

# PARENTGUIDE 2024-2025



LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOOD SERVICE AND NUTRITION

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Our lunch program offers a variety of hot and cold entrées, along with fresh fruit and vegetables. Lunch includes an entrée of lean

protein and whole grains, 2 servings of fruit, 2 servings of vegetables, and 1% white or skim chocolate milk.

### SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Some Elementary schools have a breakfast kiosk service which allows students to take breakfast to their classrooms, while some Elementary and all Middle and High school students will come

through the serving line in the cafeteria.

Breakfast includes an entrée with whole grains and/or lean protein, fruit, 100% juice, and 1% white or skim chocolate milk.

# 2024-2025 MEAL PRICES

Breakfast Entrée Only \$1.50 Lunch Entrée Only \$2.00

### Students with FREE Meal Benefits

 Students receiving FREE meal benefits receive 1 qualified meal for breakfast and lunch at no cost.

### Students with REDUCED Meal Benefits

- · Qualified Breakfast \$.30
- Qualified Lunch \$.40

#### Students with NO Meal Benefits

- Breakfast \$1.90
- Lunch \$3.40

#### **Adult Meals**

- Breakfast \$3.10
- Lunch \$5.27

Qualified meals are no cost to all students in schools participating in Breakfast in the Classroom and CEP.

Meal Benefit
Applications are available for you to apply at any time.



**RESOURCE CENTER** 

# **MEAL COMPONENTS**







Meat/Meat Alternate

Vegetables

Milk MILE



# Apply for Meal Benefits! Make a Payment!

https://linqconnect.com

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov

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### **MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATIONS**

To see if you are eligible for Free or Reduced priced meals, be sure to fill out a meal benefit application, which are available NOW!

We encourage ALL families that believe they may be eligible for meal benefits to complete an application! Not only could you be eligible for Free or Reduced meal prices, but you could also qualify for many other benefits such as waived school fees and other state issued benefits! APPLY TODAY!!

### **CERTIFIED SC GROWN**

Certified SC Grown helps our district ensure students can access healthy food during the school day, while also partnering

with local growers. We source 45% of our produce from local farmers!

EAT FRESH, EAT LOCAL.



# WHAT'S IN SEASON?

Want to know what fruits and vegetables are in season each month? Visit: https://certifiedsc.com/where-to-buylocal/whats-in-season/

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Students who eat nutritious meals like the ones provided by LexOneFSN for breakfast and lunch experience:

- Improved Cognitive Function
- Higher Test Scores
- Better Attention Spans
- Better Classroom Behavior
- Fewer Absences
- Improved Mood





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# SPECIAL DIETS





To accommodate students with special diets due to a medical need, a Special Dietary Needs Form must be completed and signed by a licensed medical professional.





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The TITAN Family portal is now LINQ Connect: a secure, online system that allows parents to:

Make an online payment to your student's meal account. Remotely monitor their student's meal accounts.

Set up automatic recurring payments.

Set up low balance email message alerts.

Submit an online application for free and/or reduced meals.

https://lingconnect.com