

Chassell Township Schools
Charging and Denying Meals
2019-2020

The Chassell Township School District participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. This program provides nutritionally balance, low-cost or free meals to our students each school day.

MEAL PRICES	<u>Full Price</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
Breakfast, Grades K-12	\$1.75 / day	\$.30 / day
Lunch, Grades K-6	\$2.80 / day	\$.40 / day
Lunch, Grades 7-12	\$3.05 / day	\$.40 / day
Adults	\$2.50 brkfst / \$3.85 lunch	

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are made available to all students at the beginning of the school year. A **NEW APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR**. However, **you may apply for free or reduced meals at any time during the school year**. If your employment status changes or your income decreases, please fill out an application. Copies are also made available in the Superintendent's office.

Students and adults are required to keep a positive balance in their food service account. Payments may be made in the Superintendent's Office.

Charging Meals

When a student reaches a negative balance of ten dollars in their account, they will be allowed to charge five additional meals before being denied hot lunch.

When a non-student adult reaches a negative balance, their meal will be denied.

If a student has a negative charge balance, the school must provide a meal when they are using money to pay for the current day's meals or future meals.

Denying Meals

The School is prohibited from denying meals as a form of disciplinary action against free, reduced or paid students.

Schools may deny a meal to a student who pays reduced or full price and who does not provide the required payment for that meal, but only after a letter with a cutoff date is sent.

Negative Balance

On a monthly basis, all accounts with a negative balance are sent a letter with the balance asking for payment.

Purchasing Extra Items

If a student or adult wishes to purchase an extra serving or extra carton of milk, he/she must have a positive balance in their food service account. If a student receives free lunch benefits, a payment must be made to their account in order to purchase extra items. Students will be refused extra items if they have a zero or negative balance.