

White County School Nutrition Charge Procedure

- Breakfast is served at no cost to all White County students. Lunch costs \$2.25 for elementary school students and \$2.50 for middle / high school students.
- Families are encouraged to apply for free or reduced price lunch. Application forms are sent home to every student's family prior to the beginning of the school year, given to families upon enrolling a student any time throughout the school year, and mailed to families with outstanding charges periodically throughout the school year. Application forms are also available for download on the White County School Nutrition website in English and Spanish, and can be completed online at www.EZMealApp.com. Families must reapply each school year for free and reduced price meals. Students will continue to receive benefits from the previous year the first 30 days of the new school year in order to give parents a reasonable time to apply.
- Lunch may be paid for daily, weekly, or monthly. We encourage families to prepay for their students' lunches. Payments can be made online using a debit card, credit card, or electronic check, at www.EZSchoolPay.com. Payments can also be made by check or cash at all schools and at the Central Office. Any check or cash payment received by a School Nutrition employee is immediately given to the cafeteria manager or cashier and is immediately placed in the cash register drawer or another locked, secure place.
- If necessary, a lunch may be charged. All charges must be paid as soon as possible.
White County School Nutrition
 - does not allow a la carte or extra items to be charged;
 - does not participate in an alternate meal;
 - does not take away trays from any student who has a negative balance.
- Families are notified of charges frequently by letters / phone calls / e-mails / text messages from the School Nutrition Office. Students will be allowed to continue eating regular meals in the cafeteria, but the charges will remain on the student's meal account until they are paid. White County School Nutrition is prohibited by law from writing off or absorbing unpaid meal charges.
- White County School Nutrition will inform parents that negative account balances will remain on the student account throughout the district. Students with unpaid meal charges may be denied a parking pass. Parents are strongly encouraged to pay all charges by the end of the school year.

This charge procedure is provided in writing to all families via student handbooks and the White County School Nutrition website.

Notice for Language and Disability Assistance for the School Nutrition Program

If you have difficulty communicating with us or understanding this information because you do not speak English or have a disability, please let us know. Contact Abby Rowland, School Nutrition Director, 136 Warriors Path, Cleveland, GA 30528, Tel. (706) 865-2315 ext. 1703, Email: Abby.Rowland@white.k12.ga.us. Free language assistance or other aids and services are available upon request.

Aviso de Asistencia de Lenguaje y Discapacidad para el Programa de Nutrición Escolar

Si tiene dificultades para comunicarse con nosotros, o para entender esta información porque no habla inglés o tiene alguna discapacidad, por favor infórmenos. Comuníquese con Abby Rowland, Directora de Nutrición Escolar, 136 Warriors Path, Cleveland, GA 30528, teléfono (706) 865-2315 ext. 1703, correo electrónico: Abby.Rowland@white.k12.ga.us. Tenemos disponibilidad de servicios gratuitos de ayuda en otros idiomas y otro tipo de asistencia y servicios cuando lo solicite.

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