



Your child(ren) has been approved for free or reduced-priced meals for the 2026-2027 school year. This meal status is valid for both breakfast and lunch. Due to State budget legislation, the cost of reduced priced meals is \$0.00. The School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) are offered at all Olentangy schools.

Breakfast is served “grab and go” so that students can quickly pick up their meal to eat. Breakfast consists of 4 items:

- An entrée, which is 2 items (whole grain-rich grains, example pancakes, a whole grain-rich grain and a protein, example muffin and yogurt, or protein, example cheese omelet)
- Fruit, vegetable, or juice*
- Milk

Students may take all 4 items but must select at least 3 out of the 4 items to make a qualifying meal for reimbursement under the SBP. *Students may take up to 2 servings of fruit, vegetable, or juice, as part of their meal, but must select at least 1 serving.

Lunch consists of 5 components:

- An entrée, which is 2 components (a protein, and a whole grain-rich grain).
- Vegetable. Student can select up to 2 servings of vegetable.
- Fruit. Elementary and middle school students can select 1 serving of fruit, and high school students can select up to 2 servings of fruit.
- Milk.

Students may take all 5 components but must select at least 3 out of the 5 components of which one must be a fruit or vegetable to make a qualifying meal for reimbursement under the NSLP.

The cafeterias of Olentangy Schools utilize a debit card system. All students punch in their student ID number into a pin pad making it confidential as to which students are utilizing the free or reduced-price meal program. Only the cashier and student know their meal status. This means that your student(s) can participate in the program without feeling self-conscious about it.

Only one full breakfast and one full lunch per day is covered by these programs. Any additional items (including milk only) must be purchased at the full price. If you want your child(ren) to be able to purchase extra menu items or a la carte items, you will need to put money on their account or bring cash. **A LA CARTE ITEMS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE FULL BREAKFAST OR FULL LUNCH AND MAY NOT BE CHARGED TO AN ACCOUNT UNLESS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.**

If you have any questions regarding the lunch program, please call the Food Service Manager at your child's school, the District Food Service Office at 740-657-4050, or you may visit the Food Services web page located within the district website.