

Scottsdale Unified Nutrition Services

Unpaid Meal Balance Policy

At Scottsdale Unified School District Nutrition Services, we are committed to supporting our student's success by offering healthy, balanced meals to our students. It is our mission to provide meals to all students, however there are instances where a student may have no money to pay for a meal. In those instances, our team follows the policy summarized below.

Should a student come through the line with a meal, but does not have cash or account funds to cover the meal, the following charge policy is in place:

Elementary and middle school students can receive up to three charged meals, which allows them to select a meal option of their choice. High School students can receive one charged meal, which allows them to select a meal option of their choice.

In elementary, after the third meal is charged, a nutritionally balanced alternative meal is provided, that includes a sandwich on whole grain bread, fresh apple, baby carrots and milk.

Please note that SUSD provides free breakfast and lunch to all students who qualify for free and reduced meals. Should you have difficulty paying for your child's meals, we encourage you to fill out an application for free or reduced priced meals to see if you qualify for federal assistance. Applications can be found online at <https://family.titank12.com/TUJAZ9>, through your school cafeteria or the Nutrition Services office.