

CHILD NUTRITION

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25-26 School Year

Welcome Back To School!

- As we kick off another exciting year, our Child Nutrition Team remains dedicated to providing nutritious, delicious meals to fuel student success. This year, we are proud to continue offering **school breakfast and lunch at no cost**, ensuring every student has access to the nutrition they need.
- Our **school breakfast program** provides balanced meals with whole grains, proteins, fruits, and low-fat dairy products. Research shows that children who eat a healthy breakfast are more attentive, perform better academically, and have improved overall health.
- Our **school lunch program** meets federal nutrition standards and offers a variety of choices to accommodate different tastes and dietary needs. Every meal includes a fruit or vegetable, helping students build healthy eating habits that can last a lifetime.



Student Meal Accounts

Each enrolled student is provided with a school meal account to track their meal participation and a la carte purchases. Students can deposit money into their meal account using cash or check or through debit/credit cards using the MySchoolBucks app.

GETTING STARTED IS A SIMPLE THREE-STEP PROCESS!

- 1 Download the app or visit myschoolbucks.com and click on "Sign Up Free."
- 2 Create a user profile with your email address, establish a password, and set up your security questions.
- 3 Add a student to your account using the student's name, date of birth, and/or student ID number. (Some schools and districts may require either the student's date of birth or student ID number.)

NOW YOU'RE READY TO MAKE PAYMENTS!

Extra Food Items

While meals are provided at no charge, students at the Junior High and High School, are able to purchase a variety of a la carte items. These items are designed to provide additional nutritious options to keep our students energized and focused throughout the day.

Please note that students must have money in their accounts or money at the time of purchase to be able to buy these items. Items listed may not be available at all schools. Items with a * are only served at the high school due to federal Smart Snack standards.

Animal Crackers	0.25¢	Rice Krispie	\$0.75
Snack n' Waffles	\$1.00	Rich's Cookie	0.75¢
Beef Jerky	\$2.00	Sparkling Water	\$1.50
Black Cold Brew	\$2.00	String Cheese	0.40¢
Body Armor	\$1.25	Super Stik Donut Stik	\$1.25
Blueberry Donut Holes	\$1.50	Tea	0.50¢
Brownie	0.50¢	Talking Rain - Cherry Lime	\$1.50
Chicken Jerky	\$1.25	Talking Rain - Lemonade	\$1.50
Chips	0.50¢	Vanilla Latte	\$2.25
Chocolate Donut Holes	\$1.50	Vegetable	0.50¢
Extra Meal	\$3.00	Visitor Meal	\$5.50
Extra Meat	\$2.00	Weekly Salad	\$4.75
French Fries	0.75¢	Yo Dots	\$3.50
Fruit or Veg	0.50¢	Yogurt	0.50¢
Fruit Snacks	0.50¢	Popcorn	\$1.00
G2 Gatorade	\$1.25	Poptart	0.75¢
Grandma's Cookie	\$1.00	Powdered Sugar	
Ice Cream	\$1.00	Donut Holes	\$1.50
Jello/Pudding	0.50¢	Popchips - BBQ	\$1.25
Large Salad	\$2.50	Propel/Sparkling Water	\$1.50
Large Tea	0.75¢	Roll/Breadstick	0.50¢
Mini Rice Krispie	0.25¢	String Cheese	0.75¢
Nachos	\$2.00	Tea, Bottled*	\$2.50
		Uncrustable	\$1.50



ServSafe Certified

Twelve of our sixteen food service employees have obtained their ServSafe credentials. This ensures that your student is dining in an environment that stresses the importance of food safety, as well as the best food preparation practices, cleaning and sanitizing methods, storage techniques, cooking processes, and more.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Child Nutrition team served

440,915

meals during the 2023-2024 school year!

Contact Us!

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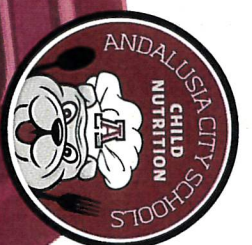
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Visit our Child Nutrition Website for more information:



Andalusia City Schools CNP 5 SCOOPS ON THE LUNCHROOM



WHAT IS CEP?

Community Eligibility Provision allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting Free & Reduced Meal applications.

What are the benefits?

Provides equal access to school meals, improves the district's CNP budget, eliminates school meal charges, increases school meal participation, and removes stigma of school meals.



Faculty/ Staff Meal Prices

Breakfast- \$3.25
Lunch- \$5.00

SCHOOL MEAL INFO

Andalusia Elementary will now participate in our new Grab N' Go breakfast program.

At Andalusia Junior High, breakfast will be served daily in the classrooms beginning at 7:30 AM. For Andalusia High School, breakfast will be available in the cafeteria starting at 7:15am.

Our menus are on MealViewer and on our social media accounts!

CONNECT WITH US!

School Menus on District Webpage
andalusiacityschools.schoolsites.com/childnutrition

Online Meal Payment System
www.myschoolbucks.com



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ANDALUSIA ELEMENTARY GRAB N' GO!

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

- **Personalized Backpack Tags** – Each student will receive a custom tag that attaches to their backpack. This tag includes a barcode linked to their meal account.
- **Grab, Scan, and Go!** – Breakfast carts will be stationed in designated hallway areas. Students simply scan their tag at the cart, grab their meal, and head straight to class.
- **Quick and Easy Access** – Breakfast is still completely free for all students this year, but the way it's being picked up has changed a bit. While the process may look a little different, we're still making sure everyone starts their day with a nutritious meal!

This convenient system ensures all students have the chance to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, giving them the fuel they need to learn, grow, and succeed.

Visit our Child Nutrition Website for more information:

Questions?

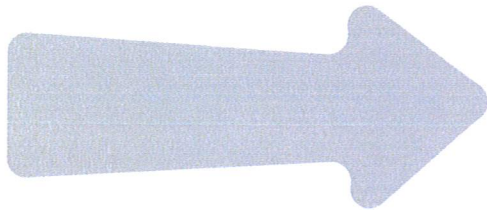
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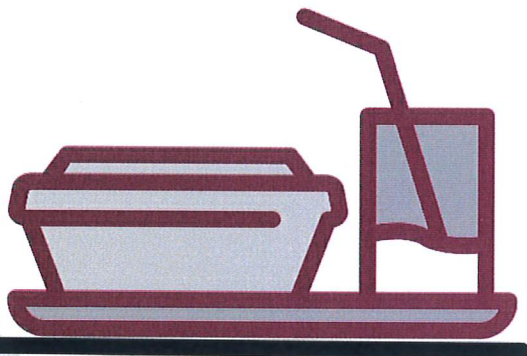


HELP YOUR STUDENT LEARN THEIR LUNCH NUMBER!

The faster our lunchlines move, the more time students have to enjoy their lunch and visit with friends!



Fill out your student's lunch number here and have them practice putting it in the keypad!



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4	5	6
7	8	9
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