



RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION ONLINE LUNCH PRE-ORDER PROGRAM PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

We are pleased to continue offering the **Online Lunch Pre-Order Program** through www.payschoolscentral.com. This convenient service allows you to pre-order and pay for your child's lunches and drinks by the month, making the process simpler and more efficient for families.

Once registered, you'll be able to:

- Place and pay for lunch orders
- Select drink options from a drop-down menu
- Review selections and order history

Pricing, Payment Options & Fees:

- 26-27 price for lunch is \$6.00 (drink option included)
- Credit Cards (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AmEx)
- ACH/E-Check
- Credit Card and transaction fees will be charged at the time of purchase

To Get Started:

1. Visit www.payschoolscentral.com
2. Register your child
3. You'll receive email reminders when it's time to order

Important Dates:

- **Ordering Opens:** Friday, August 21
- **Ordering Closes:** Tuesday, August 31 at 8:00 a.m.
- **First Lunch Service:** Thursday, September 3

Free & Reduced Lunch Info: To qualify for **Free or Reduced Lunch** for the **2026-2027** school year, you **must submit a new application**. The application form is located on the same page as the lunch ordering link.

- If your child qualified for Free/Reduced Lunch during the **2025-2026** school year, they will receive lunch **only for September 2026**.
- To continue receiving benefits beyond September, a **new application must be submitted before October 1st, 2026**.

Orders must be placed during the open window. No late orders will be accepted.
Exceptions apply to new students only.

If you have any questions, please contact the main office at your child's school.