



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can my child buy breakfast at school?

One of our goals is to implement the National School Breakfast Program at all four schools. Until this goal is met, students at the middle school and Bath elementary can purchase ala carte breakfast items.

2. Will my child be able to receive change if they pay in cash?

Change is not given at the cash registers. If your child pays in cash, and a balance is due, the balance will be given in the form of credit on your student's lunch account.

3. When I view the lunch activity on our account, it shows that my child made purchases outside of lunch hours. How can that be?

Please be aware that all time stamps on EZPay are in CST; therefore, the time stamp on any activity will be one hour behind.

4. What will happen if my child attempts to purchase lunch, without any money on his or her account?

If a child's lunch account is at zero dollars, or is in the negative, he or she will receive the regular lunch up to three times. Once the child has exhausted this allowance, he or she will be given an alternative lunch of a cheese sandwich, fruit or vegetable and a milk. The cashiers will communicate with the child, and let them know the status of the account.

5. How do I apply for a free and/or reduced lunch? What is a Direct Certification?

You can apply, at any time during the school year, for a free or reduced lunch by mailing in an application to the Nutrition Department. The applications can be retrieved on our website, or in the main office at each school.

A Direct Certification is an automatic grant for free lunches, given to families that qualify based on other services they receive in the county. This list is automatically pulled by administration. Each family who qualifies as a direct cert. will be notified. No application is needed for direct cert. families.