

Starting on November 1st, Henderson County Schools will increase the adult school meal prices as follows under the National School Lunch And School Breakfast Programs.

- **Adult Breakfast will change from \$2.35 to \$2.73**
- **Adult Lunch will change from \$3.50 to \$4.58**

This change is occurring to remain in compliance with adult meal pricing as dictated by the National School Lunch And School Breakfast Programs.

Adult Meal Price and Professional Standards Guidance Confirmed by USDA

On September 29, 2021 the USDA released [SP 22-2021: Questions and Answers for Child Nutrition Program Operations for School Year 2021-2022 Q&A #2](#). This memorandum provides clarification on questions related to Child Nutrition Program operations during school year 2021-2022. As stated in the Weekly Update on October 4th, SCN reached out for clarification to USDA. SCN has received clarification on both adult meal pricing and professional standards.

Adult Meal Pricing: USDA confirmed that sponsors must use the reimbursement rate based on the program of operation. All SFAs in Kentucky for SY 21-22 are operating the Seamless Summer Option (SSO), therefore the adult meal price must be calculated using the higher SSO reimbursement rate. Due to the SSO rate being tied to the SFSP rate, sponsors are expected to recalculate the adult meal price in January when the updated SFSP rates are released. The adult meal price as stated below is the required minimum until the rate change. However, sponsors may set the meal rate higher. This is encouraged if the SFA wishes to avoid setting a new price after the rate change. You can find the historical SFSP program reimbursement rates [here](#).

Program Reimbursement Rate	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Breakfast	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Lunch
SSO (utilizing the SFSP self-prep, rural rate)	\$2.73*	\$4.58*
Adult Meal Pricing Formula per FNS 782-5 Rev. 1 : reimbursement received for a free meal + per meal value of commodities	$\$2.47^* + .2600 = \2.73	$\$4.32^* + .2600 = \4.58
Minimum price will change in January due to the release of updated SFSP rates.		

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