

EDINA SCHOOLS FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM

Edina School District participates in the National School Lunch Program offering “Combo Meals”. Combo Meals are required to meet specific nutritional guidelines established by the Federal Government. Several different entrees and sides are offered each day. One entrée selection (“Main Event”) changes each day as reflected on the menu. The menu also indicates side items offered each day. A combo meal is defined as:

Entrée
Must take one

Fruits, Vegetables & Breads
May choose one to three:

(Fresh Fruit, Fresh Salad Greens, Fresh Vegetable, Cooked Vegetable, Canned Fruit, Whole Grain Bread, 100% juice)

Milk
May choose one:
(Skim, 1%, Low Fat Chocolate)

To qualify as a “Combo Meal”, a meal must include one entrée, plus a minimum of one side dish and a carton of milk, or two side dishes if no milk. However, up to three side items and milk may be chosen with an entrée. If this combination of food is not selected by the student, we can not charge it as a Combo Meal by Federal Government regulations. Each item will be charged separately at a la carte prices. Parents may request Combo Meal only (no ala carte purchasing is allowed on the account including milk) or limit to a dollar amount per day. Complete a meal account restriction form, which can be found on the Edina web site or from your school and sent it with your payment.

Prices

Elementary combo lunch meals are \$2.25. Secondary schools have a two-tier price structure for combo meals. The “Main Event” combo meal is \$2.50. “Premium Combo Meals” cost \$3.10. Milk is \$.50. Breakfast is \$1.35. A la carte items are available in addition to a meal. A price list is available on the Edina School web site.

Meal Accounts and On line Payments

The District uses an Individual Meal Accounting System where each student has their own individual account. Accounts are debit accounts and therefore there must be money in the account in order for the student to use it.

Deposits into accounts may be done online though “PayPAMS”. You can print instructions and access the Pam’s Lunchroom site by going to: www.edina.k12.mn.us. Go to Support Services and choose Food & Nutrition Lunch Program. Checks written for a single account may be deposited several ways: 1) Students may bring a check to lunch and give it to the cashier; 2) It may be dropped off at the school office in the basket designated for lunch money; or 3) it may be mailed to the District Food Service Office. Checks written to be split among several accounts must be sent to the Food Service Office with student names and schools.

Make checks payable to: ISD 273 Food Service

Send checks to:
Edina High School
Food & Nutrition Services
6754 Valley View Road
Edina, MN 55439

If an account is in the negative, students will be limited to a bag lunch, or they are welcome to use cash. If you register on Pay PAMS, you will receive email low balance notifications. You are welcome to call our office (952-848-3811) at any time if you have questions about an account balance/activity. You may also track account information through Pay PAMS.

Student ID and Personal Identification Numbers

Elementary and middle school students receive a PIN at school to use their account. The same number is used throughout elementary school. A new number is assigned for middle school. Money in accounts transfers from year to year through high school. High school students scan their student ID badge to use their account. The badge **must** be presented to the cashier.

Free and Reduced Meal Program

Applications are available on the Edina web site or you may contact the District Food Service Office at any time during the school year. Only a Combo Meal qualifies as a Free or Reduced purchase under Federal Guidelines. Students enter their number and the system recognizes that they are part of the program.

Thank you for participating in the Edina Schools Food & Nutrition Program. If you have any questions or comments about Food and Nutrition Services, please contact:

Mary Lombardi, RD, LD
General Manager
marlombardi@edina.k12.mn.us