



ABC Unified Nutrition Services

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Negative Account Balance Policy

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like to remind you that it is your responsibility to monitor your child's meal account balance. **To check your child's account balance or to make a payment, please visit our website at www.abcafe.us and click on the "pre-payment options" tab.** If your child is in TK-6th grade, you will receive a courtesy phone call on Friday if your child's account balance is low; all students will receive a call when their account becomes negative. Please see below for our policy regarding negative account balances.

If your child is on Paid Meals:

Elementary School,

Middle School & High School:

Your child will be extended credit up to five (5) lunches. After your child has reached the five lunch limit, he/she will be sent to the main office to contact you. It will be your responsibility to provide your own food OR send money with your child to pay for his/her meal on a daily basis until the negative account balance is paid off. **Please note that we will NOT extend credit beyond the five (5) lunches to your child and allow his/her account to become more negative.**

Each school is encouraged to partner with the PTA or other school organization to establish a fund to pay for students who forget or lose their money.

If your child qualifies for Free OR Reduced Price Meals:

Elementary School,

Middle School & High School:

Your child will continue to receive meals. However, the negative account balance must be paid off as soon as possible.

NOTICE: Please be advised that your child will NOT be allowed to purchase a la carte food items and will NOT be eligible to receive grades or participate in any field trips, promotions, or graduation until his/her negative account balance is paid in full.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.

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