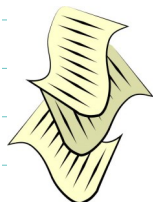


Remote Learning Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Back to School Newsletter School Meal Program School Year 2020-2021



Meal Benefit Forms Are Not Required for Your School

Certain schools in Christina are operating under the "Community Eligibility Provision" and do not need a meal benefit form.

Bancroft, Bayard, Brookside, CEEC, Douglass, Gauger, Jones, Leasure, Maclary, McVey, Oberle, Stubbs, Wilson

- All enrolled students are eligible to receive a breakfast and lunch at school at no charge.
- No need to submit a meal benefit form for child(ren) enrolled at a CEP school.

BUT, if you have additional children attending other schools in the district not participating in CEP, you **will be required to fill out a meal benefit form** to be eligible for free/reduced meal pricing at those locations. Please see below section *Meal Benefit Forms* for more information.

Second Meal Prices

Breakfast:

Grades PK-5	\$0.80
Grades 6-12	\$1.00
Reduced Price	\$0.25

Lunch:

Grades PK-5	\$1.50
Grades 6-12	\$1.75
Reduced Price	\$0.40

Meal Benefit Forms for NON CEP Schools

A NEW meal benefit form is due each year in schools not operating under CEP. There are 2 ways to access these forms.

- You may complete an online application at www.schoolcafe.com
 - Print form from www.christinak12.org/CNS and return to a CSD meal distribution site or can scan and send to childnutrition@christina.k12.de.us
- If your child(ren) received *Free or Reduced* priced meals last year, they will automatically receive these meals up to 30 days or until a new form has been processed. If a new form has not been processed by *October 16, 2020* he/she will have to pay full price for meals.

COVID-19 ALTERNATE MEAL SERVICE

With schools transitioning to remote learning, the Child Nutrition Department knows the importance of continuing to feed our students. A **dual meal** distribution plan, **bus delivery** and **curbside pickup**, will be utilized during remote learning. A lunch meal and breakfast meal for the next day will be distributed to each student.

Bus routes and curbside pick up: Bancroft, Bayard, Brookside, Gauger, Jones, Leasure, Maclary, McVey, Oberle, and Wilson schools.

Bus only: CEEC, Douglass, Stubbs

Curbside only: Brader, Christiana HS, Downes, Gallaher, Glasgow HS, Keene, Kirk, Marshall, Newark HS, West Park, Shue.

Students' enrollment will be verified and applicable meal charges applied daily to cafeteria accounts for all paid and reduced price students.

Please refer to the CSD website for updates:
<https://www.christinak12.org/reopening>

Unpaid Meal Charges

- Unpaid meal charges rollover from previous year
- Accounts with unpaid meal charges should be paid promptly

Prepayments

- Prepayment during remote learning is encouraged.
- Online payments are accepted at www.schoolcafe.com. This gives families the option to view balances and account activity. A convenience fee of \$1.75 for every transaction is required.



Food Allergies

If your child is allergic to food, please provide a signed physician note stating the allergy. *If a special menu is needed, the Registered Dietitian will create a menu for your child with proper documentation.*