



STUDENT DINING SERVICES

PARENT GUIDE FOR HYDE PARK, KILGOUR, AND WALNUT HILLS



STUDENT MEAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS APPLICATION

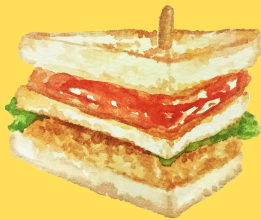
Families at your school will need to complete a Meal and Educational Benefits Application to qualify for free meals. You can apply online at schoolcafe.com.

Paid lunches are \$1.75 at Hyde Park and Kilgour, and \$2.00 at Walnut Hills. Breakfast is free for all students.



PIN NUMBERS

Students must enter their Student Number into the PIN Pad for the cashier to ring them out, so all students must know their 5-digit Student Number before the first day of school. Your student's PIN number is included in this mailer. If your student does not know their number, or needs to practice, please work with to ensure that they are ready by the first day of school.



LUNCH GUIDELINES

Our lunch program offers a variety of hot and cold entrées, along with fresh fruit and vegetables. Lunch includes an entrée with lean protein and whole grains, two servings of fruit, two servings of vegetables, and choice of milk.

Students must select at least three components, one of which must be a serving of fruit or vegetables.



BREAKFAST GUIDELINES

Breakfast is provided at no charge to all CPS students. Breakfast includes an entrée with whole grains and/or lean protein, fruit, 100% juice, and choice of milk.

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MENUS AND STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

CPS is going green! View our menus online by using the SchoolCafe app or visit SchoolCafe.com. While CPS does accept cash, parents may also use SchoolCafe to pay for student meals or à la carte items using a credit card or electronic check.

With SchoolCafe, you can:

- View menu item images and descriptions
- Find nutritional information
- Filter menu for specific food allergens
- Access carbohydrate counts
- Rate menu items
- Schedule automatic payments
- Receive e-mail notifications of account balances
- Maintain one account for multiple students
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*CPS does not allow meal accounts to have a negative balance.

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SPECIAL DIETS

To accommodate students with special diets due to a medical need, please complete a Special Dietary Needs Form and have it signed by a licensed medical professional.



CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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PARENT GUIDE FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



MEALS AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

We are pleased to inform you that your school is participating in an option provided by the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the upcoming school year. This means that all students enrolled at your school are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and nutritious lunch at school each day completely free of charge!



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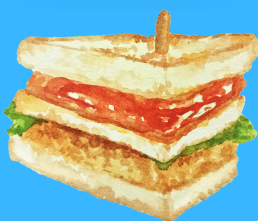
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BRINGING A LUNCH?

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YOUR CHILD QUALIFIES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The National School Lunch and Breakfast Act allows school districts to directly certify students as eligible for free school meals using the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Ohio Works First (OWF), or Medicaid information. We hope this will make it easier for your child to take part in school meals.



Please do not fill out a Free or Reduced-Price School Meals Application for your student.



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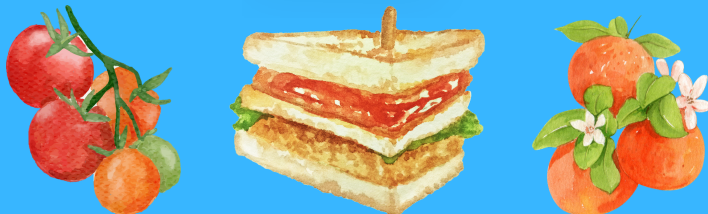
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