

**STE. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-II
LUNCH/BREAKFAST PRICES**

2025-2026

FULL PAID ELEMENTARY

<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TOTAL</u>
\$3.30 PER DAY (1)	\$2.00 PER DAY (1)	\$5.30 PER DAY
\$16.50 PER WEEK (5)	\$10.00 PER WEEK (5)	\$26.50 PER WEEK
\$66.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$40.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$106.00 PER MONTH
\$564.30 PER YEAR (171)	\$342.00 PER YEAR (171)	\$906.30 PER YEAR

FULL PAID HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TOTAL</u>
\$3.40 PER DAY (1)	\$2.00 PER DAY (1)	\$5.40 PER DAY
\$17.00 PER WEEK (5)	\$10.00 PER WEEK (5)	\$27.00 PER WEEK
\$68.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$40.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$108.00 PER MONTH
\$581.40 PER YEAR (171)	\$342.00 PER YEAR (171)	\$923.40 PER YEAR

REDUCED PRICE ALL BUILDINGS

<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TOTAL</u>
\$.40 PER DAY (1)	\$.30 PER DAY (1)	\$.70 PER DAY
\$2.00 PER WEEK (5)	\$1.50 PER WEEK (5)	\$3.50 PER WEEK
\$8.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$6.00 PER MONTH (20)	\$14.00 PER MONTH
\$68.40 PER YEAR (171)	\$51.30 PER YEAR (171)	\$119.70 PER YEAR



Food and Nutrition Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Paid Lunch Equity Tool for School Year 2025-2026 Instructions

The Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool was created to help School Food Authorities (SFAs) calculate their new weighted average price requirement for the school year (SY) and determine what price increase is needed to meet the requirement. There are three methods for how SFAs can meet the requirement and the tool assists with making calculations based on the method chosen. This version of the PLE Tool only applies to SY 2025-2026 as a new version of the PLE Tool will be issued for SY 2026-27.

The SY 2025-26 PLE Tool consists of 8 tabs:

[Tab 1: Guidance](#)

[Tab 2: Instructions](#)

[Tab 3: SY 25-26 Requirement Calculator](#)

[Tab 4: SY 25-26 Price Raise Calculator](#)

[Tab 5: SY 25-26 Non-Federal Calculator](#)

[Tab 6: SY 25-26 Split Calculator](#)

[Tab 7: SY 25-26 Report](#)

[Tab 8: SY 10-11 Price Calculator](#)

SFAs will follow the specific instructions pertaining to the method they choose to meet the requirement and only use the calculator (tab) that corresponds to that method.

Reminders:

- The PLE Tool calculates the weighted average of all student paid lunch prices charged in the SFA.
- **The maximum annual average price increase required will not exceed 10 cents. This may lead to some shortfall being carried over to the next school year as some SFAs will not be required to raise their weighted average price or contribute revenue from non-Federal sources to the nonprofit food service account due to this 10 cents cap.**
- Depending on where the SFA is relative to the Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2025-26, a contribution less than 10 cents may be required.
- The SFA also has the option to do a price increase that exceeds the 10 cents cap with an additional contribution being carried over to the next school year as a credit.

Cells shaded this color designate data entry cells. The SFA must enter the applicable data in these cells for the tool to make the appropriate calculations.

Calculate the Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2025-26

To begin, SFAs will calculate the Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2025-26. To make this calculation SFAs will need the Unrounded Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2024-25 or the most recent school year for which data is available. This value can be found in the PLE Report from SY 2024-25 under Section 1, Box A.

If this value is not known, the SFA will need their Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11 as it can be used to find the Unrounded Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2024-25.

If their Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11 is not known, the SFA will need the number of paid lunches that were sold in October 2010 along with their associated prices. This data would be used to calculate the Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11.

[Step 1: SFAs will navigate to the SY 25-26 Requirement Calculator \(located in Tab 3\). If the Unrounded Price Requirement for SY 2024-25 or the most recent school year for which data is available is known, enter this value into cell A7 \(shaded in green\). The tool will calculate the Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2025-26 in cell B7.](#)

[\(Optional Step\): If the Unrounded Price Requirement for SY 2024-25 or the most recent school year is not known, SFAs will use the Annual Unrounded Requirement Finder \(located in Tab 3\) to calculate this value.](#)

Enter the Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11 into cell A13 (shaded in green) to populate the Unrounded Price Requirements for all previous school years. Enter the Unrounded Price Requirement for SY 2024-25 (found in cell B31) into cell A7 (shaded in green). The tool will calculate the Weighted Average Price Requirement for SY 2025-26 in cell B7.

[\(Optional Step\): If the Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11 is not known, SFAs will use the SY 10-11 Price Calculator \(located in Tab 8\) to calculate this value.](#)

Enter the number of paid lunches sold in October 2010 with their associated prices in columns B and C (shaded in green) to obtain the Weighted Average Price for SY 2010-11(found in cell E16).

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The prices are based on adjusting SY 2024-25 price requirement by the 2% rate increase plus the Consumer Price Index (6.03%).

SY 2025-26 Weighted Average Price Requirement	
Requirement to the nearest cent	Requirement ROUNDED DOWN to the nearest 5 cents
\$4.01	\$ 4.00

SY 2025-26 Price Raise Calculator

Step 1

If the SY 2024-25 Weighted Average Price is equal to or above the target price of \$4.01 then the SFA is compliant for SY 2025-26.

SY 2024-25 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for October 2024.

	Number of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Prices	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price for SY 2024-25
1	6,570	\$ 3.20	\$ 21,024.00	
2	7,810	\$ 3.30	\$ 25,773.00	
3			\$ -	
4			\$ -	
5			\$ -	
6			\$ -	
7			\$ -	
8			\$ -	
9			\$ -	
10			\$ -	
Total	14,380		\$ 46,797.00	\$ 3.25

Step 2

Shortfall or Credit
Enter any shortfall or credit carried forward from SY 2024-25

Overview of the Calculations

Total Price Increase for SY 2025-26 (Based on the requirement rounded down to the nearest 5 cents)	\$ 0.75
Required Weighted Average Price for SY 2025-26 (Increase with the 10 cents cap)	\$ 3.35
Remaining Shortfall to Meet the Total Price Increase for SY 2025-26 (Based on establishing the price with the 10 cents cap)	\$ 0.65
Credit From the Total Price Increase for SY 2025-26 (Based on a greater price in SY 24-25 and/or credit from the previous year)	\$ -

(Optional Step)

Pricing Estimation Calculator

Below is a tool allowing users to manipulate prices to achieve the required weighted average price for SY 2025-26.

	Number of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Prices	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price for SY 2025-26
1	6,570	\$ 3.30	\$ 21,681.00	
2	7,810	\$ 3.40	\$ 26,554.00	
3			\$ -	
4			\$ -	
5			\$ -	
6			\$ -	
7			\$ -	
8			\$ -	
9			\$ -	
10			\$ -	
Total	14,380		\$ 48,235.00	\$ 3.35

Step 3

[SY 25-26 Report](#)

To review the instructions for the SY 25-26 Price Raise Calculator:

[Instructions](#)

Attention: Users should only enter information in the cells highlighted in green. Modifications should not be made to the tool as changes can cause an incorrect new average price to be calculated which will impact future calculations.