SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

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Monticello Public Schools Nutrition Services

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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At Monticello Public Schools, we believe that healthy students are better learners. Our Nutrition Services team is dedicated to providing all students with nutritious, balanced meals that support their growth, well-being, and academic success.

Every school day, we serve a variety of delicious and wholesome meal options that meet or exceed USDA guidelines. Whether it's breakfast to start the day strong or lunch to keep students focused and energized, our meals are designed with care, quality, and student preferences in mind.

All students will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch every school day to support their health, focus, and learning. Our dedicated staff is proud to serve "**Every Kid, Every Day**" with nutritious meals and a welcoming environment. We're looking forward to a successful year filled with great food and great opportunities for all students.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

About School Meals for School Year 25-26

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.

2025-26 Pricing

2nd Entree- Breakfast: $1.50
2nd Breakfast: $2.65
2nd Entree- Lunch: $2.75
2nd Lunch: $5.05
Carton of Milk: $0.65

Adult Breakfast: $2.65
Adult Lunch: $5.05

Visit the Nutrition Services Website for Information About:

- Application for Educational Benefits
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Special Diets and Allergen Information
- Unpaid Meal Policy #534
- Adding Money to Your Student's Account & More!

Scan the QR Code to Vitis the Nutrition Services Website

Menu Information

Our menus are available online through the 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 on the District Website (or by scanning the QR code above!)

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 on the Nutrition Services page of the district website: 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.*

MealViewer is also available as an App! Use the Links on the Nutrition Services website or scan the QR codes to the right to download the app:

MealViewer for Apple iOS

MealViewer for Android