

GOOD NUTRITION HELPS KIDS LEARN

**APPLY FOR FREE
OR REDUCED PRICE
SCHOOL MEALS
TODAY.**



In the wake of the pandemic, kids need the healthy food provided by school meals, whether they're learning in the classroom or in their homes. Apply for free or reduced-price meals today.

School meals help kids get the nutrition they need. Free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches can help during the pandemic. Apply for free or reduced-price school meals now.

School meals can help feed your kids during the pandemic. Don't forget to apply for free or reduced-price

Apply Online for Meal Benefits

All students may apply to receive free or reduced price meals through the Child Nutrition Program.

Previously, a paper application was sent home on the first day of school to all families and online applications were accepted. The online process has proven to be faster and more accurate.

We will continue to provide paper applications for parents without access to computers. **Please note that the amount of paper applications is limited.** You can request a paper application by contacting your school or abain@archbalt.org

Registering for a Meal Account

Parent Benefits

- Access the system 24/7 via the Internet
- Make payments via credit cards, debit cards
- Receive low balance email reminders
- Auto-pay means never having to think about money on account
- Receive confirmation of payments via email
- View or monitor purchases made in the cafeteria
- Review purchase history throughout the year

Student Benefits

- Pre-payments means faster serving lines with more time to eat
- No longer have to worry about lost or forgotten lunch money
- Online meal benefit applications are fast, easy and determined within a few days

Applying for Free or Reduced-Price Meals Online

- Sign into your PowerSchool account. PowerSchool sign in information can be obtained from your school office.
- Once you are signed into PowerSchool - Click on “foodservice” or the “knife/fork icon”
- Follow the prompts to sign in/register for a food service account. If you had a foodservice account last year the sign in information is the same.
- Once you register your meal account: you can fill out the meal benefit application electronically or print a copy to complete and return to your school and you can set up automatic payments or pay as needed online.

Submitting Payment at School

Each school cafeteria accepts checks or money orders to pay for meals. The Child Nutrition Program accepts these payments daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly. Below are details about paying for meals at school.

- Payments may be made, in advance, to the account with check or money order made payable to the Archdiocese of Baltimore, CNP, in a sealed envelope.
- Include **name and address of payee, student’s name, grade, school** and **PIN** on envelope or check/money order.
- Submit payment to the Cafeteria Manager. Funds are available within 24 hours of payment submission.
- Each family has one account. All students from that family, attending a participating Archdiocese of Baltimore, Child Nutrition Program School is listed. Therefore, parents only need to make a single payment to cover all of their students. If a student is not listed on your meal account please email abain@archbalt.org
- **No payments will be accepted in the line.**