

CAFETERIA

The Elmore County Public Schools Child Nutrition Program (CNP) is in compliance with the State Department of Education Wellness Guidelines. The Elmore County School Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to learn, grow, and maintain good health. All meals served meet patterns established by the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Our goal is to assist in reducing the concerns of obesity in school age children in addition to providing appetizing meals to sustain our students in their academic endeavors.

Students who need substitutions or special diets must have a Medical Statement/Diet Prescription form completed by a state recognized medical professional, which is available through the school nurse or the school office.

All Elmore County Public Schools students will receive breakfast and lunch reimbursable meals at NO CHARGE! Free/reduced applications are NOT required.

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Paying Student	FREE	FREE
Reduced Price	FREE	FREE
BOE Employees	\$3.15	\$4.65
Visitor	\$3.50	\$6.00
Milk	.75	.75

Menus are posted on the Elmore County Public Schools website under Child Nutrition as well as on Elmore County Child Nutrition's Facebook page. Menus are subject to change based on food availability. Students may purchase extra food items in each cafeteria. À la carte items and pricing vary among schools.

No glass items/containers are allowed in the school cafeteria. Foods and drinks brought into the cafeteria in competitive packaging, i.e. fast foods, are prohibited.

A lunch number (POS#) is established for each student. All students are provided a lunch card with their own unique POS# to scan at the point of sale area. This allows students to quickly check out and have more time to eat and connect with peers.

À la carte items will be available and parents have a couple of options to pay for these:

1) online at www.myschoolbucks.com; or 2) with cash or personal check.

Charge Policy

All students will receive breakfast and lunch reimbursable meals at no charge.

- À la carte items and/or second meals may **not** be charged for any reason
- Employees of Elmore County Public Schools are **not** allowed to charge a meal
- Guests/Visitors of Elmore County Public Schools are **not** allowed to charge a meal

Check policy

1. The total amount of the check will be deposited into your child's lunch account and cannot be used to pay for other school items such as field trips, library fees, etc.,
2. The Elmore County Child Nutrition Program recognizes that occasionally a parent may inadvertently overdraw a checking account and a check may be returned by your bank.

In order to recover these funds in a private and professional manner, CNP has contracted with Checkredi, LLC, for collection of returned checks.

- i. Checks should be written on a commercially printed check with your name, address, and contact telephone number. When a person writes a check to a lunchroom he or she agrees that, if the check is returned for any reason, it may be represented electronically on the same account, and that the Service Fee for returned checks established by law may be debited from the same account.
- ii. If the check and fee are not collected electronically, Checkredi will contact the check writer by mail and/or by telephone to make payment arrangements. All payments need to be made directly to Checkredi, P.O. Box 3829, Huntsville, AL 35810.

My School Bucks allows parents access to their student's account **AT NO CHARGE!**

1. **FREE**-view your child's account and send money as needed for extras and/or á la carte items
2. **FREE**-receive emails when your child's balance gets to a certain amount (you set the amount)
3. **\$2.75 fee**-deposit funds electronically through My School Bucks; however, you can allocate funds to more than one student account per deposit

For additional information and instructions go to the website: www.myschoolbucks.com or call 855-832-5226. Please take advantage of this beneficial and convenient service.

Assistance to Households

- Households with questions or needing assistance may contact the Child Nutrition Program office at: (334) 567-1222, 100 H.H. Robison Drive, Wetumpka 36092, or email the CNP Director at ElmoreCNP@elmoreco.com.