



East Brunswick Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a wonderful summer, and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year!

We are very excited to offer a lunch ordering system for students enrolled in the Early Learning Academy (ELA). This will kick off **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**. The meals offered to ELA students will meet the National School Lunch Program nutritional requirements.

Lunch Pre-Order Process

If you choose to order lunch for your student the following link should be used: [Lunch Order Form](#). The link can also be found on the Community Programs website by clicking on "Lunch Order Form" at www.ebnet.org/ela

This form must be completed by the preceding **Thursday evening** to order for the following week. Your selection for the entire week is made on this one form. Please note you can order for as many days you want.

The form will automatically calculate the amount that will be charged to your student's Nutrikids account based on the number of days selected. Lunches will be served in your student's classroom.

Nutrikids Point-of-Sale System

The ELA lunch order system will be a **NO CASH** process. Students must have money in their Nutrikids account to place orders. Please read the following information carefully.

- Parents/Guardians are required to utilize the **online payment method**. In order to deposit funds into the account, parents/guardians must create an online account for each child at www.myschoolbucks.com and follow the procedures. You will be required to supply your child's student identification number and the first initial of the student's first and last names. There is a transaction fee collected online to use this method of payment.
- You can add money to your child's account in the form of a check made out to East Brunswick Public Schools. Seal the check in an envelope and have your student turn this into their teacher who will get it to the cafeteria staff. The check should be clearly marked with your child's name, grade and ID number.

- NO CASH CAN BE SENT



Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

Applications for free and reduced-priced meals are available on parent access; <https://parents.ebnet.org> Instructions are available on the website.

Families who qualify for free or reduced-priced lunches also qualify for the same category for breakfast. If the income in your household changes during the school year, please feel free to fill out another application.

Food Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

Food allergies and intolerances are increasing among our nation's children. We ask you to let the school nurse know if your child has any special dietary restrictions, including allergies or diabetes, and we will make every effort to accommodate your individual needs. If you have specific allergen questions please contact the Child Nutrition Office.

In closing, welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Food Service Program at your schools, please feel free to contact the Child Nutrition Office at 732-613-6718 or email childnutrition@ebnet.org and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to a successful school year!

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