



Redlands Unified School District

Child Nutrition Services

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MEAL CHARGING POLICY UPDATED JANUARY 1, 2019

In accordance with Senate Bill 250, the Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017, Redlands Unified School District will allow a child to receive a meal when the student does not have money on their meal account. The goal of the policy is to provide students with a meal option regardless of the status of their meal account.

All Students: Parents are encouraged to prepay (see below) for student meals. However, we will allow all students to charge meals because good nutrition is essential to learning. If a student is unable to pay for their meal at the time of purchase, the student will be allowed to charge a meal to their account. While we will never deny a meal to a student, repayment of meal charges is required.

New Students: Until a lunch application has been processed and parents have received status determination, it is recommended that students bring a lunch or money to purchase lunch.

Prepaid Meal System: The school meal accounting system is a prepaid system. All families are encouraged to establish a free K12 Payment Center account to view their child's meal activity. Parents/guardians of paying students are eligible to establish a prepaid account. Payments can be made at any intervals, i.e. daily, weekly, etc. In addition to using cash and checks, parents can also pay online at www.rusdnutrition.org. Call Child Nutrition Services at (951) 307-5366 for any assistance setting up the K12 Payment Center account.

Transferred Students (within RUSD): A student that transfers schools within the District will also transfer any charges or credits on their account.

Negative-Balance Notices: Monthly and Weekly negative balance notices are provided to the parent/guardian with an automated phone call alert, email and/or mailed.

We are an equal opportunity provider.