

School Meals in Arizona

How'd they do that?

Dysart Unified School District

Curbside Bone-in Breaded Chicken Meal

Served April 2020

Food Cost: \$0.95/meal



Bone-in Breaded Chicken

Procurement

- USDA Foods Entitlement
- Available from Shamrock Foods

Granny Smith Apple

Procurement

- USDA Foods Entitlement; available through DoD Fresh

Baby Carrots

Procurement

- USDA Foods Entitlement; available through DoD Fresh

Ranch Dressing

Procurement

- Available from Shamrock Foods

Choice of Milk

Procurement

- Available from Shamrock Foods

Equipment

- Oven
- Refrigerator
- Warmer (for curbside service)

Packaging

- Clamshells (pictured) or foil bags
- Silverware packet

Labor

- Requires only one employee to cook the chicken depending on volume
- Requires employees to pre-package the apple, carrots, and condiments in clamshell prior to service
- Curbside service requires three employees to assemble meals since this was a hot entree

Food Safety

- Heat chicken in oven for about 25-30 mins until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees
- Hold perishable items at 40 degrees or below
- Hold chicken at 140 degrees or more in warmer; added to clamshells as orders are received