



Jefferson Joint School District 251  
**Child Nutrition Department**  
122 N 2<sup>nd</sup> West  
Rigby, ID 83442

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Dear Parents,

The school lunch staff is excited and ready for the 2026-2027 school year!

In accordance with Federal Regulations, meals are available for free and reduced rates to families who apply and qualify. Applications are now available online at <https://linqconnect.com/>. You may also request a paper application at any school office or by calling 208-745-6693 x1143.

**Please check your student account balances to bring them current for the coming school year.**

We strongly suggest that parents create an account to view menus and manage lunch balances. Simply download the LINQ Connect app from the Google Play or Apple Store or visit <https://linqconnect.com>. Payments may also be made by cash or check in any school lunchroom.

**Pricing and Policies**

| Breakfast          |        | Lunch              |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Students           | \$2.20 | Elementary         | \$2.80 |
| Adults/Second Meal | \$3.15 | Middle School      | \$2.90 |
| Reduced            | \$0.30 | High School        | \$3.00 |
| Entrée             | \$2.00 | Adults/Second Meal | \$5.30 |
| Milk               | \$1.00 | Reduced            | \$0.40 |
|                    |        | Entrée             | \$3.00 |
|                    |        | Milk               | \$1.00 |

We wish to do all we can to make sure that students receive nutritious meals in a pleasant setting while also promoting personal and family responsibility. Our policies are as follows:

- **Elementary (K-5 grades):** Students are allowed to charge 5 school meals. After each charge, parents will be contacted until the account is properly funded.
- **Middle School (6-8 grades):** Students are allowed to charge 5 school meals. After the fifth charge, students will be offered a roll and a fruit or vegetable. Parents will be contacted until the account is properly funded.
- **High School (9-12 grades):** Students are NOT allowed to charge any meals. They will be offered a roll and a fruit or vegetable. If this is a regular occurrence, school lunch personnel will make every reasonable attempt to notify parents.
- **All Students, A la Carte:** There will be NO charging of a la carte items (milk, cookies, extra entrees, etc.).
- **Positive Balances:** Per school policy, account balances will be available for refund up to 1 year after graduation or unenrollment from the district. Unclaimed balances will be transferred to the Child Nutrition Donation Fund.

For any questions or special dietary need requests, contact the Child Nutrition Office at (208) 745-6693 x1143.

Thank you for your continued support of the school lunch program,

**Aleka Barber**  
**Child Nutrition Director**

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