

McKenzie County Public School District No. 1



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Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at McKenzie County Public School District #1.
Listed below are prices and important information in regard to the child nutrition program.

2022-2023 prices

- BREAKFAST K-12 \$2.15 ADULT \$2.90 Extra milk is \$.40
- LUNCH K-12 \$3.00 ADULT \$3.85 Cold lunch children milk \$.40

Salad bar is included in your lunch purchase. Additional trips to the salad bar is offered with your paid lunch at no additional cost.

Ala carte items

Grades 6-12 will be offered a la carte items at an additional cost. All a la carte items are an additional charge even if you qualify for free or reduced meals. Families may choose to turn off the ability to charge a la carte items upon request. Please contact the district office if you would like to turn off this ability for your student(s).

Free or reduced meals application

Those students approved for FREE meals are allowed breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Those students approved for REDUCED meals are allowed breakfast at no cost and lunch for \$.40. Application for free or reduced meals are available at each of our school buildings, included with this letter and are available online. Stop into any building office and ask one of our secretaries to receive the form and any assistance. Completed forms will need to be turned into the school District Office located at the Watford City Middle School. You will be notified with the results of your application as soon as it has been processed. The free or reduced meal prices are mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. Free or reduced meal percentages are used for various grant and funding programs for our school district, please consider completing an application and helping our school district receive funds for our general education programs.

Additional meals (seconds)

McKenzie County Public School District #1 does not offer seconds on breakfast or lunch. Instead we have an incredible salad bar that is available for students to enjoy and ensure students are not hungry or unwilling to eat the main lunch items. Additional trips to the salad bar are included with your paid lunch and encouraged for students who are not satisfied with the main meal offerings.

Titan School Solutions

Titan School Solutions is the web based software used to manage your student's meal account. Download the phone app Titan School Solutions (family portal) or go to: <https://family.titank12.com/LHTU9M> to create an account. We kindly ask that you monitor your student's activity and do not allow your account to become negative at any time during the school year. Families of returning students will see positive/negative meal balances rolled forward. Families who have no students returning can request a refund to be processed, or donate the funds to another lunch account that is in need. Any money left in an inactive account After October 1st 2022 will be donated to another lunch account.

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For 2022-2023 school year, the school district will allow up to 15 meals to be charged before the account is placed in inactive status. An alternative meal will be offered until the account returns to active status with appropriate payments. Please note the Titan system will allow for automatic payments to be made at certain balances to ensure there is never a break in service and the account remains in a positive balance. If you have any questions on how to work within Titan or setup anything, please contact myself or the District Office.

We do our best to work with any family that may be having financial difficulties. Please make sure to apply for free or reduced meals if you think you may not be able to keep the lunch account in the positive. Please feel free to school district office at any time if you have any questions.

We strive to continually improve our food service program and the quality of the meals provided to our students. We work within guidelines provided by state and federal regulations for healthy and nutritious meals for students while attempting to provide meals that maximize the quality and value for students or families. Please contact me with any comments, input, or concerns regarding our food service program and our ability to provide the best meals possible to our students.