



Canton Local Meal Charge Policy & Meal Prices 2024-2025 SY

We are pleased to announce that ALL students in Canton Local School District will receive FREE meals under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). A la carte options are available to all staff and students for purchase. Items will vary in cost. Canton Local is honored to provide nutritious meals to our students and staff that meet *Smart Snacks* Guidelines. The Nutrition Services Department is a self-sustaining enterprise fund and must generate funds through student and adult meal sales, smart snack sales, and federal and state reimbursements in order to pay all operating expenses. In order to qualify for Summer EBT, families must complete a free/reduced meal application and be approved. Canton Local has adopted a meal charge and meal debt policy for students and staff which is as follows:

When a student forgets lunch money we will:

1. Treat all students with dignity and respect;
2. Encourage parents to assume the responsibility of payments and to promote self-responsibility of the students;

Meal charge procedure:

1. Students must have a zero or a positive lunch account balance in order to purchase extras
2. Students must checkout at the register prior to purchasing a snack or extra entree.
3. Students and adults are not permitted to charge a la carte items which include extras, snacks and beverages.
4. Adults are not permitted to charge meals, snacks, or beverages.

Meal debt procedure:

1. The Nutrition Service Department will follow all meal charge procedures and make an effort to work with families and collect on negative account balances.
2. All negative account balances will be paid in full by the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. Negative account balances will then be transferred to student fees for the district to collect.
3. After the transfer to schools fees, fees must be paid in order to receive a diploma.

Meal Applications for free or reduced meals are available on our website and paper copies can be requested at any time of the year by calling 330-484-8010. All information is kept confidential and at no time will the Nutrition Services Department give out meal status information unless a parent requests that we do so.

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Lunch

Canton South High School	\$0.00
Canton South Middle School	\$0.00
Faircrest Memorial Elementary School	\$0.00
Non-student -	\$5.25
Milk -	\$.60

Breakfast

Canton South High School	\$0.00
Canton South Middle School	\$0.00
Faircrest Memorial Elementary School	\$0.00
Non-student -	\$3.25
Milk -	\$.60