



Food Program 2023-2024

Mrs. Laura Haberkorn serves as ECS's Food Service Coordinator and maintains proper state certification to oversee our lunch program. She brings over thirty years of culinary experience to the ECS kitchen. You may contact Laura directly during the year at kitchen@englesidechristianschool.org.

Lunch Options

Hot Lunch

ECS offers a top quality, professionally prepared hot lunch daily. These handcrafted meals are made primarily from scratch as opposed to processed foods laden with preservatives. Meals generally include an entree, vegetables, a fruit, and a drink (*no requests for substitutions, please*). Monthly menus will be published with our ECS Update and posted on our website (www.englesidechristianschool.org) for your convenience.

Sack Lunch

Parents may pack a "sack lunch" for students who do not order the school-prepared hot lunch. ECS strongly encourages the use of insulated lunch boxes with icepacks to keep food items chilled if necessary. ECS reminds parents to include drinks, condiments, and/or utensils to support the sack lunch. As with all personal items, ECS suggests that parents place the child's name on lunch boxes and food containers. Microwaves are not available for student use.

If a student forgets to bring a lunch, ECS will provide that student the hot lunch of the day and charge a "Rescue Meal Fee" of \$7.50 to the student's school bill.

Financial Arrangements

ECS Yearly Meal Plan (sign-up deadline is Friday, August 18)

To sign up for hot lunches for the entire school year, please notify Mr. Paddock no later than Friday, August 18, at kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org. ECS will provide the student a hot lunch daily throughout the school year *except* when students are on field trips. ECS will bill students a flat monthly rate of \$81.25/month from September-May. This Annual Lunch Plan offers a discounted per meal rate compared to the monthly order plan. Please note that ECS will not provide refunds for any day a student misses lunch.

ECS Monthly Order Plan (initial order for August-September is due Friday, August 18)

Families may order lunches by the month at a rate of \$4.75/meal. ECS releases its first monthly order form in its summer mail-out packet. Order forms will be due in the office by Friday, August 18, with the amount due added to September billing. After this initial release, teachers will release order forms near the end of each month. Order forms must be returned to the classroom teacher by the published due date. Monthly lunch order payments will be billed to the student's account. Please note that ECS will not provide refunds for any day a student misses lunch.