

# Power Up Meal Charge Policy 2022/2023 (All Grades)

It's time to  
**POWER UP!**

Broward County Public Schools  
Food and Nutrition Services



## Meal Charge Policy

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) understands how important it is to make sure kids receive balanced and nutritious meals in order to power up and learn!

### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEAL CHARGE POLICY

- Universal Free Breakfast is available every school day to **ALL** BCPS students at no charge.
- Students are expected to pay for their lunch meal at the time of service.
- If a student is unable to purchase lunch, our policy allows for one meal to be charged to their account.
- If their account is not replenished, students will receive an alternative lunch.
- We do our best to ensure students are alerted with daily verbal reminders along with a letter sent home. Parents receive daily notifications through phone calls until funds are replenished.

### MEAL PAYMENTS

- Make meal payments online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or by downloading the MySchoolBucks app on your smart phone.
- MySchoolBucks allows you to manage students lunch accounts, including setting up automatic payments and low balance alerts. (A convenience fee of \$1.95 is charged per credit/debit transaction).
- Cash or check payments may also be sent to your student's school cafeteria.

### FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

- BCPS offers free and reduced-price meals to students who qualify for the meal benefits.
- All students must pay the full price for lunch unless designated through Meal Benefits to be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
- Applications are accepted at any time throughout the school year and only one application needs to be completed per household.
- Families may complete a meal benefits application to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals. This may be completed at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).
- For additional information and application status contact Meal Benefits at 754-321-0250.

### MEAL PRICES

SCHOOL LEVEL	BREAKFAST PRICE	LUNCH PRICE
Elementary	FREE	\$2.00
Middle	FREE	\$2.35
High	FREE	\$2.50
Reduced Price (Qualifying Students)	FREE	\$0.40
Adult	\$1.80	\$2.75
Half Pint of Milk	\$0.50	\$0.50
À La Carte Items	<a href="http://browardschools.com/Page/30956">browardschools.com/Page/30956</a>	