

RUSH-HENRIETTA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL...

Please check out our website at <https://www.rhnet.org> to view menus.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your child's meals, call the Food Service office at 359-5388.

A. PRICES

| | <u>K-6</u> | <u>7-9</u> | <u>10-12</u> | <u>Reduced Price</u> | <u>Free</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Lunch | No Charge | No Charge | No Charge | No Charge | \$0.00 |
| Breakfast | No Charge | No Charge | No Charge | No Charge | \$0.00 |
| Milk | \$.65 | \$.65 | \$.65 | | |
| Ice Cream | \$1.00 & \$1.25 | \$1.00 & \$1.25 | \$1.00 & \$1.25 | \$1.00 & \$1.25 | \$1.00 & \$1.25 |

B. FREE & REDUCED PRICED MEAL APPLICATIONS:

1. Applications will be mailed to all families mid-August. The Free and Reduced Application and information will also be available on the R-H website, <https://www.rhnet.org>.
2. A new application must be submitted every year.
3. Students, who qualified for free/reduced meals in June, will receive meals until **October 15, 2021**.
4. Last year's application expires **10/15/21**.
5. A new application **must be** submitted by **10/5/21** for meal benefits to continue.
6. Your application must be **approved before** your children can receive free or reduced price meals.
7. Until your new application is approved, your children will have to pay for their meals or bring a lunch from home.
8. It takes 10 days for applications to be approved, so get them in early.
9. Eligibility is determined by federal guidelines.
10. You will be notified in writing regarding your approval. The cafeteria cashier is notified.
11. Some applications are verified for correct income information.
12. Call 359-5388 if you have any questions.

C. SNAP, TANF, DIRECT CERTIFICATION LETTER:

If you receive SNAP or TANF you will receive a Direct Certification Letter.

1. You must give the **original letter** to the Food Service Department or the cafeteria cashier. Social Services will **NOT** notify the school district.
2. This letter takes the place of an application. Fill in your child's **SCHOOL AND GRADE**, and give the **original** letter to the cafeteria cashier.
3. If you lose your letter, Social Services will **NOT** replace it. You still need to fill out an application.

D. PREPAID MEALS:

This is a great way to avoid losing or forgetting money.

You can prepay by:

1. Sending a check payable to Rush-Henrietta Food Service Department, **OR**
2. Sending cash to school with your child, **OR**
3. You may use your credit card or e-check by calling 866-727-3053 or logging on to www.mypaymentsplus.com.
Information regarding meal payment is listed on the next page.
4. If you have more than one child **IN THE SAME SCHOOL**, you may send one check. Include the names and amounts for each child on the memo line of the check. The check can be made out to Rush-Henrietta Food Service. Please Note: Minimum check amount allowed is \$5.00.
5. If you have students in different schools, please send the check to Rush-Henrietta Food Service office, 1133 Lehigh Station Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467. Include the names and amounts for each child on the memo line of the check.
6. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, or the account is closed, a \$20 check fee will be charged by the Food Service office and your checks will not be accepted in the future.

7. Rush-Henrietta's Automated Prepayment System Information

1. To get started, simply visit www.mypaymentsplus.com or call 866-727-3053 and register your child. You will need your child's student ID number to register.

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2. The convenience fee is 4.75% of your total transaction; if your total transaction is \$100 or more, this fee is waived.
3. You do not need to make a credit card transaction if you just want to check your child's balance or purchases.

Among the many benefits:

- Access the system around the clock.
- Review your child's purchases.
- No more lost meal money.
- Low account balance e-mail notification.
- Money deposited in meal pay arrives in your child's account in a matter of minutes.

E. STUDENT ACCOUNTS:

1. All cafeteria cash registers are computerized.
2. I.D. number are needed for all purchases, breakfast, lunch, and a la cart.
3. I.D. cards are given to Grades K-3 students at meal times. All students have an account, which is accessed with their student I.D. # (I.D. card). Grades 4-12, students punch in their number on keypads.
4. The system provides complete confidentiality.

F. BREAKFAST: No Charge — Served every morning before school starts.

“MORNING EYE OPENER”

Juice, Fresh Fruit or Dished Fruit
Assorted Whole Grain Items
Hot Breakfast offered daily
Choice of Milk

G. LUNCH MENU: No Charge

Be sure to let the nurse-teacher know if your child has a food allergy.

Menus comply with federal regulations for the National Nutritional Meal Pattern.

- ◆ Entrée choices are:
 - **Grades K-6:** Daily Entrée, Sandwich of the Day, PBJ, and Build your own Yogurt Plate.
 - Hamburger on a Bun (Grades K-6) is offered on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
 - Hot Grilled Chicken Sandwich (Grades K-6) is offered on Tuesday & Thursday.
 - **Grades 7-12:** Daily Entrée, Sandwich of the Day, Made to Order Sandwiches (HS only), Cheeseburger, Domino's Pizza, Veggie Burger, Grilled Chicken Salad Plates.
 - To go Salads (HS only available at Oasis), Yogurt Parfait (offered at HS only).
- ◆ **Grades K-6:** Daily side dish choices include: Assorted fresh fruits, tossed salad, daily vegetables and dished fruits.
 - 100% fruit juice offered only on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- ◆ **Grades 7-12:** Daily side dish choices include: 100% fruit juice, assorted fresh fruits, tossed salad, daily vegetables and dished fruits.
- ◆ Meals are completed with milk choice of 1% white, fat free white or fat free chocolate milk.
- ◆ Fat Free strawberry milk offered on Fridays.
- ◆ Those who bring a meal from home may purchase condiments, plastic ware package, napkins, straws, etc. These items are included with a purchased meal.