



## Food Service Department FAQs

Q: Free Breakfast and Lunch for all Students. What does that mean?

A: *OCSD participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program. CEP is a federal provision that allows schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.*

Q: If my student brings their lunch from home, can they still get a milk for free?

A: *No, the CEP program only includes complete meals. However, a student that brings lunch from home, is permitted to get a complete lunch from school as well.*

Q: Does my student need to bring money to school or have money on their account?

A: *No, each student is allowed one breakfast and one lunch of their choice each day. There are "A la carte" items that are available for purchase. A la carte items include baked low sodium chips, low fat ice cream bars, flavored waters, Gatorade, fruit, vegetables, milk and extra meal portions.*

Q: How can I provide funds for my student to purchase "A la carte" items?

A: *Funds can be added directly to the students account via MySchoolBucks. The link to that site can be found on the OCSD Food Services webpage, or at: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain.action?clientKey=&requestAction=home> Students are also welcomed to bring cash or check with them to the cashier in the lunch line to make a purchase, or to add funds to their account.*

Q: My student has dietary restrictions, can they be accommodated?

A: *Yes, dietary restrictions for medical and religious reasons are accommodated. A physician's note is required to be on file with the school nurse to be put on record with our Cafeteria team.*

Q: How can I find out what is available for breakfast and lunch each day?

A: *Menus are updated monthly and are available on the OCSD Food Services Webpage.*

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