



THINGS TO KNOW



Please note: Schools will transition back to paid meals for the 2022-2023 school year. Families will be required to complete an application to qualify for Free/Reduced price meals.

How do I apply for free/reduce price meals?

The free/reduced application can be found at www.schoolcafe.com or by using the QR code in the upper right corner. Paper applications are available upon request from your student's campus or the Child Nutrition office located at 1303 North Elm Street, Denton. For questions, please call 940-369-0270.

What are the payment options for meals?

Cash: you may bring or send cash with your student; if sending with a younger student, please place in a **sealed** envelope or Ziploc w/ their name and/or Student ID marked on the front.

Check: you may bring or send a check with your student; please write name and/or student ID in the memo line; please make sure your address and phone number are on top of the check. If you have multiple students in the district, you **DO NOT** have to send multiple checks! Mark beside each name/ID how much money you would like to deposit in each account.

Online: SchoolCafe- a parent's best friend! This online site and/or mobile app will allow you to check balances & purchase history, set restrictions, or make payments. Note: A 5% fee will be applied. Online payments can take up to 24 hours to show up in your student's account

What is a meal?

Breakfast: Four items are offered at breakfast. Students may take all items but must take 3 to complete a meal. One of those must be a fruit or a juice.

Lunch: Five food components are offered. Students may take all items but must take 3 to complete a meal. One of those selections must be a fruit or vegetable.

Student Allergies

Any restrictions on your child's account require doctor's authorization, provided to the school nurse. The Dietary Request Form can be found on the Child Nutrition website or from the school nurse.

Account balances:

Students may charge up to 5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals. A la carte items may not be charged. Low balance reminders will be emailed to remind parents of account balances.

A la carte:

We offer a variety of items to be purchased at an additional cost (\$0.50 - \$2.50).

You may restrict your student's purchases by setting a monetary limit or number of items the student is allowed to purchase. Please contact the campus cafeteria manager with request.

Menus

Are available online at www.schoolcafe.com