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 and allows the scholar to move through the lines quickly. Scholars may choose to pay cash daily to our cashiers, however, scholars bringing cash to school is discouraged due to potential loss. Columbia Public Schools will not be responsible for any deposits or lost funds not given directly to the Nutrition Services Department whether cash or check. As a convenience, parents/guardians may view scholar purchases and deposit money online.

Parental/Guardian account access to child(ren) meal information

- x Parents/guardians may review and/or pay for scholar purchases online via <https://family.schoolcafe.com> (can also track scholar purchases with this system). Families who would like to use this app must sign up for the new app using Google Play or Apple Store and choose the purple icon, not the green.
  - o NOTE: <https://family.schoolcafe.com/> (will be disabled if a scholar is not actively enrolled in the current session. Funding or deficit in the account will remain.
  - o Parents/guardians that wish to be considered for free or reduced price meal benefits must complete a free and reduced price meal application <http://www.cpsk12.org/nutrition> Free and

School Café

<https://family.schoolcafe.com> also provides

All scholars use their assigned personal identification number to access their meal account. This identification number will be typed into a keypad by the scholar at the cashier stand after obtaining a meal. Kin

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- x Scholars must select 3 components at each meal. During breakfast, 4 items are offered covering 3 components and during lunch 5 components are offered. Scholars may have all 4 breakfast and all 5 for lunch. A mandatory component is a fruit or a vegetable. Without one, a scholar will not pass inspection for completeness and may be charged higher a la carte prices per item or sent back to obtain a missing component.



Scholar Charges andDe

longer to receive. Refunds older than 3 years for unenrolled scholars will no longer be available for refund due to limited capacity to maintain scholar financial information for inactive scholars.

Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy that requires a substitution in the cafeteria, a physician's order is required. The physician must fill out and sign the Medical Statement for Students to Request Special Meals for the child. For more information, please call 732-438-1234 or visit [www.psk12.org/nutrition](http://www.psk12.org/nutrition).