



Rossford Schools Food Service

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USDA ANNOUNCES SSO FOR 2022

The USDA announced on April 20, 2021 that it will extend the Summer Seamless Option (SSO) through the 2021-2022 school year.

All students will again, be offered free meals. Schools will be allowed to sell Smart Snack options.

The USDA has published almost 100 waivers with regards to the Child Nutrition Programs.

Waiver #86 will increase the SSO reimbursement rate to the Summer Food Service Rate. There will not be additional reimbursements for the \$.07 or severe need.

More information will be coming soon.

Rossford Food Service Up-dates

- Food service will not recommend a meal price increase for the 2021-2022 school year. Due to the USDA announcement extending Summer Seamless Option through the June 30, 2022, lunch pricing will be irrelevant.
- The Snack Shack at the downtown campus is now offering ice coffee to the High School students. Due to Smart Snack regulations Junior High students are not eligible to purchase ice coffee.
- Looking ahead to 2021-2022, we are planning on returning to the traditional menu on one serving line. The Pizza and Sandwich line will remain a self-serve line. The Snack Shack will be offering a sandwich and soup or salad option. The menu was developed last spring, but put on hold during the pandemic. The menu will be a weekly offering.
- April USDA reimbursements totaled \$71,122.

Comparing Lunch Counts							
March 2021				April 2021			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Days		Breakfast	Lunch	Days
Ele	3698	4215	19	Elementary	6632	7726	20
JH/HS	1875	4493	19	JH/HS	933	7281	20

Free & Reduced Lunch Percentages	
Elementary	37%
Junior High	43%
High School	31%

Average Daily Counts					
March 2021			April 2021		
	Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	195	222	Elementary	332	386
JH/HS	99	236	JH/HS	47	364

Count Comparisons		
	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	-8	-5
JH/HS	-17	-8

2020-2021 Free and Reduced Applications are available on-line at www.lunchapplication.com

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