

Nutrition Account FAQs

What does a school lunch cost anyway?

Prices are as follows: Breakfast-\$1.25; Lunch-\$2.50. Reduced prices are Breakfast-\$.30 and Lunch-\$.40
Extra milk - \$.30

May I have my high school student on an account separate from my other children?

Yes. You may choose to have any, or all of your children placed on individual accounts. Call the Nutrition Office at 264-3423 to request this.

If I have separate accounts, must I write different checks for each account?

No. You may write one check, however, you will need to specify the child's account # and amount to be placed into each account. Should nothing be specified, the check will be deposited into the Family Account.

May I restrict the purchases on an account?

Yes. You may put limits as to what your child may charge on an account. Call the Nutrition Office to request this limitation. **It is the parent's responsibility to inform the student of any limitations placed on the account.** If the limitation is on a family account, the requested action will affect all those on that account. Restrictions will remain on an account until a parent requests it to be removed. Notice from a student will not be accepted.

How do I know the balance of my student's lunch account?

You may go to the On-line parent and see the balance and history of charges on the account at any time. Notices will also be sent home when a balance is low. If ever in doubt, please call the Nutrition Office for assistance.

May I take money from my nutrition account to pay other fine or charges at the school?

No. Nutrition is a separate fund from other school accounts. Once money is deposited into the Nutrition account, it must remain in the account until the student moves or graduates. Cash-on-hand is limited to a small amount and we are unable to refund money out of our cash drawers.

My student gets free meals, why do I need money on my account?

You only need money on the account if your child will be purchasing extra items, such as a second lunch, extra milk, or ala carte. These extra items are not included in the free/reduced program and must be paid for separately. Only the first meal charged will be free. Any extras will be at the regular, full-pay price. You may limit what your child charges by calling the Nutrition Office and putting restrictions on the account.

I have children at more than one building, must I send money with each child to place into their accounts?

If you have all your children on a family account, then you may send money with only one child and the amount will be placed in the family account and be accessible to all your children. Should you have separate accounts for your children, you will need to specify where the money needs to be placed or it will be deposited into the family account.