



# 2026-2027 CVSD Food Service Information

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to a new school year at Conewago Valley! The CVSD school food service staff is looking forward to serving your children nutritious meals that support their success in school and promote healthy lifestyles. Our goal is to provide good customer service and quality meals that meet the latest federal and state guidelines. Be sure to encourage your children to participate in the school meal program for breakfast and lunch to ensure they are energized for the duration of the school day! If you have any comments, questions or concerns throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to serving you!

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## SCHOOLCAFE

CVSD utilizes SchoolCafe for all food service needs. On SchoolCafe you can apply for free or reduced meal benefits, review your child's balance, add funds to your child's account, move funds between your children, set purchase limits to your child's account, request a refund, and view your child's transactions! You can access SchoolCafe in two ways, via an app or internet browser. To start, go to [schoolcafe.com/CONEWAGOVALLEYSD](http://schoolcafe.com/CONEWAGOVALLEYSD) and follow the prompts to create your parental account. Please note, you must know your child's 5 digit student ID/PIN in order to create your account. If you do not know your child's ID, you can find it on the Sapphire Community Portal. Under student information, it will be located beside your child's name in parentheses. Students in grades K-2 will be classified as NOE students and 3rd grade will be classified as CVIS students for the 26-27 school year.

Please note that in addition to online payments you may also pay for school meals via cash or check. Please enclose the payment in an envelope and send into school with your child. Be sure to include their name & PIN on the envelope. Checks can be made out to CVSD Food Service.

## Food Allergies

The CVSD Food Service department accommodates for food allergies for all K-12 students while maintaining the integrity of the reimbursable meal. If your child has a food allergy, please notify the school nurse and food service director. To ensure proper documentation for the FS department, please complete and submit the 'Food Allergy Form' which can be found on the Food Service webpage or can be shared by request.

Menus and additional food service information can be found at [www.conewago.k12.pa.us/district-services/food-services](http://www.conewago.k12.pa.us/district-services/food-services)

## Free & Reduced Meals

Student meals are charged based on household eligibility. In order to qualify for free or reduced meals, you must complete an application at the start of **each** school year, even if you were approved the previous year. We encourage you to complete a new application before OCTOBER 1, 2026. If you do not, your child's prior year status will expire and he/she will be charged full price for meals until a new application is submitted & approved. If you feel your family is eligible and would like to apply, you may do so online via SchoolCafe. Some families may be directly certified (automatically eligible), through the state for free meals. If your household is directly certified, you will receive an email notification of approval. In addition, if you apply for benefits via household application, you will receive a letter of approval/denial as well. Please note that if your child accrues a negative balance prior to meal approval, you are still responsible to pay for that negative balance.

*Free & Reduced meal rates are for reimbursable meals only and do **not** include a la carte items.*

**School Breakfast is *FREE* for all students!**

## 2026-2027 Lunch Prices

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| Free & Red. | Free   |
| NOE/CVIS    | \$2.60 |
| MS/HS       | \$2.85 |

## Paying for School Meals

Students use their PIN or ID card for all transactions at the food service point of sale. Meal purchases are deducted accordingly from their prepaid account based upon each student's eligibility (free/reduced/paid). A la carte items are charged at full price and are not included as part of the free or reduced meal program.

## A La Carte Purchases

A variety of a la carte snacks and beverages are available for students at CVIS, NOMS, & NOHS. *Please note that a la carte items are not included as part of the Free/Reduced meal program, and are charged at full price.* Students must have cash or funds on their account to purchase a la carte snacks/beverages. This includes an extra milk at the elementary level. Please note that all negative balances must be paid off in order to be able to purchase a la carte items. If you would like restrictions set or prefer to not allow a la carte purchases, please contact the food service department.

## A Note to NOE/CTE/CVIS parents

All meal benefits, accounts, and funds for students will carry over to their new assigned building for the 26-27 school year. All **K-2** students will utilize an ID badge that includes their ID number for school breakfast & lunch. Please be sure to include your student's ID in/on their backpack to utilize for school breakfast and students will utilize ID badges provided at school for lunch. **CVIS 3-6** students will utilize a combination of ID badges and keypad input. If your child is in 3rd grade, ID badges will be provided for use at breakfast & lunch, similar to that at NOE. Students in grades 4-6 are expected to utilize their PIN number as they proceed through the food service line. Please encourage your child to memorize their ID number to ensure a smooth procession through the meal service line.