



SPRING LAKE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Food Service Department

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to share that funding to continue free breakfasts and lunches for the upcoming school year has been approved through the Michigan School Meals Program! As a result, Spring Lake Public Schools will be offering (1) free breakfast and (1) free lunch, every day, to ALL students throughout the 24-25 school year!

Although no application is required to receive this free meal benefit, **it is strongly encouraged that families still complete the 24-25 Education and nutrition benefits application** (federal household application for free and reduced-price school meals). In order for our schools to receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs, it is vital for families to continue sharing household income information.

The determined benefit status will be used by the district for the purpose of grants and other funding, and will **NOT** affect your child's free meal eligibility.

To access the application online for fast and easy processing, please visit

<https://springlake.familyportal.cloud/>

Meal Options & Prices

Spring Lake Public Schools will provide (1) free breakfast and (1) free lunch daily to all students. However, 2nd meals and a la carte items are **NOT** included in Michigan School Meal program and are an additional cost. Please note the state does not classify "just milk" as a full balanced meal. Therefore, students who get "just milk" will be charged \$0.75 per carton.

2nd Breakfast Price: \$2.00

2nd Elementary Lunch Price: \$3.00

2nd Secondary Lunch Price: \$3.50

Milk Only: \$0.75

Paying for 2nd School Meals & A La Carte Items

Every student has an individual meal magic account, which may be used to purchase a 2nd breakfast, 2nd lunch, milk, and various a la carte items. Charging is **NOT** permitted;

Students must have funds available to make any purchases. Cash is accepted at all locations; however, we strongly encourage students to use their meal account when making purchases so that parents can easily monitor account activity.

Payments & deposits can be made to your child's account online at [Spring Lake Meal Magic Family Portal](#). Checks are accepted at all locations & should be made out to SLPS Food Service. There is a \$15.00 service fee on all returned checks.

Food Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

We recognize the critical importance in supporting students and families who manage food allergies and dietary modifications. Our approach involves coordination between parents and guardians, school administrators, and food service professionals, to ensure all dietary needs are met.

In order for food service to make any special meal accommodations, we need a completed Special Diet Statement on file. The dietary form can be found on the districts website under the food service link or attached here [Special Diet Statement](#). Please note this documentation must be signed by a licensed medical provider, and that no special meals/menus will be developed until the food service director receives the proper documentation and is able to go over it with the parent/guardian.

Please send all completed dietary forms to mcook@springlakeschools.org. Once the document is received, we will contact the parent/guardian listed on the form to go over the dietary meal accommodations and develop a meal plan that works best for the child. Please make sure you send your child to school with a cold lunch until an alternate menu is created and the parent/guardian has spoken with the food service director.

For any children who are currently receiving meal accommodations, please contact Maggie Cook at 616-847-7917 ext. 1016 to review the meal plan.

Menus

Through the Nutrislice app, students, parents and faculty have access to school menus, including nutrition information, allergens and photos. Nutrislice can be downloaded for free from the App store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and is available on desktop and mobile devices.

Menus are available through Nutrislice at <https://springlakeschools.nutrislice.com/>. Printable monthly menus can also be found on the SLPS website under the food service link.

Through sharing our passion for great tasting food, instilling a desire for food discovery, and most importantly, providing nourishing meals, we're excited to continue serving fresh & healthy meals to your children!

Thank you,

Maggie Cook, Food Service Director

We love hearing from parents, and your feedback is important to us. Please reach out to our food service team with any questions or comments.