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Subject: **ADULT MEALS**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of these guidelines is to define meals for adults.

**GUIDELINES**

Adult Meals

An adult meal is a meal served to:

- anyone not enrolled as a student
- enrolled students age 22 or more

School site staff and adults on official business in the school during scheduled meal service times may purchase meals at the regular adult price at current established Board prices. Parents and visitors approved through school site administration may also eat in the school. In addition, no part of the meal and/or a la carte items is to be provided at no charge.

Lunchroom Monitors are not food service employees and must be charged adult prices.

If faculty or other school staff wish to purchase meals or a la carte items in the cafeteria, they must contact Milagros Alvarez-Ferrer at [malvarezf@dadeschools.net](mailto:malvarezf@dadeschools.net) to set up a prepaid cafeteria account. The adult will be able to set up their account in PayPams the next day and begin depositing funds on their account for cafeteria purchases. All school staff that set up accounts must make payments online at [www.PayPams.com](http://www.PayPams.com). Refer to Weekly Briefing #.41783

For every PayPams transaction, there is a service fee of \$2.95. However, for every payment of \$40.00 or more, the Department of Food and Nutrition will add a \$2.95 credit to the account to be used for any cafeteria purchase.

There are no cash or checks accepted at any cafeteria.

A complete adult\* breakfast or lunch consists of:

1 Entrée (meat/meal alternate)..... 2 oz. (quantity of edible portion as served)  
2 Side dishes (vegetable and/or fruit).....two ½ cups  
Bread/Grain (if offered) ..... 1 serving  
Milk (½ pint), school made lemonade or tea (if available) ..... 1 serving

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Each sale is entered separately and itemized as the adult goes thru the POS. Adult (not food service employees) meals are entered using their account number (9 plus employee ID number).

## **NOTES**

USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines do not apply to adult meals.

\*Adults who do not choose a complete meal may be charged a la carte prices.

*For Action By: Principals, Food Service Managers and Satellite Assistants*

*Refer Questions to: Department of Food and Nutrition*

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