

Columbia Public Schools
Nutrition Services Department
1818 West Worley
Columbia, MO 65203



Dear Columbia Public Schools Families,

Nutrition Services has a computerized cashiering system at all schools. Students have access to a student debit account to pay for lunch and/or breakfast. Money may be deposited into their accounts so that it is available each time a student eats and allows the student to move through the line quicker. Students may still pay cash daily to the cashier as they have in the past. Lunch prices are \$3.00 for Elementary students and \$3.20 for Secondary students. Breakfast is \$2.10 for both levels. **Students cannot go over a negative \$25 account deficit. All negative balances exceeding this amount will be turned over to a collection recovery agency.**

Please keep accounts in good standing to avoid this action. Free and reduced-price applications are available all year long.

All students will use their personal identification number to access their account. This identification number will be typed into a keypad by the student at the cashier stand. Payments to this account can be made three ways; in your school cafeteria to the food service staff only, at Nutrition Services, 1818 W. Worley St., 65203, or online through School Caf : <https://family.schoolcafe.com/> If you have any questions, please call the Nutrition Services Office at 214-3480. Our free and reduced-price applications can be accessed via web and in your child's cafeteria. Applications can be filled out online starting after July 15th, 2023. The Nutrition Services' website is <http://www.cpsk12.org/nutrition>.

Laina Fullum RD, LD
Director of Nutrition Services

School Lunch Fund

Date _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School _____ ID # _____

Amount of Deposit:
\$10.00 \$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00 Other \$ _____

Cash _____ Check# _____

Please note that the amount quoted by a school cashier may not reflect the entire balance owed to the district for prior unpaid negative balances that have been sent to a collection service. Always keep phone numbers and addresses up to date with your child's school in order to receive courtesy notices. Prior negative unpaid balances are in addition to the amount quoted.

My student may use the account for:

_____ Breakfast and/or Lunch and Ala Carte Items.

_____ Breakfast and/or Lunch Only (cash must be used for ala carte purchases)

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(Please Return Check & Form to Cashier)**