

Livingston Parish Public Schools Child Nutrition Programs 2024-2025

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Livingston Parish Public Schools is proud to offer a variety of healthy and nutritious meal choices. Our menus include a variety of entrees made from scratch, whole grain rich foods, an assortment of fruits and vegetables, and low-fat milk choices. We continuously strive to improve our program and student satisfaction. Using feedback from student taste test and surveys, we have added several new menu items for the upcoming school year. We look forward to providing your child a nutritious breakfast and lunch in the upcoming school year.

Follow us on Facebook @LPPSSFS and check out our online menus at <https://www.lppssfs.org/>

*Sommer Purvis
Supervisor of Child Nutrition Programs*



Our After School REFUEL Meal Program continues to grow and expand into more schools each year! Our After School REFUEL program provides nutritious meals and snacks for students participating in after school enrichment programs. Meals are provided at no cost to students.

Breakfast in the Classroom

Livingston Parish Public Schools supports Breakfast in the Classroom. Breakfast is important to keep students focused, well behaved, and feeling well in school. Benefits of Breakfast in the Classroom include:

- Hunger impairs a child's ability to learn. Eating a nutritious breakfast will help prevent a student from being hungry at school.
- Eating breakfast improves a child's academic performance by increasing their focus and concentration.
- School breakfast improves a students' behavior, attendance, and tardiness.
- School breakfast lowers the risk of food insecurity by making breakfast available to all students.
- Hectic mornings are minimized when students know they can eat breakfast at school.



Student Cafeteria Accounts

Students must maintain a positive account balance to purchase à la carte and extra sale items. If you prefer your child not purchase extra items, please contact your cafeteria manager in writing. Parents can make payments, view account balances, and monitor cafeteria purchases in real-time at

www.myschoolbucks.com

Other Accepted Payment Methods:
Check, Cash or Money Order



Livingston Parish Public Schools announces their participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2024-2025 school year. CEP provides all students with a healthy breakfast and lunch every day at no charge, regardless of household's income and without an application. No further action is required of the parent and/or guardian. This program will allow all students to receive school meals free of charge.

Wellness

The LPPS Child Nutrition Department works closely with supervisors, administrators, and schools to provide a school healthy school environment for all students. Through nutrition education, special events, and continued innovation, we are reaching our goal to provide high quality, nutritious meals in a customer friendly environment that supports all students' ability to achieve academic excellence at school while forming healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime.

Livingston Parish Public Schools enacted a local wellness policy in accordance with the state and federal laws. As required by the Louisiana legislature, the district has appointed a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) comprised of a representative from each of our 43 schools.

Wellness assessments are administered a minimum of every three years to review policy compliance, assess progress, and determine areas in need of improvement. As part of that assessment, a review of each school's activities and practices related to healthy eating, nutrition education, and physical activity are reviewed and evaluated using the Louisiana Department of Education *Well Policy Evaluation* tool. As necessary, the School Board, SHAC representatives and/or individual schools within the District shall revise the Wellness Policy and/or wellness practices to improve health and wellness efforts. To review our most recent Wellness Assessment, our Wellness Policy or a list of SHAC representatives, please visit our website at www.lpsb.org.

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1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

Important Websites

MySchoolBucks

Make Online Payments and
Monitor Student Transactions

www.myschoolbucks.com

LPPS Child Nutrition

Menus, Nutrition Information & CNP Updates

Available at

<https://www.lppsfs.org/>

LaChip Health Coverage

Options for no cost or low-cost health coverage for
children through Louisiana Department of Health

<https://ldh.la.gov/page/222>

Employment

We are always looking for enthusiastic and hardworking team members. If you are interested in a job in Child Nutrition you can apply online at:

<https://www.applitrack.com/lpsb/onlineapp/>

Full & Part Time Positions Available

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.