

**\*Important Message Regarding Food Service for the\*  
2023-2024 School Year**



<b>Teachwell Solutions Meal Prices 2023-2024</b>		
Breakfast	All Programs-regular pricing	\$2.50
Breakfast	All Programs-reduced pricing	\$.30
Lunch	All Programs-regular pricing	\$4.90
Lunch	All Programs-reduced pricing	\$.40
<b>Estimated Monthly Cost of Breakfast</b>	<b>All Programs-regular pricing</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Estimated Monthly Cost of Lunch</b>	<b>All Programs-regular pricing</b>	<b>\$98.00</b>

**IMPORTANT:** If you believe your family meets the income eligibility requirements to qualify for Free or Reduced School Meals, the new 2023-2024 SY form for the Fall is now available. If you have other students attending a home district other than Teachwell Solutions and have already been approved, you may provide a copy of the approval letter received from that school district. **For mid-year transfers:** In order to receive the benefits at Teachwell for Free or Reduced meals, we must have an email from the home school district with approval verification or a copy of the application or approval letter received from that district. Benefits DO NOT transfer on their own between districts.

Those who do not qualify for Free/Reduced: Meals will be charged a regular price of \$2.50 for breakfast and \$4.90 for lunch. When a student's account hits \$10.00, a reminder email will be sent out to families to add money to the account. School meals will not be offered once a student account hits -\$20.00. Teachwell has no choice but to operate in this fiscally responsible manner. Just as drivers cannot fill at the gas pump and drive off or eat at a restaurant without paying, parents/guardians must be responsible for the cost of meals their child eats at school. Teachwell does not have funding to cover unpaid balances. School meal accounts can be paid with cash or a

check paid directly to the school or with a credit card via the Infinite Campus parent portal app.

Child Nutrition Staff take pride in serving nutritious meals each day to fuel your child's learning. Strict caloric, fat, sodium, and other health guidelines must be followed to ensure a nutritionally balanced menu. Please encourage your student to try new foods, be kind to child nutrition staff, and to be flexible should a last-minute change be required due to the nationwide labor shortage and supply chain issues.

If you or your child does not wish to partake in the National School Lunch Program, students may bring meals from home. Microwaves are provided in the school cafeteria for student use (we do not provide plates and utensils or condiments). In accordance with Teachwell's Wellness Policy, we ask that energy drinks, sodas and high caffeinated beverages be refrained from. Snacks and beverages (other than water in a clear sealed container) will not be allowed in classrooms or hallways outside of normal mealtimes. Breakfast is served from 8-8:25 am and lunch times are from 11-12pm.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a great school year!

If you have any questions regarding the food service program at Teachwell, or need help with free/reduced application, please contact:

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