

Starting on Monday, September 28th, all students enrolled at Watertown-Mayer Public Schools will be able to eat breakfast and lunch for free, (one of each meal per day per student, second meals will be charged full adult price), due to a recent extension of the Summer Food Service Program by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The USDA says that the availability of free school meals is a temporary measure to ensure that no matter what their family situation is during the COVID-19 pandemic, all children have access to FREE nutritious meals. Free meals will be offered as funding allows, possibly until Dec. 31, 2020. Last spring many families offered to continue paying for meals that were available for free. We appreciate these offers, but because we are already receiving funding for each student we cannot accept payments. (Fees will apply for additional meal items. See the note below.)

Please continue to fill out a 2020-21 Free/Reduced Lunch Application. When funding for free meals runs out, the schools will revert to their regular meal rates and those who qualify to continue receiving free meals will need to have a current approved application.

Meal details

Free meals are available only to students enrolled at Watertown-Mayer Public Schools. One of each meal per day per student, second meals will be charged full adult price

The intent is to provide one breakfast and one lunch per student, per day.

Students will still be charged for ala carte items, second entrees and additional cartons of milk. (Please keep money in your students' account for them to do so and to be prepared for when the Summer Food Service Program ends.)

Any students who are distance learning, or any WM hybrid students who are not on campus, can sign up to receive meals. Anyone wishing to participate please go to our website and sign up by the Friday prior to the week of needing meals. Please note if you want breakfast only, lunch only, or both.

Pick-up is at W-M High School Door #6 on student days from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

If you have questions, contact Food Service Director Beth Bottenfield at 952-955-0619.