

Welcome to Glenwood Community Schools 2024-2025 Food Service Programs

Glenwood Community School District provides a computerized system that allows participants to deposit money into a Food Service account from which they may draw to purchase lunch, breakfast, and ala carte items using a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The Food Service Program will issue each student and school staff a PIN number And a Meal account id card with a barcode to use when purchasing meals or other food items. Please deposit money into your student's account the first day of school and when the account is low. You may also deposit money on the EZschoolPay.com website. Money left in accounts at the end of the year will stay in your student's account unless we receive a written request for a refund from the parent or guardian.

The Food Service Department must collect money for accounts in the early part of the school day. Due to time constraints during the lunch service time, we cannot accept money for deposit in the lunch line. Meals must be paid for in advance; therefore, money needs to be put into the account before purchasing can begin.

Account balance text notification – You can receive a text with account balance information by emailing the food service office at foodservice@glenwoodschoools.org requesting the service or fill out the text notification form on the school website. Account balance reminder emails will be sent out automatically with balance information when the balance gets low. Please make sure the correct cell phone numbers and email information is in power school or contact the food services office to update the parent contact information. This is very important to receive any information.

PLEASE READ THE 701.3 MEAL CHARGES POLICY. This includes information on the State and Federal law, Payment of meals, Payment methods and Negative account balance procedures. [Meal Charges Board Policy 701.3](#)

Parents/Guardians may make payments into their child's account anytime using www.EZschoolPay.com online services. You can monitor the student's meal account balance and transactions online and set up a payment reminder email for FREE. The convenience fee of \$3.00 is charged by the school district. The fee is designed to cover or offset the normal costs of processing credit card transactions and other costs associated with maintaining a credit card merchant account. If you wish to use this service, you may sign up at www.EZschoolPay.com.

The Food Service Clerk at your child's school or www.EZschoolPay.com can provide you with a printout of your student's account. It will show when money was deposited, when money was deducted, and what was purchased from the account. Parents need to notify the clerk if they would like to "block" a student from receiving breakfast, lunch or ala carte items, or put spending limits on their account.

An Iowa Eligibility Application (Free and Reduced) form must be filled out (renewed) each school year. We encourage everyone to fill out the application to see if you qualify. You can fill out an application online at www.EZmealapp.com or print one from the online documents from the school website. Link: [Iowa Application for Free & Reduced meal Benefits](#) or pick one up a printed copy at any building office. **Students approved for FREE or REDUCED meal benefits will receive FREE breakfast or lunch at no cost for 2024 – 2025 school year. Reduced Meal fees will be waived for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Free, reduced, and full paying students may purchase milk for \$.50 to go with a sack lunch, but this is not part of the Free and Reduced meals program. There must be money in the account to purchase milk for a sack lunch. If your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals, you may also be eligible for other benefits. If you sign the waiver, your child(ren) will be considered for a full or partial waiver of: Activity Ticket, Drivers Education Fee, Summer School Fee and AP Testing Fee. **Students with an approved 2024-2025 application for FREE or REDUCED meal benefits will also qualify for a FREE ACTIVITY PASS.** You must fill out the new waiver statement requesting the food services department share the Meal benefit status to receive the Activity Ticket. [Activity Ticket Request Form & Waiver Statement](#)

If your student has a food allergy and plans on eating school lunch, we will need the allergy form filled out by the student's doctor every year so we can keep accurate records. Please turn in the form to the appropriate school's nurse before the first day of school. Diet Modification Request form: [Diet Modification request form](#)

All Food Service documents are located on the Glenwood Schools Website: [Food Service Documents](#)

Meal prices are as follows for the 2024-2025 school year:

Breakfast All Grades

Daily - \$2.10

Weekly (5 days) - \$10.50

Reduced Daily - \$.00

Extra Milk - \$0.50

Adult Daily Breakfast - \$2.50

Adult Daily Lunch - \$4.85

Lunch - PK-5th GRADE

Daily - \$3.20

Weekly (5 days) - \$16.00

Reduced Daily - \$0.00

Lunch - 6th-12th GRADE

Daily - \$3.30

Weekly (5 days) - \$16.50

Reduced Daily - \$0.00

If you have any questions regarding the Food Service Department or your child's account, you may contact the Food Service office at 712-527-5029.