

School Meals for 2026-2027

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How much do breakfast and lunch cost?

Coupeville Elementary

Student Breakfast: Free

Student Lunch: Free

Student 2nd Entree: \$2.25

Coupeville Middle and High School

Student Breakfast: \$2.25

Student Lunch: \$4.00

Student 2nd Entree: \$3.00

Guest Breakfast: \$3.25

Guest Lunch: \$6.25

*Guests may pay with cash, check or money on their student's food service account.

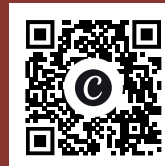
How can I add money to my student's Food Service account?

- All food service workers in the cafeteria can accept cash or check and add it to a student or staff meal account
- Parents/Guardians and students can bring cash or check to any building or district office secretary
- Parents/Guardians may call or visit their building secretary or Donna Bailey, Fiscal Specialist at the District Office to pay by credit card
- Pay online through Qmlativ Family Access. Watch this short video on our website on how to check your student's food service account balance and add money to their account.



How do I apply for free meals?

Check out the Information Letter on the district's website for eligibility information.



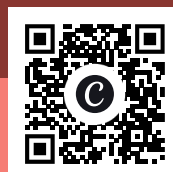
To apply:

- Printed Applications are available at your school's office
- Print Your Own Application from our website
- Complete Online through Qmlativ Family Access under "Online Food Service Applications". Tutorial video is available on website.

Where can I find the menu?

Monthly menus for each school are published the last week of each month. They can be found on the school district's website under 'Child Nutrition', linked in district-wide newsletters, and posted on social media. Printed copies may be sent home by teachers.

Coupeville School District uses *SchoolCafe* to provide students and families with detailed nutrition information. More information is available on our website.



Additional Questions?

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Coupeville School District is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

How can my child get breakfast?

Coupeville Middle and High School

Breakfast service is available from 7:20 am - 7:50 am in the Commons cafeteria. With a standard menu of daily options and frequent specials made by Chef Andreas, there's something for everybody. Students that qualify for free meals can eat breakfast for free every day.

Coupeville Elementary

Breakfast service is available from 8:50 am - 9:10 am in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Inside the MPR there is a 'Hot Food Line' and a 'Cold Food Line', each with different main item options. Students may choose fruit and milk with each breakfast. Meals are free, but each student must check out with a Connected Food Program staff. Durable scan cards with each child's unique barcode are provided to each student by their teacher to attach to the outside of their backpack.



Scan cards allow for students to be quickly checked out by Connected Food Program staff. If a student does not have their card at check out, they may provide their name.



Check out this slide show for more details on Breakfast and Walking Club at Coupeville Elementary.

Can parents come to eat with their child?

Parents/caregivers may join their students for breakfast to help them transition into their day, and at lunch.

Breakfast Visitors

- Visitors must sign in at the MPR door upon arrival.
- Sit with your student at the designated visitors table- your student may invite one friend to join you both at the table.

Lunch Visitors

- Sign in at the front office first to receive a visitor badge.
- Once badged, join your student at the visitor table — your student may invite one friend to join you both at the table.

Reminder: When visiting with your student, please keep this time focused on them — cell phones should stay tucked away, both so you can be fully present together and for safety, as some students are on a no-photos list. If you'd like to bring a treat for your child, that's welcome, but please don't share it with other students, as we need to be mindful of food allergies that can be severe.

Why don't you serve chocolate milk anymore?

Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, new USDA school nutrition standards place additional limits on added sugars in school meals. One area impacted is flavored milk, including chocolate milk. Drinking one carton of chocolate milk each school day adds up to almost 4 pounds of added sugar per school year! At the same time, schools now have the option to offer whole, unflavored milk as part of our meal programs, instead of just 1% and fat-free. Survey feedback from last year helped guide our decision to remove chocolate milk from the menu and now offer whole, unflavored milk.