

Benton County Schools

MEAL CHARGE POLICY

Student meals are expected to be paid at the beginning of each week or at the time of meal service. Students who are unable to pay for their meals at the time of the meal service are allowed to charge a lunch meal. Breakfast is free to all students. Students charging lunch will receive a reimbursable meal.

In the event that meals cannot be paid at the beginning of each week, students in Grades Pre K-8 will be allowed to charge up to ten (10) days. Students in Grades 9-12 will be allowed to charge up to five (5) days. Exception: Big Sandy School (K-12) will follow the Pre K-8 policy and allow a student to charge up to ten (10) days.

After the charge limit is reached, the school principal can authorize additional charges if needed.

Household Notification

Whenever a student's account falls below \$5.00, households will be sent a notification letter via the student as a reminder that funds need to be sent to keep the student account up to date.

The Benton County School Foodservice will notify weekly via letter with the student or phone call to the household if needed to inform that the student's account is delinquent.

Repayment Plans

Each household may request a repayment plan that will include payment levels and due dates appropriate to a household's particular circumstances. Please contact Pam Brazzell, Food Service Coordinator at 731-584-6111 or pam.brazzell@bcos.org.