

Breakfast, Lunch and Milk Programs

The school breakfast and lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year are below.

	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
Elementary Students	Free	\$2.10 daily/\$10.50 weekly
Junior High Students	Free	\$2.30 daily/\$11.50 weekly
Senior High Students	Free	\$2.40 daily/\$12.00 weekly
Adults and Non-students	\$2.75 daily/\$13.75 weekly	\$3.75 daily/\$18.75 weekly

Milk Prices per carton \$0.35

Reduced Meals: Breakfast - Free; Lunch - Free

The fee for milk is \$.35 per carton and \$30.00 per semester in the elementary schools. Semester milk payments will be due by Friday September 15, 2023 for 1st semester and by Friday, January 19, 2024 for the 2nd semester.

Only those students who intend to purchase semester milk should be receiving milk for breaks prior to the due date of September 15, 2023.

Milk fees must be paid by the deadline in order for the student to receive milk. All students, grades K through grade 5, who are eligible for free or reduced price meals will also be eligible to receive free milk for morning milk break.

Lunch and milk payments can be made online.

The Food Service Department uses an automated accounting system to record all food service transactions, including semester milk payments. The system functions as a debit system similar to a checking account. Parents/guardians are expected to maintain a positive balance in their student's food service account.

Families will be notified via email and/or text message several times each week when they have a balance of \$5.00 or below.

Free and Reduced Meal Program

You will receive a letter and application regarding the Free and Reduced Lunch program . Only one application is to be returned for each family. Please remember to include all members of the family who are attending any school within the Stevens Point Area Public School District on one form. DO NOT SEND SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO EACH SCHOOL. Return completed application to the Food Service office or the school office as soon as possible. If you have already received a "Notice of Direct Certification" for the current school year, do not fill out an application. Homeless students are eligible immediately for free meals.

Students enrolled in the District, who were eligible at the end of the previous school year will be entitled to free and/or reduced lunches for the first 30 days of the new school year. To avoid charges to your Food Service Account, free and reduced meal applications must be received by September 29, 2023 for returning students with an approved application on file from the previous school year or before the start of the current school year for new students.