

District 41 Food & Nutrition Services Information

2017-2018

Dedicated to the health and wellness of our students, the Food & Nutrition Services Department's mission is to nurture all children through access to nutritious balanced meals. These meals foster proper growth and development to prepare students for success. Meal service in Glen Ellyn District 41 is provided by your neighboring school district, Marquardt School District 15.

OUR MENU

At the beginning of the school year a color copy of the school meal menu will be provided to each student. The menu as well as nutritional content of all the foods served in our programs can be viewed on our website, www.d41foodandnutrition.org. We offer both hot and cold entrée choices daily and all menu items are served in age appropriate portions. In addition to the entrées, we offer a variety of fruits and vegetables daily. We are proud to say that our fresh fruit and vegetables are purchased locally when available. Legumes are also offered on a weekly basis. Our meals meet all the whole grain, calorie, fat and sodium requirements as set forth by the federal government. We offer only fat-free flavored or low-fat white milk, which is also purchased locally. Although milk is part of a school meal, it also offered individually for those that choose to bring a meal from home.

Menu highlights include:

- Milk & Yogurt produced from r-BST free cows
- Yogurt made with all natural and non-GMO ingredients
- All-natural beef hot dog free of added nitrates
- Clean label 100% Beef Burger containing only beef and water.
- Mini maple pancakes & waffles free of artificial colors or flavors
- French toast sticks free of HFCS (High Fructose Corn Syrup)
- Chicken Products made with whole muscle chicken
- All grain items served on our menu is whole grain

Food Allergies

If your child has a life threatening food allergy, you may request meal modifications by using the Modified Meal Form available on our website. **This form must be completed and signed by your child's physician.** Please turn the form into your school office and you will be contacted by our department's Registered Dietitian to discuss possible modifications. Please note, that the Food & Nutrition Department *does not serve any foods to our students that contain peanuts or tree nuts in the ingredient label.*

Elementary Schools (Abraham Lincoln, Ben Franklin, Churchill, Forest Glen)

All enrolled elementary students have a student meal card that is used at meal service times. These cards are located near the meal service areas daily.

Breakfast (Churchill only)

Students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate in the school breakfast program. At breakfast, we offer a "Grab and Go" breakfast, fruit, and milk daily. Breakfast is available to all students. Students are not able to bring in breakfast from home and can only consume breakfast provided at school. Churchill has established times and areas in which students are allowed to enter and receive breakfast; please contact your student's school for these times.

Lunch

Students in grades 1-5 (Full day K at Churchill) are welcome to participate in the school lunch program. At lunch, we offer one hot entrée and two cold entrées daily for the students to choose. Students can choose one entrée and combine up to three side choices (fruits and/or vegetables) and milk to make a complete lunch. Students are responsible for ordering lunch daily and must raise their hand in the classroom in the morning.

Hadley Junior High

Children attending Hadley Junior High will choose their breakfast/lunch while moving through the service line. There is no pre-order required. Students access their account by entering using their school issued ID card at both breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast

At breakfast, a variety of hot and cold breakfast options are offered daily in Hadley Café. Student can select an entrée and choose up to two side choices and a milk to make a complete breakfast.

Lunch

At lunch, a variety of hot and cold lunch entrees are offered daily. Students can choose one entrée and combine up to three side choices (fruits and/or vegetables) and milk to make a complete meal.

Smart Snacks

We offer a healthy selection of ala carte items daily that meet the USDA Smart Snack Standards. Students may use money on their Skyward account to purchase these items as a supplement to a lunch from home or school lunch.

Meal Prices

Abraham Lincoln, Ben Franklin, Churchill, Forest Glen

Lunch	\$2.85
Breakfast (Churchill Only)	\$1.75
Milk Only	\$.35

Hadley Junior High

Lunch	\$3.25
Breakfast (Churchill Only)	\$1.75
Milk Only	\$.35

*reduced meal price for those families who qualify is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast (Churchill & Hadley)

Meal Payment

Each student has a meal account where funds are deposited by parents/guardians. Funds can be deposited in the following ways:

- Online via Skyward Family Access Module (preferred method)
- Sending check or cash to the school office

Negative Balance

We encourage parents/guardians to monitor their student account activity. Please make sure there are enough funds to cover their meal purchases. Parents can enroll to receive emails when the student account drops below \$6.00. Parents with an email address on file will receive daily emails once the amount drops in the negative. Accounts that drop to negative \$6.00 will be mailed a letter on Thursday of that week informing them that the student will continue to receive a breakfast and/or lunch will receive an alternate breakfast or lunch starting on the following Monday if the account is not paid. The alternate lunch may vary by school. This practice will remain in place until a deposit is made to the account.

Free & Reduced Price Meal Application

Free and reduced priced meals are provided for families meeting federally established income guidelines. You can obtain the application from your school office, print the application from our website at www.d41foodandnutrition.org. Applications for this school year are available beginning the first week of August.

For more information about our meal programs, please visit www.d41foodandnutrition.org.

