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Houston County School Nutrition Program Announces Price Changes and Summer Meal Information

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Meal prices in the Houston County School District will increase at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. On May 9, the Houston County Board of Education voted to increase meal prices in order to remain in compliance with federal regulations. Meal prices have not increased since 2017.

Beginning on August 2, meal prices will be as follows.

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary Students	\$2.00	\$2.75
Middle & High Students	\$2.00	\$3.00
Adults	\$2.25	\$5.25

Many schools in the Houston County School District are named as a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) site. The CEP program allows qualified sites to provide meals at no charge to all enrolled students, regardless of economic status. Currently, the following locations are approved CEP sites.

- CB Watson Primary
- Centerville Elementary
- Huntington Middle
- Lindsey Student Support Center
- Miller Elementary
- Morningside Elementary
- Northside Elementary
- Northside High
- Northside Middle
- Parkwood Elementary
- Pearl Stephens Elementary
- Russell Elementary
- Shirley Hills Elementary
- Thomson Middle
- Tucker Elementary
- Warner Robins Middle
- Warner Robins High
- Westside Elementary
- WIN Academy

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Reduced meal prices are set by USDA and will remain \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application when they become available on July 1. The link to the application can be found on our website, <https://www.hcbe.net/schoolnutrition>.

Summer meals will also be offered free of charge to all children who are 18 years of age and under. Meals will be available from May 30 – July 21 at Huntington Middle, Northside High, or Perry High, Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and Noon. In addition, meals will be distributed by vans traveling routes through Houston County neighborhoods. Routes will be similar to past years.

Signage will be placed near the lunchroom door where the meals will be served. Meals must be eaten at the school. Children do not need to be enrolled in the Houston County School District to receive meals.

The addresses for summer meal service are:

- Huntington Middle – 206 Wellborn Road, Warner Robins
- Northside High – 926 Green Street, Warner Robins
- Perry High – 1307 North Avenue, Perry

For more information on summer meals or meal prices for the new school year, visit <https://www.hcbe.net/schoolnutrition>.

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