in the Parent Portal. A blank application can also be found under [Nutrition Services](#), at www.monticello.k12.mn.us. To request a blank application by mail, email kirsten.cowles@monticello.k12.mn.us or call 763-272-2038. Return completed application for Educational Benefits form to:

Monticello Public School District
Attn: Kirsten Cowles
302 Washington Street
Monticello, MN 55362

**Children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and foster, homeless, migrant and runaway children are automatically eligible without reporting household income.*

Menu Information

We are using a new online menu system called MealViewer. MealViewer can be used to view daily breakfast and lunch menus, nutritional information, and more. Mealviewer Online Menus can but found on the Nutrition Services page at the district website or by following this link:

[Monticello Public Schools Online Menus](#)

MealViewer is also available as an App! follow the links below or on our website to download the app:

[Apple iOS Mealviewer App](#)
[Android App](#)

Your feedback is important to us. If at any time you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to contact us:

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