

### **Adult Meal Prices for Cafeteria Breakfast and Lunch:**

Per USDA Food and Nutrition Service Instruction Memo FNS 782-5, Federal Funds and Food Service Revenues from non-profit sources, may not be used to offset meal costs to adults/school staff members. Meals for adult staff who are directly involved in operation and administration of School Nutrition Program will be provided at no cost to the employees.

It is imperative that adult meal prices must be priced to cover the cost of food, labor, value of commodity foods used, utilities and indirect costs, and therefore utilization of the Adult Meal Pricing Formula will be utilized to determine the price of adult meals, rounding up to the nearest \$0.25. For non-pricing sites, covered by Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), the Adult Meal Pricing Formula includes the reimbursement cost, six cent certification, severe need determination for breakfast/safety net for lunch, and the current USDA value of commodity goods.

Due to the use of this formula, the price of an Adult Meal at Lincoln Elementary and Dayton High School will be \$2.50 for breakfast and \$3.50 for lunch. This does not include the price of extra portions, or extra entrees. Utilizing the formula for an extra portion/extra entrée, would add an extra cost of \$1.50. Each adult meal will include equal portions given to students and include 1 entrée, 2 sides of fruits or vegetables and a milk. All/any extra portions will be charged as a la carte.

Due to the nature of USDA federal funds to be used for Child Nutrition meals, we strongly discourage the charging of meals by adults. However, we understand there are exigent circumstances in which this may not be completely prevented, therefore, we will allow negative by all adults to this extent:

- Must be paid off in 5 working days.
- Must not exceed \$20.00, which is the cost of 4 breakfasts and 3 lunches.
- Supervisors/Board will be notified in cases of excessive use of borrowed monies, (excessive defined as more than 3 times in a month)

In the event that any/all of these are not met, food service cashiers, food service cooks, School Managers, and the Food Service Director will refuse service, until the negative balance is rectified.