

Meal Charge Procedures

The Arlington Central School District Food Service Department will not let a child go hungry while they are in our care. If a student has no lunch money and has not brought a lunch from home, they will be offered a complete lunch including:

- Choice of Entrée (counts as protein and grain component)
- Fruit
- Vegetable
- Milk

Note: Since this complete lunch is subsidized by the government, the student must be served at least a fruit and/or a vegetable with their entrée choice.

This complete lunch will be “charged” to the student’s lunch account. In the event that a student incurs a negative balance, an automated message is delivered each evening to parents, reminding them to replenish the lunch account online or have the student bring in money the next day.

If the student has no lunch money three (3) or more days in a row, the student will be served a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or a cheese sandwich with fruit, vegetable and milk. The lunch account will be debited for a meal; parents are expected to replenish lunch accounts on a timely basis.

Parents can pay online, send cash or check to school, or mail a check directly to:

Arlington Food Service Department
P.O. Box 127
LaGrangeville, NY 12540

We recommend that parents set up an online account with MySchoolBucks.com, where they can activate services such as low balance reminder notifications and automatic payments, as well as monitor daily activity on student lunch accounts.

This procedure is in effect every school day from September 1 through June 30. All negative balances will carry through to the next school year.