

UNCOLLECTED CHARGED MEALS

Charged meals should not be allowed in the Child Nutrition Program. However, the local school principal may elect to prepare for a nominal non-reimbursable meal (e.g., sandwich and milk) for the student who forgot his/her lunch money. Should the practice of serving such as nominal meal or snack become frequent or more than just an occasional occurrence, the school shall make arrangements to reimburse the Child Nutrition Program fund for such excess costs.

Should the local school decide to charge meals for students a nonpublic fund source shall be established to cover the cost of the meal(s). Each school shall maintain documentation to reflect the status of charged meals. The transfer of funds from the non-public fund shall be made to the Child Nutrition Program before the meal is served.

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