



March 2, 2009

To: Dr. Noflin

Fr: Lynne Rogers

Re: Staff and Visitor Lunch and Breakfast Meal Prices

I am requesting to increase the meal prices for staff and visitors meals due to the memo received from the MS State Department of Education regarding minimum pricing of breakfast and lunch meals. The memo requires that adult meals for breakfast be priced at a minimum of \$1.70 for breakfast meals and \$2.80 for lunch meals. Our meal prices are \$1.50 for adult breakfast and \$2.75 for adult lunch meals. I am recommending an increase of breakfast prices to \$1.75 and an increase of lunch prices to \$3.00. According the summary of meal charges provided by the MS State Department of Education, 86 school districts are charging \$3.00 for lunch meals and 60 districts are charging \$1.75 for breakfast meals.

Currently, our visitors are charged the same price as staff, and I am recommending to continue the prices for breakfast and lunch meals to be the same as staff prices.

The memo from the MS State Department of Education is requiring this change to be effective as soon as possible. With your support, please place this item on the agenda for the upcoming meeting on March 10th. Thank you.



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Memorandum

Date: December 19, 2008

To: All School Food Authorities
All School Food Service Administrators

From: Gary May, Director, Child Nutrition
Division of Technical Assistance

Subject: Summary of Meal Charges

Attached is a copy of the summary of meal charges for the 2008/2009 School Year. The information provided represents the number of School Food Authorities reporting within a given range and the percent of SFAs within that specific range of charges.

As a reminder, for school year 2008/2009, all SFAs must charge a minimum of \$1.70 for adult breakfast and \$2.80 for adult lunch meals. These minimum charges will ensure that the cost of an adult meal is not covered from the School Food Account.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact your program specialist at 601-354-7014.

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Attachment

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**SUMMARY OF MEAL CHARGES
2008-2009**

Meal charges for all organizations participating in the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Programs for the 2008-2009 school year are summarized below. The extremely low charges occur in those districts where almost all free and/or reduced meals are served.

	CHARGE	DISTRICTS	PERCENTAGE
LUNCH			
CHILD'S REDUCED PRICE	No Charge	45	22%
	\$0.40	157	78%
CHILD'S FULL PRICE - HIGH SCHOOL	No Charge	50	25%
	0.80	1	.5%
	1.00	5	3%
	1.25 - 1.35	13	6%
	1.40 - 1.50	26	13%
	1.70 - 1.75	33	16%
	2.00	47	23%
	2.10 - 2.25	16	8%
	2.50 - 2.75	7	4%
	3.00	3	1%
3.50	1	.5%	
CHILD'S FULL PRICE - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	No Charge	46	23%
	0.80	1	.5%
	1.00	6	3%
	1.25 - 1.35	14	7%
	1.40 - 1.50	26	13%
	1.60 - 1.70	2	1%
	1.75	34	17.5%
	1.93	1	.5%
	2.00	48	24%
	2.10 - 2.25	11	5%
	2.50 - 2.75	9	4%
	3.00	3	1%
	3.50	1	.5%
ADULT PRICE	2.25	1	.5%
	2.50 - 2.60	10	5%
	2.65	3	1%
	2.70 - 2.75	76	38.5%
	2.80 - 2.85	2	1%
	3.00	86	42%
	3.10	1	.5%
	3.25	14	7%
	3.30	1	.5%
ADULT PRICE	3.50	6	3%
	3.65	1	.5%

	CHARGE	DISTRICTS	PERCENTAGE
	4.00	1	.5%
BREAKFAST			
CHILD'S REDUCED PRICE	No Charge	50	26%
	\$0.20 - 0.25	3	1%
	0.30	142	73%
CHILD'S FULL PRICE - HIGH SCHOOL	No Charge	51	26%
	0.45	2	1%
	0.50	11	6%
	0.60 - 0.65	7	4%
	0.75	37	19%
	0.80 - 0.90	2	1%
	1.00	58	29%
	1.25	15	8%
	1.50	7	4%
	1.75	3	1%
	2.00	1	.5%
	3.50	1	.5%
CHILD'S FULL PRICE - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	No Charge	51	26%
	0.40 - 0.45	2	1%
	0.50 - 0.60	16	8%
	0.65	2	1%
	0.75	40	20%
	0.80 - 0.90	2	1%
	1.00	57	31%
	1.25	14	7%
	1.50	6	3%
	1.75	3	1%
	2.00	1	.5%
	3.50	1	.5%
ADULT PRICE	1.25	5	3%
	1.35 - 1.40	3	1%
	1.50	23	12.5%
	1.55	48	24%
	1.60	10	5%
	1.65 - 1.70	6	3%
	1.75	60	32%
	2.00	31	15%
	2.25 - 2.50	6	3%
	2.60	1	.5%
	3.00	1	.5%
	3.50	1	.5%