

This school year will see a return to traditional meal pricing. For the last two years, all meals have been free of charge thru special USDA COVID Waivers.

Families can qualify for three different tiers of pricing within the School Meals Program: Free, Reduced, or Full Pay. Please read “Attachment B” included in this newsletter for details on who qualifies.

If a family qualified for Free or Reduced meals thru “Direct Certification” (i.e. SNAP, Medicaid, etc), they have been sent a letter in July notifying them of that fact. They do not need to return any further paperwork. The only exception to this would be if a family qualifies directly for Reduced pricing thru Medicaid, and they believe their income would qualify for Free, they may send in an Income Application (Attachment C).

If a family believes they may qualify for either Free or Reduced pricing, and have not received a letter, please complete the following “Attachment C: Meal Application” for your household and return to the school office.

Meal Pricing for the 22-23 school year will be as follows:

**Friend Public School - Nutrition Program**

2022-23 Prices	Breakfast		Lunch	
Elementary	\$	1.95	\$	2.90
Secondary	\$	1.95	\$	3.15
Reduced	\$	0.30	\$	0.40
Extra Entrée			\$	1.25
Extra Milk			\$	0.40

Students meal account balances should be kept current. You may make payments for their accounts by cash or check, paid at the school office or in the lunch line, or by credit/debit card thru the e~funds website <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56376>. There is a small fee for using e~funds transactions. If interested, contact the office to obtain your child’s PowerSchool ID number to set up a e~funds account. Also please note that any e~funds accounts not used in the past year will need to be reactivated. You will be contacted weekly if your child’s account balance falls below zero.

Please contact Michele Johnson-Clouse, Business Manager, 402-947-2781 [michele.clouse@friendschool.org](mailto:michele.clouse@friendschool.org) if you have any questions about account status, balances or forms.