

USD #374 Nutrition Prices 2023-2024

Every year the district must complete an Excel worksheet provided by the Kansas State Department of Education entitled the PLE (paid lunch equity tool), which is comprised of a formula taking the number of sold lunches, free/reduced numbers, and current lunch price, and calculates what price would be equitable for our school size, socio-economic factors, and community, as factored against every school district in the state.

Each district has a few options for annual nutrition price increases.

- Option 1: Waiver. This is a one-year option in which a school district can opt to leave prices exactly the same for two years in a row. This may help a district in a short-term money crunch. If a waiver is opted, the school district must transfer enough money to cover the difference between the lunch price and the reimbursed price.
- Option 2: Cap an increase at .10 for each service site. The school district must transfer enough money to cover the difference between the lunch price and the reimbursed price.
- Option 3: Choose an increment closer to full reimbursable rate. The school district must transfer enough money to cover the difference between the lunch price and the reimbursed price. **This is the option we are recommending.
- Option 4: Full increase to match reimbursed rate. No transfer is required from the district to Food Service.

2022-2023 PRICES

	Elementary	MS/HS	Adults
Breakfast	\$1.65	\$1.95	\$2.50
Lunch	\$3.15	\$3.20	\$4.60

2023-2024 PRICES – With Increase as Recommended

	Elementary	MS/HS	Adults	Total Increase
Breakfast	\$1.80 / +.15	\$2.10 / +.15	\$2.50 / No +	\$.30/day w/2 meals
Lunch	\$3.30 / +.15	\$3.35 / +.15	\$4.71 / +.11	\$.30/day w/2 meals
				Adults: \$.11/day