



SPRING LAKE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Food Service Department

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thanks to the Michigan Healthy School Meals Program, we are excited to announce that Spring Lake Public Schools will be offering (1) free breakfast and (1) free lunch to ALL students throughout the 23-24 school year!

Even though meals will be provided for free, we strongly encourage that you complete and submit a free and reduced application. It is **VERY** important for families to continue sharing household income information in order for our schools to receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to. The determined benefit status will be used by the district for the purpose of grants and other funding, and will **NOT** affect your child's free meal eligibility.

To access the application online for fast and easy processing, please visit

<https://springlake.familyportal.cloud/>

Meal Options & Prices

Spring Lake Public Schools will provide (1) free breakfast and (1) free lunch daily to all students. However, 2nd meals and a la carte items are not included in the program and are an additional cost. Please note the state does not classify "just milk" as a full balanced meal. Therefore, students who get "just milk" will be charged \$0.50 each.

2nd Breakfast Price: \$1.85

2nd Elementary Lunch Price: \$2.50

2nd Secondary Lunch Price: \$2.95

Milk Only: \$0.50

Paying for 2nd School Meals & A La Carte Items

Every student has an individual account, which is used to purchase breakfast, lunch, milk, and a la carte items. Students will still have the option to pay cash when they go through the line, however, we strongly encourage all students to use their account to make purchases so that parents can easily monitor account activity.

Payments & deposits can be made to your child's account online at [Spring Lake Meal Magic Family Portal](#). Checks are accepted at all locations & should be made out to SLPS Food Service. There is a \$15.00 service fee on all returned checks.

Food Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

We recognize the critical importance in supporting students and families who manage food allergies and dietary modifications. Our approach involves coordination between parents and guardians, school administrators, and food service professionals, to ensure all dietary needs are met.

In order for food service to make any student meal accommodations, we need a completed Special Diet Statement form, which can be found on district website under food service or attached here [Special Diet Statement](#). Please note this documentation must be signed by a licensed medical provide, and that no special meals/menus will be developed until the food service director receives the proper documentation and is able to go over it with the parent/guardian.

Please send all completed dietary forms to mcook@springlakeschools.org. Once the document is received, we will contact the parent/guardian listed on the form to go over the dietary meal accommodations and develop a meal plan that works best for the child. Please make sure you send your child to school with a cold lunch until an alternate menu is created and the parent/guardian has spoken with the food service director.

For any children who are currently receiving meal accommodations, please contact Maggie Cook at 616-847-7917 to review the meal plan.

Menus

Through the Nutrislice app, students, parents and faculty have access to school menus, including nutrition information, allergens and photos. Nutrislice can be downloaded for free from the App store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and is available on desktop and mobile devices.

Menus are available through Nutrislice at <https://springlakeschools.nutrislice.com/>. Printable monthly menus can also be found on the SLPS website under the food service link.

Through sharing our passion for great tasting food, instilling a desire for food discovery, and most importantly, providing nourishing meals, we're excited to continue serving fresh & healthy meals to your children!

Thank you,

Maggie Cook, Food Service Director

We love hearing from parents, and your feedback is important to us. Please reach out to our food service team with any questions or comments.