

Meal Charge Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The following unpaid meal charge policy applies to all schools in the Alhambra Elementary School District due to participation in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Alhambra Elementary School District is pleased to offer free breakfast and free lunch at all schools, regardless of meal eligibility status. Please note that an Alternate Income Form is still required for each household. Please visit **www.alhambraesd.org/altform** to submit your Alternate Income Form today and support the continuation of free meals at these schools.

While students may receive one breakfast and one lunch daily at no cost, students choosing to have a second breakfast or lunch will need to pay the full price of the meal. Students must bring money or have sufficient funds on their meal account to cover the price of their second meal or extra milk, should they choose to purchase. Students are not allowed to accrue a negative balance for the purchase of second meals or extra milk. The prices of second meals and extra milk are as follows:

Second Breakfast:	\$1.00
Second Lunch:	\$2.75
Extra Milk:	\$0.25

There are several ways to add money to your student's meal account. Parents may send money with their child in the form of cash, check (\$20.00 returned check fee) or money order to be paid directly to the cafeteria. Payment may also be made online at <u>linqconnect.com</u> using debit or credit card. Parents/guardians may contact the school cafeteria at any time during business hours or use <u>linqconnect.com</u> free of charge 24 hours per day to check the balance of your child's account and/or to view daily meal transactions. You may also set up email reminders for low balances.

If you need any assistance or have questions, please feel free to reach out to your school cafeteria office or the Child Nutrition District Office at 602-336-2980.

Sincerely,

Brienne Ross, RDN, SNS Director of Child Nutrition Alhambra Elementary School District



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