



Food Service Department / Cafeteria General Information School Year 2024-2025

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The Allegheny Valley School District follows the guidelines of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program for the state of Pennsylvania.

Community Eligibility Program: Students may participate in school breakfast and lunch program without having to pay a fee or submit an eligibility application. No further action is required by you. If students wish to purchase a second entrée, a snack or beverage option, or just milk, they must pay for those selections. Community Eligibility Program does not include Ala Carte items. Charging the sale of those items will not be permitted.

Information on State of Pennsylvania benefits may be found at www.compass.state.pa.us. COMPASS is an online site for Pennsylvanians to apply for many health and human service programs including: Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program – SNAP (food stamps), Medical Assistance, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Child’s Care Works Program.

Parent/Guardians are responsible for any *carryover* or *current meal charges* incurred prior to the start of this school year. Information on Meal Charging policies and Debt Collection procedures may be found at www.avsdweb.org/. Having adequate funds for the purchase of ala carte and extras items is required.

The district has implemented a credit card pre-payment system. Parents will now be able to:

- Set-up automatic recurring payments by date or by balance.
- View student account balances online.

Parents can use the link on the district’s website or log in to www.payschoolscentral.com to register their new account.

The Food Service Department would like to remind parents and students that the free meals program includes **BREAKFAST**. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast have increased attendance and performance. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

Please contact the Food Service Department should you require any additional information.

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