



# 2024-2025 School Year Food Service Information

All Elkhart Community Schools are eligible for Community Eligibility Provision for the 2024-2025 school year.



To contact the Food Services Department:  
call: 574-262-5551  
email: dkarre@elkhart.k12.in.us

## Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Students who attend CEP schools will receive breakfast and lunch at **NO CHARGE** under the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Students may purchase optional ala carte items. Contact Food Services to remove this option from your child's account.

Proof of eligibility is available by contacting the Food Services Department.

## Online Services

- Pre-pay for Ala Carte Items
- Breakfast & Lunch Menus

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# Breakfast

Eating breakfast can help students perform better in and outside of the classroom. Here are some reasons why:

- **Brain power:** Breakfast can improve memory, attention, learning, and verbal abilities. It can also help students process information faster and be more creative and reasonable.
- **Cognitive function:** Breakfast can improve cognitive function, such as neural efficiency and memory.
- **Energy levels:** Breakfast can help students maintain steady energy levels, which can reduce mood swings and cravings.
- **Concentration:** Breakfast can help students improve their concentration and focus.
- **Test scores:** Studies have linked eating breakfast before school to better test scores.
- **Productivity:** Breakfast can help students increase their productivity.



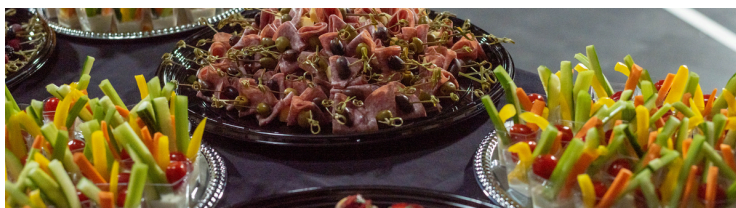
## FFVP Eligible Schools

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a federally assisted program providing FREE fresh fruits and vegetables to children at all k-6 elementary schools during the school day. The goal of the FFVP is to introduce children to fresh fruits and vegetables, to include new and different varieties, and to increase overall acceptance and consumption of fresh, unprocessed produce among children.

## Did you know?

You can order easy and convenient classroom party packages through our Food Service Department!

Call the Food Service Department for details!  
574-262-5551



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Menu



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