

Livingston Parish Public Schools Child Nutrition Programs 2021-2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Livingston Parish Public Schools is proud to offer a variety of healthy and nutritious meal choices. Our menus include a variety of entrees made from scratch, whole grain rich foods, an assortment of fruits and vegetables, and low-fat milk choices. We continuously strive to improve our program and student satisfaction. Be on the lookout for new menu items in 2021-2022. We look forward to providing your child a nutritious breakfast and lunch in the upcoming school year.

Check out our menus at http://www.lpsb.org/parents/child_nutrition or follow us on Facebook @LPPSSFS for menus and much more.

We look forward to serving your student this school year!

Sommer Purvis
Supervisor of Child Nutrition

Universal Free Meals for 2021-2022 School Year

The USDA announced the extension of universal free school meals through 2021-2022 school year. This announcement provides all students with a healthy breakfast and lunch each day at no charge regardless of your household's income and without an application. No further action is required of the parent and/or guardian.

Breakfast in the Classroom

Livingston Parish Public Schools supports Breakfast in the Classroom. Breakfast is important to keep students focused, well behaved, and feeling well in school. Benefits of Breakfast in the Classroom include:

- Hunger impairs a child's ability to learn. Eating a nutritious breakfast will help prevent a student from being hungry at school.
- Eating breakfast improves a child's academic performance by increasing their focus and concentration.
- School breakfast improves a students' behavior, attendance, and tardiness.
- School breakfast lowers the risk of food insecurity by making breakfast available to all students.
- Hectic mornings are minimized when students know they can eat breakfast at school.



Student Cafeteria Accounts

Students must maintain a positive account balance to purchase à la carte and extra sale items. If you prefer your child not purchase extra items, please contact your cafeteria manager in writing. Parents can make payments, view account balances, and monitor cafeteria purchases in real-time at

www.myschoolbucks.com

Other Accepted Payment Methods:
Check, Cash or Money Order



Our After School REFUEL Meal Program continues to grow and expand into more schools each year! Our After School REFUEL program provides nutritious meals and snacks for students participating in after school enrichment programs. Meals are provided at no cost to the student.



Livingston Parish Public Schools is pleased to announce the continuation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program will allow all students to receive school meals free of charge.

Wellness

The LPPS Child Nutrition Department works closely with supervisors, administrators, and schools to provide a school healthy school environment for all students. Through nutrition education, special events, and continued innovation, we are reaching our goal to provide high quality, nutritious meals in a customer friendly environment that supports all students' ability to achieve academic excellence at school while forming healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime.

Livingston Parish Public Schools enacted a local wellness policy in accordance with the state and federal laws. As required by the Louisiana legislature, the district has appointed a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) comprised of a representative from each of our 43 schools.

Wellness assessments are administered a minimum of every three years to review policy compliance, assess progress, and determine areas in need of improvement. As part of that assessment, a review of each school's activities and practices related to healthy eating, nutrition education, and physical activity are reviewed and evaluated using the Louisiana Department of Education *Well Policy Evaluation* tool. As necessary, the School Board, SHAC representatives and/or individual schools within the District shall revise the Wellness Policy and/or wellness practices to improve health and wellness efforts. To review the 2020-2021 Wellness Assessment, our Wellness Policy or a list of SHAC representatives, please visit our website at www.lpsb.org.

Important Websites

MySchoolBucks

Make Online Payments and Monitor
Student Purchases

www.myschoolbucks.com

LPPS Child Nutrition

View Menus, Carb Counts and Updated
Food & Nutrition Information

www.lpsb.org/parents/child_nutrition

LaChip Health Coverage

Options for no cost or low-cost health
coverage for children through
Louisiana Department of Health

www.ldh.la.gov/lachip

Employment

We are always looking for enthusiastic and hardworking team members. If you are interested in a job in Child Nutrition you can apply online at:

<http://www.lpsb.org/employment>

Full & Part Time Positions Available

LPPS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, and American Sign Language) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: [How to File a Complaint](#), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

fax:

(202) 690-7442; or

email: program.intake@usda.gov

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