

7.17—FOOD SERVICE PREPAYMENT

Meal Charges

The District participates in the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and provides meals to all students at no charge. The District does not provide credit for staff to charge for meals or for staff and students to charge for a la carte or other food and beverage items available for purchase in the school food service areas. A la carte or other food and beverage items may be purchased by either providing payment for the items at the time of receipt or by having a prepaid account with the District that may be charged for the items. Staff and parents, or students choosing to do so, may pay in advance for a la carte or other food and beverage items through any of the following methods:²

- Submitting cash or check payment to the district's food service department;
- Depositing funds through the District's online service;

Free Breakfast

In accordance with A.C.A. § 6-18-722, a student shall be provided one (1) breakfast at no cost during each school day upon the student's request regardless of whether the student qualifies for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal.

When the student's account has ten dollars (\$10) left and to send a letter along with a copy of the policy if the student's account becomes empty.

Students who have submitted proper documentation to receive a meal modification in accordance with Policy 4.50—SCHOOL MEAL MODIFICATIONS shall receive the same type of modification for an unpaid meal

Legal References: Commissioner's Memo CNU-17-003
 Commissioner's Memo CNU-17-024
 A.C.A. § 6-18-715
 A.C.A. § 6-18-722

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