

The background of the slide is a collage. The top left shows two yellow school buses parked outdoors. The bottom left shows a classroom interior with blue walls, decorated with colorful balloons and framed pictures. There are several small white tables and chairs arranged in the classroom.

# **SY 2025-2026: Adult Meal Prices**

## National School Lunch Program School Breakfast Program

# Adult Participation





# Adult Pricing

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Adult Meals  
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# Why is the price changing?

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- Reimbursement Rates
- Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate

## Adult Meal Prices for Non-Pricing Sites

Breakfast Formula	Example
Current USDA Free Breakfast Reimbursement Rate	\$2.46
Bonus Reimbursement: Severe Need Differential	\$0.48
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
<b>Minimum Adult Meal Price Required</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>
Suggested Adult Breakfast Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$3.25

## Adult Meal Prices for Non-Pricing Sites

Lunch Formula	Example
Current USDA Free Lunch Reimbursement Rate	\$4.60
Performance Based Reimbursement Rate	\$0.09
Bonus Reimbursement: Lunch Safety Net	\$0.02
Current Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate	\$0.305
<b>Minimum Adult Meal Price Required</b>	<b>\$5.02</b>
Suggested Adult Lunch Price (Rounded to the nearest \$0.05)	\$5.05

# Our Adult Meal Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Current Adult Meal Price:	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.85
New Proposed Price:	\$ 3.25	\$ 5.05
Overall Increase:	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.20

# Formula to Approve

USDA School Meal Program in Operation  
Reimbursement Rates

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Value of Donated Foods/Commodity Rate

Minimum Adult Meal Price

(Rounding Up is Optional)



# Questions?

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