

**FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS WILL END ON DECEMBER 23, 2022. STARTING JANUARY 3, 2023, ALL MEALS WILL REVERT TO PRE-PANDEMIC PAID STATUS**

**Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices for Students:**

	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>Birch Grove Primary</b>	\$1.95	\$3.15
<b>Tolland Intermediate</b>	\$1.95	\$3.15
<b>Tolland Middle</b>	\$1.95	\$3.35/\$3.75 for deli
<b>Tolland High</b>	\$1.95	\$3.50/\$4.00 for deli
<b>Reduced Meal Price</b>	\$0.30	\$0.40
<b>Ala Carte Milk - 8 OZ</b>	\$0.75	\$0.75

**Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application Information**

The application and other supporting information can be found by clicking [here](#). Applications may also be picked up in your child’s school or by request from the food service office.

We encourage families who may qualify for financial assistance (and who have not done so already), to complete and submit the confidential Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application.

Parents or guardians can submit this application in person or by mail to the Determining Official, Abby Kassman-Harned, located at the Tolland BOE, 51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084 or by sending it to the Food Service Office via your student’s school. The application is available online in the Food Service portion of the website. The application includes detailed instructions on how to complete and submit to the Food Service Department. Applications can be submitted at any point in the school year as household income may change during the year.

Please reach out to Abby Kassman-Harned, Director of Food & Nutrition Services at 860-870-6854 with any questions.

**SNAP**

If you have not qualified before, please reapply - Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) recently implemented new eligibility benefit levels in the state’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This will result in an estimated 44,000 additional Connecticut residents in 17,600 households becoming eligible for the food assistance program.

Please click [here](#) for information about SNAP benefits.

## How to make payments into your child's account

There are 3 ways to place money onto your child's account:

1. **Checks:** Checks should be made payable to Tolland Food & Nutrition Services. We ask that you include your child's first and last name for reference.
2. **Online payment:** Credit card and debit payments are accepted through the [myschoolaccount.com](https://myschoolaccount.com) website. Please note there is a transaction fee charged which is explained on the website.
3. **Cash:** We discourage cash since it is impossible to track. However, we do accept cash to make a deposit on your child's account. We ask that you place the money in an envelope with your child's first and last name and write School Meals on it to avoid confusion. Meals can also be paid for individually with cash at the register at the time of purchase. This method does slow down the meal service lines which is why we prefer a pre-payment.

## Account Information

All students access their meal account using the biometric scanner to purchase snacks and a la carte items. This allows:

- Quicker service in the line
- Students with allergies and food restrictions to be identified
- Parents to put controls on their child's purchases

Students must have funds for snack and ala carte items at the time of service, there is no charging for these purchases.

Our Point of Sale program works directly with [myschoolaccount.com](https://myschoolaccount.com) to provide detailed information about your children's account, so you can view it FREE anytime! We strongly recommend that all parents sign into [myschoolaccount.com](https://myschoolaccount.com) to access your child's account information.

From [myschoolaccount.com](https://myschoolaccount.com) you can:

- View balances & receive low balance email reminders
- Check your child's spending habits
- View online account statement & make payments

## District Charging Policy

Our district charging policy is currently being updated.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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