

School Nutrition Programs (SNP)

Adult Meal Pricing Requirements for School Year (SY) 2025-26

The required minimum meal prices for adults and other non-program meals for SY 2025-26 are listed below. Sponsors contracting with a vended meal provider or food service management company may need to adjust upwards to cover the full cost of the meal. See [FNS Instruction 782-5 REV. 1](#).

Minimum adult prices for SY 2025-26 (and other non-program meals):

- Breakfast: \$2.50
- Lunch: \$5.05

School Nutrition Program (SNP) funds may not be used to subsidize meals served to adults or other non-program food sales, such as second meals. The meal price must be set high enough so that the cost of the meal is fully paid by the customer. Meals may be provided at no charge only to “program” adults, as defined in the [Ensuring Financial Compliance for Non-Program Foods](#) document located on the SNP Resource Management webpage of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) website.