

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middle School Lunch Program

What Garden City families need to know

2026–2027

Middle School lunch program

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Each school day, every student may receive

1 FREE BREAKFAST

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1 FREE LUNCH

\$0

for the first complete
breakfast and lunch each day

Extra meals and à la carte items are charged to the student's account.

Two ways to get lunch at the Middle School

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IN-PERSON SERVICE

No preorder needed

Students choose from the available stations during their lunch period.

Use the 6-digit student ID or PIN at checkout.

OPTIONAL PREORDER

Faster pickup

Preordered meals are labeled with the student's name. Pickup is to the right of the serving area. Deli preorders remain at the deli bar.

Preorders follow the 7-day rolling cutoff.

Menus and meal options

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Hot entrée- World Market

Daily featured hot meal.

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Pizza-La Cucina

Available at the pizza station.

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Deli Bar- Great American Sandwich

Sandwiches, sauces, and toppings featuring a variety of breads and fillings.

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Grab-and-Go Grill- Miss Rubys

Burgers, chicken sandwiches, daily grill specials, mozzarella sticks and fries, popcorn chicken baskets.

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Cold Grab-and-Go- Real Meals Express

Premade sandwiches, yogurt parfaits, salads and more.

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Preorder pickup

Pickup is to the right of the serving area. Signs mark the preorder area.

The preorder list is not the full menu. The PDF menu shows all in-person options.

Lunch accounts and payment procedures

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FIRST COMPLETE MEAL

\$0

EXTRAS

CHARGED TO ACCOUNT

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digit ID or PIN

Students enter it at checkout.
It is also their Chromebook ID.

Add funds and review purchases in PaySchools Central. Apple Cash cannot be used.

WELCOME TO **PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL!**



To start funding your students' meal accounts, follow these steps:

1

Visit or Download The App

Go to PaySchoolsCentral.com or download from the Apple App Store or Google Play

2

Register

Select Register & complete the registration form

3

Set Up Account

Complete registration by completing security questions, adding students, and optional payment information



Scan to add funds

Want to learn more about the transition? [Click here](#)



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Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST

Allergies and dietary considerations

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Before your child buys lunch

- **Notify the school nurse**
- **Contact Food Services**
- **Keep medical information current**

Find allergen information online

1. Go to GardenCity.k12.ny.us. Select Families, then School Lunch Program / Food Services.
2. Choose the school, then Middle School Breakfast/Lunch Program and Menu.
3. In FD Meal Planner, choose the menu date and select All Items, not Condensed. Open the item your student plans to order. Major allergens appear at the top.

The Food Services webpage also includes help and tutorials.

Frequently asked parent questions

Does my child have to preorder?

No. Middle School and High School Students may choose lunch in person. Preordering is optional. If you preorder, please tell your child that a meal was ordered and what you selected. Preordered meals are prepared and rung up in advance. If your child leaves the preorder behind and chooses another meal, the second meal will be charged to their account, and the unclaimed preorder must be discarded.

Where are preorders picked up?

At the preorder area to the right of the serving line.

Does my child have to preorder?

Their 6-digit ID or PIN.

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