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CCPS Nutrition Services Program to Increase Adult Meal Prices

JONESBORO - The Clayton County Public Schools Nutrition Services Program remains committed to providing high-quality, nutritious meals that support the health and success of our students and staff. As we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, we want to share an important update regarding adult meal pricing.

Due to continued increases in food costs, labor, and operational expenses, it has become necessary to adjust the pricing for adult meals to ensure the long-term sustainability of our program. These changes help us maintain compliance with federal guidelines while continuing to offer fresh, balanced, and appealing meal options.

Please note that these price adjustments apply only to adult meals and students who wish to purchase a second meal. Students will continue to receive breakfast, lunch, and snack meals at no cost under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) through June 30, 2028. At that time, the district will undergo the recertification process to determine eligibility for a new four-year CEP cycle.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the updated adult and student second meal prices will be:

- **Breakfast:** \$3.50
- **Lunch:** \$5.50
- **Single Breakfast Entrée (meat/meat alternative):** \$2.50
- **Single Lunch Entrée (meat/meat alternative):** \$4.00

We understand that any price increase can be challenging, and this decision was made after careful consideration of all available options. Our mission remains to provide our students with nutritious meals that meet their needs, while also maintaining financial responsibility within the program.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support of the Clayton County Nutrition Services Program. If you have questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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