



## Reserving means less waste

Since September 2021, the cafeteria is free for all nursery school students. This year, the measure was extended to first graders and Ulis, UEMA, UPE2A and UEEA programs.

These free meals are accompanied by school initiatives so children are accommodated under the best conditions.

School dining is a major public health issue and a strong focus of our educational policy.

More than the guarantee of a balanced meal, it is an opportunity to discover new tastes and learn about autonomy, socialization and sustainable development.

The "Mon restau responsable" quality procedure in which the city has been engaged for several years, makes it possible to concretely respond to the fight against plastic and food waste, and advocate for organic food and strengthening local distribution networks by setting ambitious goals every two years.

With the implementation of two vegetarian meals per week as of our arrival, the city is also making concrete efforts for better nutrition and meals that are more respectful of the environment.

In order to be even more effective in the fight against waste and better accommodate children, reservations are mandatory. In this brochure, you will find all the information necessary on this subject.

For parents who need help with these procedures, the city provides mediators at city hall and after school until the end of November.



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# Free cafeteria meals for nursery school students and 1<sup>st</sup> graders : reservations mandatory

Since September 2021, free cafeteria meals have been accompanied by an operational change for nursery school cafeterias, which now requires you to make a reservation for your child.

**Objective: limit food waste and better accommodate all children.**



## How to reserve ?

- **Reserve for the entire year**  
**I reserve everything at one time**
  - > By connecting to my personal space on [saintdenisenligne.fr](http://saintdenisenligne.fr) (reservation section)
  - > By filling out a paper form (available at city hall or with your activity center) and dropping it off at city hall or a city hall annex
- **I can reserve, modify or cancel my reservation based on my needs**
  - > By connecting to my personal space on [saintdenisenligne.fr](http://saintdenisenligne.fr) four days in advance (Monday to Friday).
  - > By filling out a paper form available at city hall or with your activity center and then dropping it off at city hall or a city hall annex at least 8 days in advance (Monday to Friday).
- **I reserved, but my child is absent or I forgot to reserve and my child eats at the cafeteria**

TAll children will be fed even without a reservation. When the reservation/cancellation timeframes are not respected, financial penalties will be applied if this happens more than 3 times in one month (unless justified otherwise).

## IN ORDER TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ONLINE PROCEDURES

Digital mediators are available at city hall to help you make your reservations on [saintdenisenligne.fr](http://saintdenisenligne.fr).

## How are the penalties applied ?

		Penalties	No penalties
Although I made a reservation, my child did not eat at the cafeteria. I don't have any legitimate excuse.	<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>As of the 4<sup>th</sup> time</b>	✗	
<p>My child did not eat at the cafeteria even though I made a reservation. I presented an official document within 8 days to city hall, a city hall annex or on <a href="http://saintdenisenligne.fr">saintdenisenligne.fr</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Either a medical certificate or any kind of proof that justifies that the child needed to stay at home</li> <li>- Or a certificate of employment or loss of employment</li> <li>- Or an official civil record document certifying a death or a birth in the family</li> <li>- Or an official document stating the disability from which my child suffers</li> </ul>			✗
My child ate at the cafeteria even though I did not make a reservation.	<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> time</b>		✗
	<b>As of the 4<sup>th</sup> time</b>	✗	
My child could not eat at the cafeteria because the establishment was closed or the teacher was absent.			✗

**PENALTY AMOUNT : 2 € + FAMILY QUOTIENT**  
 Penalties will be applied as of September 2022

## Quality food

In Saint-Denis, meals are prepared by the central kitchen. The menus are created by a certified dietician and the chef. These meals are part of the «Mon restau responsable» quality procedure. Result: more organic, fresher food from local distribution networks and, since October 2020, two vegetarian meals each week. The guarantee that children will benefit from all the nutritional requirements that they need. Lastly, particular attention is also paid to children with allergies. An individualized plan (PAI) with a medical prescription can be set up.



## Stop food waste

Today, all Saint-Denis schools have adopted consumption methods that are meant to reduce food waste. The quantity of food is adapted to the needs and appetite of each child, who can go back for seconds if they wish. For nursery school students, meals are made up of four items, according to a balanced diet.

**The results are conclusive: 30% less waste!**



## Lunchtime, an important moment in a child's day

The cafeteria in Saint-Denis is more than just the assurance of a balanced meal. Accompanied by their activity leaders, students share a meal between friends and discover new flavors. Served by official cafeteria workers, they also learn to eat independently at their table. Lunchtime is also a time for children to relax and unwind after class.

This break allows children to reenergize in order to calmly tackle the second part of the day for better learning and growing.