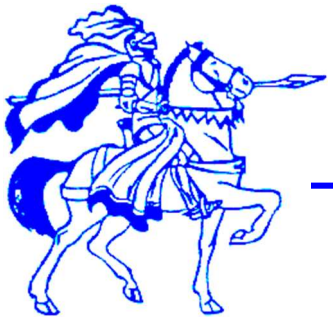


Lakewood Food Service Department

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WELCOME TO THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Lakewood Food Service uses Quik Lunch, a point-of-sale system, to record your child's lunch payments. Each student is given an identification number (PIN number) when they enroll. Students in grades K-12 are required to memorize their PIN number and enter it into a keypad each day. Students may make deposits into their accounts at any time. **The price for a lunch at Lakewood is $3.25 per day for FULL pay students. Students that are approved for FREE or REDUCED meals will receive FREE lunch. Breakfast is $1.75 for FULL PAY STUDENTS and FREE to students approved for FREE or REDUCED meals**. Parents may make payments by cash, check or money order. Please make checks payable to Lakewood Food Service. Payments can also be made via the internet. You may access the online payment website by going to our district website at: www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us.

Click on the **PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL** logo to be transferred to their payment site or go to Payschools.com You will be asked to register and create a password. Next, add your child's name and ID number. Once this process is complete, you may manage your child's account from the convenience of your home or office. Payments made online will be credited within a couple of hours. Additionally, a "Low-Lunch" balance e-mail and phone call will be sent when your balance reaches the price of a single lunch (In most cases $5.00). Lastly, please be sure to allow **PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL** into your e-mail box—otherwise it may be considered spam and go into your junk e-mail.

Your child may qualify for free or reduced-priced lunches. If you think your child qualifies, please fill out an application and return it to your child's school. **YOU SHOULD ONLY FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD**. You may fill out a lunch application online by visiting: **www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/departments/food-services and then click on the PAYSCHOOLS icon.**

Online applications are private and secure. If you are new to the district and your child received free or reduced lunches at their previous school, you will need to fill out a new form and wait for it to be processed before your child receives free or reduced lunches at Lakewood. Please make sure your child has lunch money in their account until you receive notice from the food service department regarding your child's status.

LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY: Students in grades K-2 must drop their lunch deposits into a folder, which is located in the student's homeroom. The deposits must be put into individual baggies or envelopes and labeled with the student's name and PIN number.

Students may charge lunch in **Emergency cases, only up to 3 meals.**

JACKSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Students in grades 3-5 must drop their lunch deposits into a folder, which is located in the student's homeroom. The deposits must be put into individual envelopes or baggies and labeled with the student's name and PIN number.

Students may charge lunch in **Emergency cases, only up to 3 meals.**

LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL: Students in grades 6-8 should make their lunch deposits in the cafeteria before classes start in the morning. A deposit box is located in the cafeteria and students should put their deposits into the envelopes provided with their name and PIN number on the outside of the envelope.

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LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL: Students in grades 9-12 may visit the cafeteria cashier in the morning during breakfast to make deposits to their accounts. Students are also welcome to pay cash during lunch, but please note that **we do not give change to any student at any time**. All monies given to the cashier at LHS and LMS and will be applied to the student's account.

Students may charge lunch in **Emergency cases, only up to 3 meals.**

NOTE: If your child is in the negative more than 3 days you will need to send money or pack your child a lunch. We are not required to let them charge breakfast so it is vital for you to keep money on their account.

If you have any questions regarding Lakewood Food Service, please call:

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