

Sure, they're great guys, but who wants to carry them around every day?



Our pre-payment option takes a load off your mind -- and out of your child's pocket. Here's how it works:

All students in the Vancouver School District have a food service account that functions like a debit account. Students are assigned their own "pin" (personal Identification number). This pin will remain the same, so it is important your child practice and remember his/her pin number.

Checks and cash may be deposited into a student's account at any time and any denomination is acceptable. **No change will be made by building staff. Please make all checks payable directly to the school.** The student's debit account cannot accommodate charges. Students must have money in their account to cover the cost of the meal.

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals. You will need to complete an application for free or reduced-price meals as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to your youngest child's school for approval. **Only one application per family is necessary.** For students in Kindergarten through grade 3, **who qualify for free or reduced-price meals**, lunch will be provided free. Students in grades 4 through 12 who qualify for reduced-price meals may purchase lunch for \$.40. Breakfast will be provided free to those students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals.

Nutrition Services will make every effort to accommodate all students with special needs or food allergies. For the purpose of identifying the need for food substitutions or alternate food, the nutrition services department must be provided a written recommendation or diagnosis from a licensed physician if the child has a disability. For a non-disabled child, one of the following healthcare professionals can sign the diagnosis:

- A licensed physician, either an M.D. (medical doctor) or a D.O. (doctor of Osteopathy)
- A licensed physician's assistant who is licensed to a physician and whose orders are countersigned by a physician
- An advanced licensed registered nurse practitioner who has prescriptive authority, or
- A licensed naturopath.

For additional information or questions, call the Nutrition Services office at (360) 313-1190.

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