

Student Meal Account Information
Sherrard School District
FY 2023-2024

The National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs provide children with nutritious meals during the school day. Families participating at the reduced or paid rate are expected to pay for their children's meals. Families not eligible for free or reduced meals through direct certification (SNAP, TANF, or Medicare eligibility) can obtain an application to apply for meal benefits. The application is available on the district website or the school your child attends. All meals are expected to be paid for until an application has been approved. Written notice will be mailed to families once an application has been approved or denied.

Funds for student meal accounts can be deposited by either sending a check/cash to the school your child attends or by using a credit card to deposit the funds directly into your child's meals account. Families can also track the account balance through the child's meal account.

At PreK-6 buildings parents will be notified when the account gets to \$10.00 or less. Parents will be notified of low-balance accounts at least one time per week. Notices will either be sent home with students or by automated calls. **Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge a la carte items.**

At the Jr-Sr High when a student's meal account balance gets to \$10.00 or less the student will be verbally notified by the cashier. Automated calls will be sent out on a weekly basis to notify parents of a low balance. **If a student has a negative meal account balance, the student will receive an email stating they will not be allowed to charge a la carte items until a deposit has been received.**

2023-2024 Meal Prices:

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| Breakfast (PreK-12) | \$1.25 |
| Breakfast (reduced) | \$.30 |
| Lunch (PreK-6) | \$2.60 |
| Lunch (7-12) | \$2.75 |
| Lunch (reduced) | \$.40 |