



2020-21 Nutrition Services

Student Breakfast and Lunch Meals on School Days



DISTANCE LEARNING ONLY

- Pre-order your lunch meals by 3 p.m. on Mondays
- Pick up a 5-day meal box on Wednesdays
- Each meal includes breakfast and lunch



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Distance Learning Days:

- Pre-order your lunch meals by 3 p.m. on Mondays
- Pick up a 3-day meal box on Wednesdays (3 meals for the 3 distance learning days)
- Each meal box includes breakfast and lunch

In-Person Days:

Preschool/Elementary:

- Students will receive breakfast in the classroom
- Teachers will place lunch orders for students in the morning

Secondary:

- Breakfasts will be served in the cafeteria from 7:20-7:50 a.m.
- Second Chance Breakfasts will be served on carts during the second period
- Students will go through the lunch line in-person at the cafeteria

CLC:

- Students will receive breakfasts and lunch at their school site

***During the soft opening phase where all students are distance learning, ALL students can pre-order and pick up a 5-day meal box on Wednesdays.**



Pick Up Information

11 AM - 1 PM | Wednesdays

You **MUST** pick up your pre-ordered box from the school in which your student attends. If you have students at multiple schools, you must pick up meals at each school. CLC students will pick up at the Secondary building.

SSP School Meal Frequently Asked Questions

Will school meals be provided?

Yes, South St. Paul Schools will be providing school meals in accordance with the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program during the 2020-21 school year. Meals will be provided for students participating in hybrid and distance learning.

How will my students get their meals?

Hybrid: For students participating in hybrid learning, meals will be provided at school on days students are learning at school. Families can pre-order boxed meals for days they are distance learning and receive a three-day meal box, including three breakfasts and three lunches.

Distance Learning: Students participating in full-time distance learning will also have the opportunity to pre-order boxed meals. Students will receive a five-day meal box, including five breakfasts and five lunches.

****During the four-week soft opening, while all students are distance learning, ALL students can pre-order and pick up a five-day meal box on Wednesdays.***

How do I pre-order student meals?

ALL pickup meals will need to be pre-ordered from a SchoolCafé account. Parents or students ages 13 and up can pre-order meals from the SchoolCafé app or at schoolcafe.com. If you don't have an account, create one at schoolcafe.com. Visit sspps.org/schoolcafe for instructions on how to create an account.

Step-by-step Instructions to place order:

1. Login to your SchoolCafé account and click *Place Order*.
2. Select the following Wednesday date.
3. Select your student name (note: you will need to place an order separately for each student).
4. Select both *Breakfast* and *Lunch* and Select *Pick Up* for both options.
5. Select *3-Day Box* if your student is doing hybrid learning. Select *5-Day Box* if your student is doing distance learning. (Note: your student account will be charged based on the option you choose.)
6. Click *Place Order*.

Can I pre-order weeks in advance?

Yes. You may pre-order up to a month in advance.

When is the deadline to pre-order?

Families/students must pre-order meals by 3 p.m. on Mondays. All boxed meals will be available for pick-up on Wednesdays.

Will the meals cost money?

The price of school meals will depend on your eligibility status of Paid, Reduced or Free. Families who are Paid status must pay full price for meals and those with eligibility of Free or Reduced will receive meals at no cost. First breakfast will remain FREE for all students. Meal costs for 2020-21 are as follows:

- Each Elementary Lunch = \$2.10
- Each Grade 6-12 Lunch = \$2.30

Second meals will not be available for students for the time being.

UPDATE (September 9, 2020) - South St. Paul Public Schools is pleased to announce that school meals will be available at no charge to students enrolled in SSP this fall, beginning September 8 and temporarily running through December 31, 2020, but could end earlier. Please note, this is a change in original plans thanks to a U.S. Department of Agriculture waiver allowing school meals to be served free of charge to all students. As noted above, this is a temporary situation and all families are still encouraged to complete an [Application for Educational Benefits](#), since any approval will carry over after this waiver expires through the 2020-21 school year.

Similar to the meal boxes SSP provided this spring and summer, families can pick-up free meals for their children each week as well as for students participating in hybrid learning. At this time, meals provided at school will also be free. Only students who are currently enrolled in SSP are eligible for free meals.

How much do the meal boxes cost?

Three-day meal box:

- Elementary = \$6.30
- Grade 6-12 = \$6.90

Five-day meal box:

- Elementary = \$10.50
- Grade 6-12 = \$11.50

How do I pay for school meals?

1. Deposit money into your student's account via SchoolCafé. If you don't have an account, create one at schoolcafe.com, OR
2. Send cash or check in an envelope with your student's name, student PIN number/student ID with your student to school, where they can give it to their teacher at the elementary buildings and CLC or

put it in the lunchroom drop box at the Secondary building. Cashiers will NOT be accepting any cash or checks as students go through the lunch line.

When and where do I pick up the meal boxes?

Students/families MUST pick up their pre-ordered meal box from the school in which the student attends. If you have students at multiple schools, you must pick up meals at each school. CLC students will pick up at the Secondary building.

When: Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where:

- Lincoln Center: Main Entrance
- Kaposia: Main Entrance
- Secondary: Door #7 (facing 6th ave N)

Will I receive school meals for the first day of school?

Yes, students and families will need to pre-order meals for the first week of school by Monday, September 7 at 3 p.m. Families can pick up a packaged school meal (includes one breakfast and one lunch) for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 8 at the locations and time stated above.

Families will then pick up the first week of school meals on Wednesday, September 9.

Questions? Please contact the SSP Nutrition Services office at (651) 457-9429.