

Scottsdale Unified Nutrition Services

Unpaid Meal Balance Procedure

At Scottsdale Unified School District Nutrition Services, we are committed to supporting our student's success by offering healthy, balanced meals to our students. It is our mission to provide meals to all students, however there are instances where a student may have no money to pay for a meal. In those instances, our team follows the procedure summarized below.

Should a student come through the line with a meal, but does not have cash or account funds to cover the meal, the following charge procedure is in place:

SUSD will allow one week of charging for the first week of the school year, after which, the grade level procedures outlined below will be instituted:

- Elementary and Middle School students can receive up to five charged combo meals (1 per day).
- High School students can receive up to two charged combo meals (1 per day).

Charged meals consist of a full combo meal of the student's choice, including the choice of an entrée, fruit/veg sides, roll and milk/juice. A la carte snack items are not a part of a combo meal and not eligible for a student to charge. Should a student have a la carte items, they will be kindly redirected to please select items eligible for a combo meal for the day.

Please note that SUSD provides free breakfast and lunch to all students who qualify for free and reduced meals. Should you have difficulty paying for your child's meals, we encourage you to fill out an application for free or reduced priced meals to see if you qualify for federal assistance. Applications can be found online through the LINQ Connect portal by clicking [HERE](#), through your school cafeteria or the Nutrition Services office.

LINQ Connect: <https://linqconnect.com/main>

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