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ADULT MEAL PRICES
SCHOOL YEAR 2016-17

Revenue from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs cannot be used to subsidize adult meals. The purpose of federal assistance is to provide nutritious meals to school children to safeguard their health and well-being.

If the school district decides to subsidize meals for teachers, administrators, custodians and other adults, the subsidy should be identified as an employee benefit and as a source of revenue in the School Foodservice budget.

The cost of meals served to adults directly involved in the operation and administration of the School Nutrition Programs (those preparing and serving food) may be attributed to and supported by the foodservice operation. **Any meal served to an adult, whether supported by the foodservice or not, may not be claimed for reimbursement or counted toward the USDA commodity entitlement.**

The adult meal price for lunch should be at least the total of the federal reimbursement for free students plus value of USDA commodities, plus state match. For breakfast, use only the federal free reimbursement to determine the adult meal price.

	Adult Lunch Price	Adult Breakfast Price
Federal Free Reimbursement	$3.16 +	$1.71
Value of Commodities	$0.23 +	
State Match	$0.002 =	
Total	**$3.39**	**$1.71**

Adults should be charged, at a minimum, **$3.39 for lunch and $1.71 for breakfast**. Prices are based on the same portion sizes as served students. Larger portions should be priced according to cost.

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