



**School Year
2026-2027**

Welcome to ZCS Cafeterias!

We strive to provide great food and service for our customers. Our menus meet nutritional requirements of the USDA's National School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Sanitary guidelines of the Boone County Health Department further guide our operations.

The Zionsville Community School cafeterias utilize a pre-payment debit system, which provides each student with a personalized meal account. For students, when registration is complete and input into the student system, a 9-digit identification number and a 4-5 digit Quick ID code will be automatically generated. The Quick ID code will be given to the student on or before their first day of school.

During breakfast, lunch, and snack periods, a student will select the items they wish to purchase, they will enter their personal Quick ID code on the numeric keypad next to the register, and the amount charged will be deducted from their account. Barcode scanners may be used on a limited basis. Students will scan their account barcode at the register and the amount charged will be deducted from their account.

How to deposit money into an account:

Students can bring a check with them to school and hand it to their teacher or give it directly to a Food Service Associate in the cafeteria. Please make the check payable to **"ZCS Cafes"** and include your student's full name and/or Quick ID code on the check. If you would like one check applied to multiple accounts, please include all student Quick ID codes on the check or on an attached piece of paper. Checks may also be mailed to the school's front office.

To make an electronic deposit, please visit <https://zcs.schoolpay.com>. Note that additional fees may apply.

Low balance notifications:

When a student's account balance is \$2.85 or less, Meal Magic will send an automated low balance email to the parent/guardian email addresses associated with the account. Additional efforts are made during the school year to notify parents/guardians regarding negative balances via phone calls, emails, and Parent Square. Students are allowed to purchase any items regardless of their meal account balance.

What happens to the money in the account at the end of the year?

At the end of each school year, accounts advance to the next grade and the balance carries over to the new school year, even if a student goes to a different ZCS school. Refunds of account balances greater than \$5.00 for those students graduating or not returning can be obtained through the ZCS Food Service webpage. www.zcs.k12.in.us/apps/pages/food_service

Family Portal Account:

The family portal provides parents/guardians access to view student meal account balances, purchase histories, transfer funds between students, set up purchase restrictions, and apply for meal assistance benefits. Please visit the ZCS Food Service webpage for more information on how to create an account. www.zcs.k12.in.us/apps/pages/food_service

Is financial assistance available for meals?

Students may qualify for meal assistance in the form of free or reduced priced meals. If approved for assistance, students would utilize their meal accounts in the same manner as other students, which eliminates overt identification. Online applications can be made via the family portal or if desired, paper applications can be found on the ZCS Food Service webpage. www.zcs.k12.in.us/apps/pages/food_service

School meal prices:

Breakfast = \$1.40

Reduced breakfast = \$0.30 (financial assistance benefit)

Elementary lunch = \$2.65

Secondary lunch = \$2.85

Reduced lunch = \$0.40 (financial assistance benefit)

À la carte and snack items are charged separately, and prices may vary.

For additional FAQs, please visit the ZCS Food Service webpage.

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