

Hello Parents/Guardians,

I would like say welcome back to our returning students and welcome to Southeast of Saline to all our new students. Would like to share some information regarding your student(s) meal account for the school year. To start with, here is a list of prices for meals for the school year 23-24.

Breakfast

K-5 \$1.80 ea. or \$36.00 a month

6-12 \$1.90 ea. or \$38.00 a month

Reduced \$.30 ea. or \$6.00 a month

Lunch

K-5 \$2.95 ea. or \$59.00 a month

6-12 \$3.30 ea. or \$66.00 a month

Reduced \$.40 ea. or \$8.00 a month

**Southeast of Saline offers various ways to pay for your student(s) meal account.**

1. You may hand deliver or mail a check or cash to Kristy Foster.
2. ACH electronic deduction. This process must be completed during enrollment with all information completed.
3. Ezschoollpay.com is our parent portal that will automatically deposit funds to accounts with a 3% transaction fee.
  - a. Send payments faster and directly into your child's meal accounts: Payments are credited within 10 minutes.
  - b. Mobile applications: EZSchoolPay is available from your device's app store and are available for iPhone, iPad, and
  - c. Android devices. Receive alerts of low balances, make payments for your child's meal account.
  - d. Low Balances: Receive alerts when your child's balance drops below a certain balance.
4. If you did not apply for free or reduced-price meals at enrollment, you may still complete an application. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, have an increase in household size qualify for FA, TAF or FDPIR you may fill out another application at that time.

Apply online at <https://schoolmealsapp.ksde.org/Home/welcome/D0306>.

Unified School District No. 306 cooperates with the State of Kansas and the Federal Government in providing meals to be served each day.

1. Some students qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Applications are available from the Food Service Secretary.
2. Junior-Senior High students/staff will be issued a computerized card which will be used for all food service meals. If you do not have your food service card or cash in hand, you must go to the end of the line.
3. The cards are not to be tampered with. DO NOT LOSE, FOLD, STAPLE OR MUTILATE YOUR CARD. (Cards showing damage will be collected and will count as one replacement card.) A card can be replaced at no charge twice during the school year. Additional cards will cost \$5.00 cash and a written notice will be sent home. This charge can not be deducted from your account.
4. Students who choose to pay cash for their meals must pay the full cash price. This is to prevent overt identification of students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals.
5. Students who do not have their lunch card and choose not to pay cash for their meal must wait until the end of the serving line and their name/number will be looked up manually by the food service cashier.
6. OFFER VS. SERVE will be available for the Junior-Senior High students. The computer system requires that students must take an entrée item or salad bar and must take a ½ cup of fruit or vegetable and must have a total of three items.
7. Monthly menus will be printed in the district newsletter and posted on the broadcasting screens in the building.
8. Main dish choices are offered daily. In addition to the printed menu, prepackaged items may include cold sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly packets, chef salad, or yogurt.
9. Students bringing a sack lunch from home may purchase milk, juice or water to drink with their meal.
10. Extra portions will be available for Junior-Senior High students to purchase with the purchases of a FULL LUNCH ONLY. Example: Students will not be able to come through the lunch line and order a hamburger or cinnamon roll only, but they may purchase an extra hamburger or cinnamon roll with their lunch.
11. If you have any questions, please call the food service secretary, Kristy Foster, at 785-536- 4287 ext 1085 or the secondary office at 785-536-4286.
12. Southeast of Saline will not be responsible for any debts acquired by the student.

**USD 306 Food and Nutrition Services department strives to provide a balanced nutritional program for all students, and to provide support and options for parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristy Foster with the Food and Nutrition Services department directly at 785-536-4287 ext 1085.**

