

2020-2021 Rocklin Unified School District Nutrition Services Newsletter



Free & Reduced

*Each school year, a **NEW** application **MUST** be submitted (1 per household family) even if your child was receiving free or reduced meals the previous school year.

*You **MUST** complete a new application before **September 23, 2020**. If you have not returned a new application by that date, your child will be removed from last year's eligibility status and converted to a paid status eligibility. Until a new application is submitted and approved, your child will have to pay full price for meals.

*If you accrue a negative balance and then qualify for free/reduced meals, you are still responsible to pay for that negative balance.

Meal Service-Contactless

Since we are starting the year with 'Distance Learning', we will employ the same curbside service that we've used since March. Signage will be posted at all sites to the location of meal pick-up.

Students/parents can pick up a lunch at their school of enrollment. RVC students go to their school of association (EX. Student enrolled in RVC but associated with Sierra Elementary. Student goes to Sierra for meals). PCOE (ICARE) and Victory High School students, would go to Rocklin High.

Since the meals are not free to every student, we need to identify who is receiving the meals. Secondary students may use their 'Student ID' cards or use pic of card from their phone. If ID card is not in possession, student will state first and last name. Elementary students will state name and teacher.

Households with multiple students who attend other schools may go to a nearby school but must still state the student's name, grade, and school.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to a new school year!

The Rocklin Unified School District Nutrition Services staff is looking forward to serving your children nutritious meals that support their achievements in school and promote healthy lifestyles. We strive to provide outstanding service and good quality meals that meet Federal & State Requirements.

This year will be different in regards to COVID-19 but we are committed to doing our best for your children.

I am always available for questions and we look forward to seeing students on the first day of school.

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Universal Meals

*When the shutdown occurred in March, meals were free for all students. At this time, the USDA has not approved the continuation of "universal meals". Until we receive notice of approval we must proceed under the usual charging guidelines. This includes students who attend Rocklin Virtual Campus.

What is a Student Meal?

Due to COVID-19 Guidelines:

All students will receive a complete meal of everything that is on the menu for that day.

We are taking every precaution to make sure everything is sanitized and clean.

School Meal Prices

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Reduced:	\$0 .30	\$0 .40
Paid(K-6)	\$1.75	\$3.00
Paid(7-12)	\$2.00	\$3.50

How Do I Pay for School Meals?

Limited a la carte items will be available at for purchase at all secondary schools.

While online payments are preferred, we also accept cash (no change) or checks. Change will automatically be added to the student's account.

To make payments and track your student's account balance, signup for a free account at www.myschoolbucks.com

There is a \$10.00 charge for all returned checks.

Parents/Guardians may access lunch menus at www.rocklinusd.org. Select > Departments > Nutrition Services > Menu

Please note: Schools that serve both breakfast and lunch: Antelope Creek, Parker Whitney, Rocklin Elementary, Springview Middle, Rocklin High Whitney High, and Victory High. Students attending (RVC included) can purchase a breakfast for the next day.

Questions? Please call Lori Wing at (916)624-1112 ext. 1.