## **ALTERNATE LEARNING CENTER**



## Important information about paying for school breakfast and lunch during the 2024-25 school year:

School Meals Are No Longer Free for All Families The waivers provided by the USDA to offer school meals for free to all students during the COVID-19 pandemic have expired. All schools have returned to regularly priced meals.

Paying for School Breakfast and Lunch Payments are excepted **online only** at this time. You will select how many meals you wish to pay for and you will have to enter your child's name. Secure online payments can be made here: <u>https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/34686</u>

Free and Reduced Meal Program Families who feel they need help paying for school meals may qualify for assistance through the Free and Reduced Meal program. Eligibility is based on household size and income levels. Families who qualify to receive free meals also are eligible for free or reduced school fees at registration.

Applying for the Free & Reduced Meal Program Families are encouraged to complete the application before October 1. Eligibility information and applications are available at <a href="https://www.esclakeeriewest.org/MealProgramMenus.aspx">https://www.esclakeeriewest.org/MealProgramMenus.aspx</a> and in the school office.

Your Privacy is Important We keep the number of people who process your application to a minimum for your privacy. State auditors may sometimes request to see forms to ensure the District is processing forms correctly, but we keep your information as confidential as possible.

## **Regular School Meal Prices**

Grades	Breakfast	Lunch
K-12	\$2.25	\$3.75
Adult	\$2.50	\$4.25

## **Questions?**

Please contact the ALC office: 419.473.3442

