



Hoover City Schools Child Nutrition Program

2017-2018



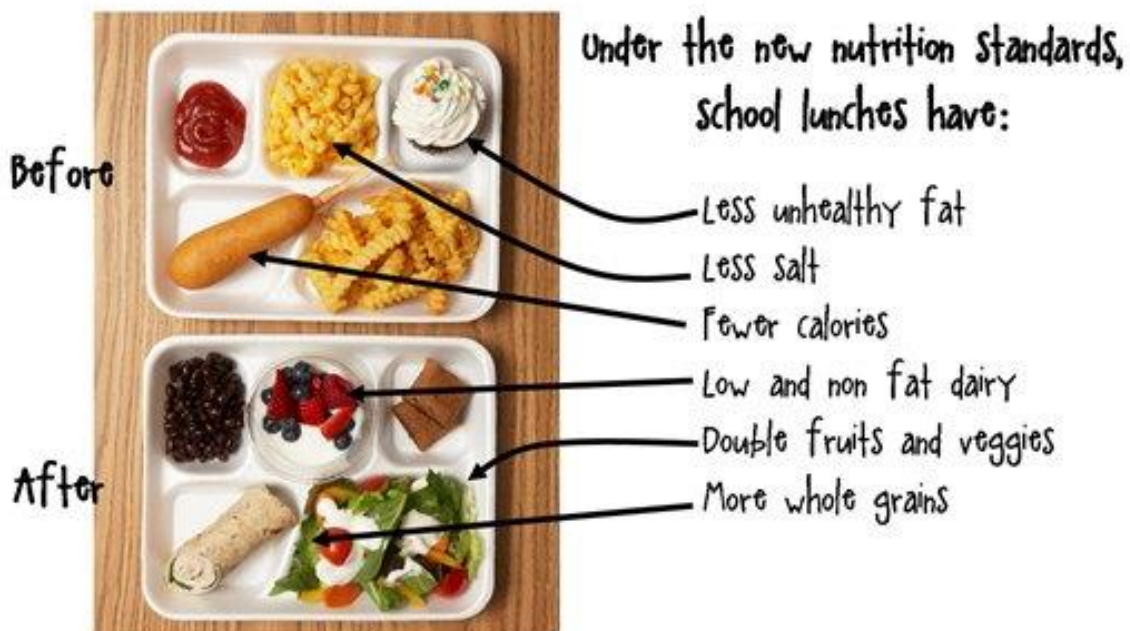
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4 Ways to Deposit money into your child's account

OPTION 1: PAY ONLINE using PayPAMS.com

The service is available for all Hoover families, easy to use, convenient, private, and secure. A per-deposit transaction fee is \$1.95. Paying on-line allows you to check your child's account balance and gives you the option to have an automatic recurring payment when the balance reaches a designated amount. When prepaying on-line with a credit/debit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover ONLY), it is important to use your child's identification number. You must allow up to 48 hours for on-line payments to be credited to your child's meal account at the school site - we recommend a recurring payment or e-mail notification be set at no less than \$7.00 to ensure that any funds deposited online reach your child's account in a timely fashion. Money left in your child's account at the end of each school year will automatically move with your child within the Hoover City School system, regardless of changing schools.

OPTION 2: Pay Pams on your Mobile Device

You can now get the PayPAMS app for your smart phone. PayPAMS offers a simple, convenient, and secure way to manage school meals. Parents can view meal account balances and items purchased at the school cafeteria. PayPAMS will ensure your money goes directly to your student's account. You can download the app at [iTunes](https://itunes.apple.com) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com) by searching for "PayPAMS". Log into the PayPAMS app with same username and password that you use for www.payPAMS.com.

OPTION 3: PERSONAL CHECK

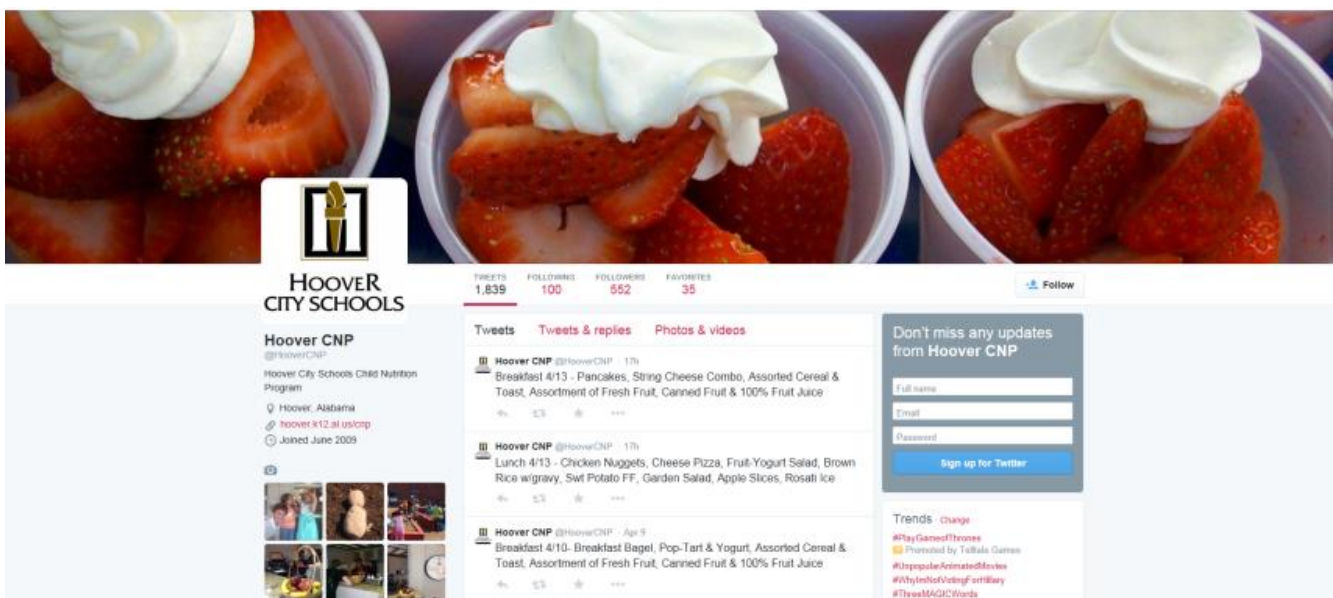
Make checks payable to (School Name) Cafeteria. The student will give the check to his/her teacher in elementary school, or cashier at the middle and high schools. **Make sure you put the child's name and Cafeteria pin# in the memo section of the check.** CNP uses a check recovery company to collect on all checks returned by the bank as uncollectible (see CNP Policies Page for more information), and a collection fee in addition to the face value is assessed to the author of the check. If a check is returned by the check recovery company to the Child Nutrition Program, you will then be required to make all purchases through the program with cash, money order or cashier's check for the remainder of the school year.

OPTION 4: CASH

Cash may be brought to the cafeteria at the time of purchase or given to the student's teacher for deposit into the account. Please put cash in an envelope marked with your student's name, grade, Cafeteria pin#, and amount. Hoover City School cafeterias have automated systems to provide accountability of each student's account. Parents are encouraged to prepay their child's meals for the week, month or year.

4 Ways to Access our Menus

1. We have our menu posted online on the Hoover City Schools website (www.hoovercityschools.net) under the 'Child Nutrition' Department, which features the **nutrition facts** for all the items served in our meals.
2. You can download a PDF of our monthly menus at the bottom of the Child Nutrition webpage listed above under the folder "Downloadable Menus & Snack Recommendations."
3. You can also access our menus via the Hoover City mobile app. It is available to download for free in the Apple App Store at: [i-Tune App](#) or through Google Play at: [Google Play app](#)
4. We have a CNP Twitter account in which the menus for both breakfast and lunch are "tweeted" on the night preceding the next meal service. The lunch menus are set-up to "tweet" at 6:00pm and the breakfast menus are set to "tweet" at 6:01pm. Feel free to follow us on Twitter @HooverCNP.





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Student Meal Prices

- Student Paid Breakfast K-12: \$1.50
- Student Reduced Breakfast K-12: \$0.30
- Student Paid Lunch (Elementary): \$2.35
- Student Paid Lunch (Intermediate, Middle, and High): \$2.60
- Student Reduced Priced Lunch K-12: \$0.40

A complete lunch selection includes these five components: meat, whole grain, vegetables, fruit and milk. Students must take a minimum of three components with at least one being a ½ cup of fruit or vegetable in order to be eligible for the meal pricing as listed above. Otherwise, each food choice will be charged at the a-la-carte price.

Free/Reduced Application

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

You can apply for benefits online by going to
<https://paypams.com/onlineapp.aspx>

Only one application is required per household. The application for free or reduced price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application instructions.