

# Parent's Guide to Georgetown Exempted Village Schools Food Services 2018/2019



## Free/Reduced Meal Application Process

All students are eligible for nutritious and delicious meals that are convenient and a bargain!

A completed School Meals Application enables free and reduced meal eligible students to eat lunch for the free or reduced rate. Breakfast is free for all students regardless of income.

The federal guidelines require a new application each year and parents must meet income requirements for their children to be eligible. Income verification is required for a percentage of all application. All information will carry over from the previous year until September 22, 2016.



Until all new applications are approved, parents should send in lunch money or a sack lunch for their child. Applications will be approved or denied within three to four days of receipt. If you receive a letter stating, your children are on the directly certified list your status will automatically be determined as free and you do not need to submit an application.

\*\* Parents and guardians may complete and submit the application online through the school's website. Instructions and a tutorial are posted. (Go to Menu, student/parent and select cafeteria) You will receive instant results. If you need assistance, please schedule a time with the Food Service Director.

# 2018-2019 Student Meal Prices \$\$

Breakfast - All Buildings: Free

Elementary Lunch - \$2.75

Junior-Senior High Lunch - \$3.00

Reduced Rate - \$0.40

Milk - \$0.30

Extra Entrée - \$2.00

Adult Lunch - \$3.50 Adult Brkt-\$1.25



# Meal Prepayment Options

GEVS parents can access an online account and replenish their children's lunch money via credit card through <a href="www.payforit.net">www.payforit.net</a>. (Go to Menu, student/parents on the school website and select cafeteria) There are many benefits to using this online resource:

- 1. Ability to deposit money 24/7.
- 2. Set up automatic payments.
- 3. Set balance alerts.
- 4. Monitor a la carte purchases.
- 5. Prevent misplaced or lost money.
  We highly encourage all parents to take advantage of this convenient payment option. Cash or check can be sent to school. Please secure in an envelope with your child's name and grade clearly marked.

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# No Cost Breakfast!!!



Breakfast is provided at no charge to all GEVS students!

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and we feel all students will be better prepared to learn and focus with a full stomach.

Our breakfast items are whole grain, non or reduced sugar, and most have added fiber. All breakfast is served with skim milk, fruit, and 100% juice options.

Breakfast is served in the classroom at the elementary and must be ordered the day before. Breakfast is served from 7:00A.M. - 7:25A.M. at the Jr./Sr. High School, grab and go style.







## Did You Know?

- Alternate entree options are available
- Water, 100% juice, & Gatorade are available for purchase at the Jr./Sr. High School.
- Hershey's smart snack ice cream and other options are available in both buildings via a la carte pricing.
- No menu items are fried. All items are oven baked to keep fat levels low. No salt or butter is added and none of the products we serve contain trans-fat.
- More than 95% of the breads and pastas we serve are whole grain.
- All of our milk choices are skim.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables are offered daily for lunch.
- Students must take three items to be considered a meal.
- 1 cup of fruit is offered with breakfast.

## Charges

**GEVS allows students to charge TWO** 

meals. The food service department will notify students as their balance gets low daily. When balances become negative an automated call, text, or email will notify parents. As a courtesy, an alternate lunch will be provided to students who max out their charge limit. The courtesy lunch will consist of a sandwich, fruit or vegetable and milk.

Extra and a la carte items may NOT be charged. This includes ice cream & drinks.

For newly enrolled students, there is a fourday grace period to allow for the processing of their meal eligibility application.



Questions???—Please Contact Krista Cahall Food Service Director 937-378-6730 ext. 1306 Krista.cahall@gtown.k12.oh.us

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