Raytown C-2 Nutrition Services Department

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2026-2027 School Year

Welcome Students:

Welcome from the Raytown C-2 Nutrition Services Department. We would like to help new & returning families become familiar with the Nutrition Services Program. We prepare nutritious breakfast, lunch and after school meals for students every day.

Meal Prices:

NOTE: Breakfast will return to pricing for the 26-27 school year. Breakfast meal charges will apply based on a student's meal benefit status.

BREAKFAST:

Full Price	PS/EL/MS/HS	$1.75
Reduced	PS/EL/MS/HS	$0.30
Free	PS/EL/MS/HS	$0.00
Adult		$2.45

LUNCH:

Full Price	PS/EL	$2.65
Full Price	MS/HS	$2.85
Reduced	PS/EL/MS/HS	$0.40
Free	PS/EL/MS/HS	$0.00
Adult		$4.00

AFTER SCHOOL MEALS:

FREE to all students participating in afterschool programs or activities.

Free or Reduced Meal Benefits:

Free or reduced priced meals are available for children in families who qualify based upon household income or Direct Certification.

IMPORTANT: A new meal application must be completed each school year to qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits based on household income.

The application can be completed by following the link or scanning the QR code.

https://www.raytownschools.org/departments/nutrition-services/free-and-reduced-lunch-application

You may submit an application for the 2026-27 school year starting on July 1, 2026.

Free or Reduced Meal paper applications are available upon request. Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 816-268-7076.

We will notify you by email (from *cafemail*) within 10 days of your eligibility.

Households needing assistance with LEP, individuals with disabilities, auxiliary aids, or assistance in completing the meal application, may access free language assistance through the website: https://dese.mo.gov/financial-admin-services/food-nutrition-services/civil-rights-0)

Menus:

Menus are planned in accordance with USDA Standards for School Meals and are available on the District website at:

https://www.raytownschools.org/departments/nutrition-services/school-menus.

At lunch, students are offered five meal components: meat/meat alternate, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk. To receive the student meal price, students must select at least three of the five components, and one of those selections must be a fruit, 100% fruit juice or vegetable.

At breakfast, students are offered four items from three meal components. To receive the student meal price, students must select at least three of the four items offered, including a fruit or 100% fruit juice.

Seconds on select fruits and vegetables are available upon request. Menu changes are communicated at each building and on our webpage.

Cafeteria Accounts / Student ID #'s:

Each student enrolled in the school district will have a cafeteria account in their name. Once your student is enrolled in the district, their 6-digit student ID number will also be their lunch ID number, available in the parent portal. Students should memorize (have access to) this 6-digit ID number. The student will use their ID number when going through the breakfast and lunch line. Please be sure this ID number remains confidential as it will remain the same for each student throughout their school years in the district.

Prepayments:

Nutrition Services offers families 3 ways to deposit funds on a student's cafeteria account.

(1) Internet option or phone app option using debit or credit card with MyPaymentsPlus. Parents may *prepay, auto deposit, set up low balance alerts and set up low balance deposits* as well.

www.mypaymentsplus.com

(2) Phone option by dialing 1-866-724-5796 using debit or credit card.
(3) Sending cash or check (in black or blue ink) with the student to school. Please put the money in a sealed envelope with the student's name/ID#, amount enclosed (general or meal account indicated) and teacher's name on the outside. If you are paying for more than one child in the same building, please put each child's name and the amount of money you want placed in each account. If paying by check, put the child's name in the check memo section. Elementary cafeteria cashiers are unable to provide change to students. Refunds can be requested by contacting the Nutrition Services office.

MyPaymentsPlus Account Descriptions:

Meal Account – funds placed on a student or adult MEAL account can be used to purchase a full plated meal only. This meal includes all components including entree, vegetable, fruit (or fruit juice) and milk.

General Account – funds placed on a student or adult GENERAL account can be used to purchase a full plated meal, as well a second entrée or any other a la carte item such as an individual milk or juice.

District Meal Charge Policy:

To assist parents/guardians in placing funds on a student's account the district allows an unpaid meal balance of up to $25.00. If a student's unpaid meal balance exceeds $25.00, the Nutrition Services Department and the district will contact the household by phone, email and text message regarding the amount due. Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring their student's meal account and ensuring sufficient funds are available. Please refer to prepayment options on how to monitor and place funds on your student's account.

A la Carte:

A la carte or extra items are offered daily for students to purchase. These are available for students in K–12. Parents/Guardians have the option to restrict a la carte purchases. Contact the Nutrition Services office for a *Restriction Form* if you do not want your child to purchase a la carte items. Students with an unpaid meal balance are not permitted to purchase a la carte.

Communication:

Communication with parents/guardians is very important to us. Please check our website often for updates.

1. Account information can be found at www.mypaymentsplus.com or by calling the NS Dept. If you set up your payments over the internet or phone, a low balance notice and auto deposits can be set up.
2. Food Allergies - A Food Allergy Form must be on file with the Nutrition Services office for a student to receive accommodation. The Food Allergy Form and procedures can be found on our website. Allow five business days from receipt of the completed form for processing and substitutions, if needed.

https://www.raytownschools.org/departments/nutrition-services/food-allergy-form-and-information.

Food allergies associated with each menu are posted on the Nutrition Services website.

Questions?

If at any time you have questions regarding our Nutrition Services Program, please contact the Nutrition Services Office by phone at (816) 268-7076 or by email at nutritionservices@raytownschools.org.

We look forward to serving our RQS students nutritious and delicious meals for the 2026-2027 School Year!

USDA Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the state or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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