

# Apply for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits

Meal applications are accepted online at:  
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<http://SarasotaCountySchools.net/departments/fns>  
**Click on Free & Reduced Application Link**

## Full Price Meal Cost

<b>Elementary:</b>	Lunch \$2.25	Breakfast \$1.00
<b>Middle:</b>	Lunch \$2.50	Breakfast \$1.25
<b>High:</b>	Lunch \$2.75 & \$3.00	Breakfast \$1.25
<b>Adult:</b>	Lunch \$3.50	Breakfast \$1.50

## Reduced Price Meal Cost

Lunch .40¢ Breakfast .30¢



OR  
Scan to access  
Free & Reduced  
Application Link

Online  
Application in  
English and  
Spanish

Aplicación  
en línea en  
inglés y  
español

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- Menus [Menús]
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- Nutritional facts [Nutricionales]

[SarasotaCountySchools.nutrislice.com](http://SarasotaCountySchools.nutrislice.com)



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link

Monitor your students account with  
[mySchoolBucks.com](http://mySchoolBucks.com)

- View student Meal Purchases Vistas las compras estudiante Comida
- Check Account Balances Revisar sus Estados de Cuenta
- Add Money to Account Agregar dinero a Cuenta

### You will need:

Student's school  
Grade  
Birth Date  
6 Digit Student ID # (Not PIN)

### Usted necesitará:

Estudiante de la escuela  
Greid  
Birth Date  
ID de alumno de 6 dígitos (No PIN)



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Food and Nutrition Services ~ 101 Old Venice Road~ Osprey, FL 34229 ~ Phone: 941-486-2199

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**Food and Nutrition Services is required to provide details of the Meal Charge Policy effective with the 2017-2018 school year.**

It is necessary on some occasions for a student to charge meals, but charges shall not be unlimited.  
The procedure for limiting and collecting charges is as follows:

### First Level:

Students are allowed to charge up to \$6.00 before a personal phone call from the FNS Manager is made to the student's home. A letter from the FNS Manager and Principal, explaining the charges and payment options, and a Free and Reduced postcard notification is mailed to the student's home. A copy of this letter is sent to the school's Guidance Counselor. The date of the first call home and the date the letter and postcard are mailed, is documented on the Manager Notification Record.

### Second Level:

1. Once \$12.00 in charges is reached, the FNS Manager, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, or school-based administrator meets with the students who have reached the charge limit. The date of this meeting is recorded on the Manager Notification Record. The student receives an alternative meal after the \$12.00 is exceeded. Each alternative meal will cost \$.75, and will be repaid to FNS.

2. A report of students who have negative balance of \$12.00 or greater will be sent to the school Principal and the FNS Area Supervisor on a weekly basis with an indication of action taken.

- Automated phone messages to students' homes continue to be made three times a week, M, W, F, from the Central FNS Office. Charge slips are given to the students at the time of each charge.
- Charges are never to be accounted for as free lunches.
- When a student charges a meal, the cashier will record the amount owed and give the charge slip to the student.
- Adults may not charge meals or ala carte items.
- Students may not charge ala carte items.
- Students may not purchase ala carte food items any time they have a negative balance.