



## **BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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# **IMPORTANT 2023-2024 SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE**

July 31, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

For the 2023-2024 school year, there are two important things that parents/guardians and students need to be aware of before the first day of school.

- 1. There will not be a charge to students for breakfast again this year. One breakfast meal is available to each student each day.**
- 2. Eligible reduced students will not be charged for a lunch.**

Free or reduced-price meals applications are available at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). If you are unsure if you may qualify, we strongly encourage you to complete an application. Students will bring home Free and Reduced Meal Applications on the first day of school.

Big Spring uses the software service of My School Bucks for food service payments. More information on My School Bucks can be found at <https://www.bigspringsd.org/domain/77>.

### **Big Spring meal prices are as follows:**

#### Breakfast – All Students

Paid	No Cost	Reduced (based on approval)	No Cost
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#### Lunch - Elementary

Paid	\$2.85	Reduced (based on approval)	No Cost
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#### Lunch - Secondary

Paid	\$3.00	Reduced (based on approval)	No Cost
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**Parents/Guardians with questions regarding the Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications process should contact Jess Winesickle at 717-776-2446 or [jwinesickle@bigspring.k12.pa.us](mailto:jwinesickle@bigspring.k12.pa.us).**

**Parents/Guardians with questions regarding My School Bucks should contact Shelli Kent at 717-776-2408 or [skent@bigspring.k12.pa.us](mailto:skent@bigspring.k12.pa.us).**

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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:**

833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or

3. **email:**

[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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