



Cafeteria Information for 2021-2022 School Year

Wallenpaupack Area School District is participating in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) in the 2021-2022 school year. This program is available to schools and districts as part of the waivers issued by USDA on April 20, 2021.

All enrolled students of Wallenpaupack Area School District are eligible to receive a complete, nutritional breakfast and lunch each school day at **no charge** to your household.

Even though breakfast and lunch are being served to all students at no charge, families are required to complete a new meal application at the beginning of each school year. Previous school year eligibility for free/reduced meal status would expire on October 12, 2021. Contact information and adult signature are required on the application.

Paper applications are available; however, parents/guardians can now complete the online school meal application. The website for the online school meal application is www.schoolcafe.com or www.compass.state.pa.us. Please be sure to include all school age children (pre-K through 12th grade) on one family application.

The Wallenpaupack Area School District food services uses a computerized cash register system in our school cafeterias. This system gives parents the advantage of depositing money into their student's account. This year, the money can be used for any additional purchases during breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. This eliminates the hassle of remembering to send money every day and takes the worry out of carrying cash. Upon school registration, students will be issued a student identification number (Student ID). This number links the student to his/her school lunch account.

There are several ways to deposit funds into your student's account:

Send cash, check or money order in an envelope clearly marked with your student's name and grade. Make checks and/or money orders payable to **Cafeteria Fund**.

Please note food services is using an online payment system at www.schoolcafe.com. Food services strongly recommends this option as it will assist parents in keeping their account up to date. Registration/Access to your student's account is free, however, there is a 5% convenience fee for electronic payments. Visit www.schoolcafe.com and follow the instructions to create an account. You will need your student's ID number to register.

Families are highly encouraged to pre-pay into their account weekly. Periodic account balance notifications will be sent home to those students who have a low or negative balance. It is important to keep your child's meal account up to date to ensure a smooth and efficient operation. Please keep in mind parents/guardians are responsible for keeping student accounts up to date. Please refer to School District Policy #808.2 to review our meal charging policy.

Monthly menus are posted on our district webpage at www.wallenpaupack.org

Contact Heather Fedoryk, Director of Food Services, at 570-226-4557 ext. 3011 with any questions.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.