

4 E-Z STEPS

To Setting Up A School Lunch Account

PLEASE NOTE:

A NEW APPLICATION* IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR.

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1 REGISTER EACH STUDENT
Obtain DoDEA student ID # for each student

2 SET UP LUNCH ACCOUNT @ THE EXCHANGE

3 SET UP A MYPAYMENTSPLUS ACCOUNT

4 APPLY ONLINE
for Free/Reduced Meals

1 REGISTER EACH STUDENT

- Obtain a 10-digit DoDEA student ID# for all children, (mandatory for all Sure Start students) from the school registrar.
- You will need each student's ID# for Step 2

2. SET UP A LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH AAFES EXCHANGE

- Visit your AAFES EXCHANGE Customer Service center to set up an account for EACH STUDENT.
- A 6 digit pin number will be assigned for your child to use to deduct cost of meals, ala carte items and beverages.

ALL STUDENTS, even those eligible for Free & Reduced price meals & Sure Start, need a LUNCH ACCOUNT.

3. SET UP AN ACCOUNT THROUGH MYPAYMENTSPLUS (MPP)

- MPP charges a 4.75% management fee for all deposits made online or on the mobile app.**
- Deposits made at the AAFES EXCHANGE or school cafeteria are FREE.**
- NEW STUDENTS:** To create a new account, visit www.MyPaymentsPlus.com. Follow the onscreen directions and register your student(s) using their Student ID number(s). You can have multiple students on one MPP account.
- RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS:**
 - Deposit into the School Meal Program meal account for school meals.
 - Deposit into the General account for a la carte food/beverages.
- With MPP You Can:
 - View student cafeteria balances anytime, from anywhere.
 - See what your child is purchasing in cafeteria.
 - Set up alerts so you know when the balance is low.
 - Make payments to your student's cafeteria account online or with the MyPaymentsPlus mobile app.

4. APPLY ONLINE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES*

- You only need one (1) application per household. Please include ALL students on one application (mandatory for all Sure Start students).
- Duplicate applications can and do result in significantly longer processing time and possible denial of benefits.
- Paper applications are no longer available. Parents/guardians must apply online for benefits.
- Apply at: <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>.
- Use your phone to scan this **QR Code** for a more convenient way to apply!

www.freepik.com



SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?
Provide a doctor's letter to the school nurse regarding any special dietary needs or food allergies for menu substitutions as required.

Sign up today to enjoy healthy & TASTY lunch choices!

The AAFES School Meal Program is proud to offer your student healthy, flavorful STAR LUNCHES daily!

STAR LUNCHES

Students can choose from a variety of options...

★ Protein

3 Daily Options
Meat/Meat Alternative



★ Whole Grains

Daily Choices



★ Fruits

2 Daily Choices



★ Vegetables

Daily Choices



★ Milk

Fat Free or 1%



A STAR LUNCH, at a minimum, must include at least three of the above components, including either a fruit or a vegetable. Along with another component, students can take only fruits, only vegetables or both fruits & vegetables.

BREAKFAST?

Check with your student's school to see if breakfast is offered!

Were you aware that we offer a fresh fruit or veggie EVERY DAY?!



CONTACT US

AAFES School Meal Program Customer Service Email: SMPCustSvc@aafes.com
For more information, visit: <https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program>

Once school begins, you can find **menu**, as well as nutrition and allergen information at:
<https://www.aafes.com/Images/Community/schoollunch/MenuNutrition2020.pdf>

Come Taste for Yourself!