



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## School Lunch Program Important Information for Parents

Children need nutritious meals to learn, and our school lunch program is an important part of that effort. Lunches are prepared and served by professionally-trained and certified food services staff at our schools. Monthly menus are posted on our school district website ([www.westportschools.org](http://www.westportschools.org)). Printed copies of menus are also sent home with kindergarten and elementary students. Our meals, snack foods and beverages follow the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) as well as state and federal nutritional standards and our own school district's Wellness Policy (available on the schools website).

Westport Community Schools costs of lunches are listed below, effective Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

School	Full Paid Lunch Price	Reduced Lunch Price	Breakfast Full Price	Breakfast Reduced Price	Milk
Macomber School	\$3.00	\$.40	\$1.75	\$.30	\$0.50 (8 oz.)
Westport Elementary School	\$3.00	\$.40	\$1.75	\$.30	\$0.50 (8 oz.)
Westport Jr./Sr. High School	\$3.00	\$.40	\$1.75	\$.30	\$0.50 (8 oz.)

Westport Community Schools prohibit students to “charge” their lunches – **we cannot service lunch to students without payment!** At ALL schools, if a student has a negative lunch balance account, they can charge their lunch for that day. They are not allowed to charge snacks, or purchase snacks if they have an outstanding balance. **Parents may email [mrapoza@westportschools.org](mailto:mrapoza@westportschools.org) to determine children’s account balances and to request a printout of their child(ren) account. [Myschoolbucks.com](http://Myschoolbucks.com) allows parents/guardians the ability to make payments online with a \$2.49 per incident fee and the ability to access their student’s lunch account activity. All Check payments for school lunch must be payable to “Town of Westport”.**

All schools participate in the National School Lunch Program, offering free or reduced-price meals to students who meet state and federal income guidelines. These income guidelines are printed on the front of the Q & A form. **If your family meets these guidelines**, we encourage you to **complete the application form enclosed and return it to your child’s school or to the Student Services Coordinator**. If you received free or reduced-price lunches last year, **you must complete a new application again this year no later than October 4, 2019!**

### **Free and Reduced lunch applications are available online!**

Please go to our Westport Schools website, [www.westportschools.org](http://www.westportschools.org), follow the link to: **Free and Reduced lunch signup**

**You do not have to submit any proof of income** with your application, but the state requires that we randomly select and verify about 3% of our applications each year. If there is a foster child(ren) or the family is receiving SNAP, you **must provide** the foster child(ren) proof of monthly income and **provide a copy of the SNAP eligibility letter with the Agency Identification Number**.

**You may apply for these benefits at any time during the school year, especially if your financial circumstances change**. Remember that your many years of hard work and the taxes you’ve paid help support this program and it may bring your family some small assistance in this tough economy. **Participation in the program is completely anonymous**. Children do not present any special cards, tickets or passes.

For questions about the school district’s school lunch program, please contact the School Business Administrator, Ms. Michelle A. Rapoza.

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