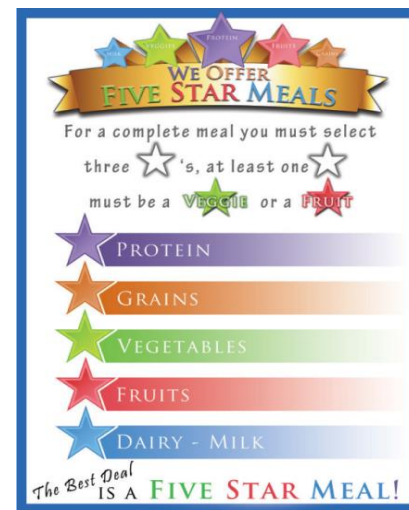


Food Services Department

The Beverly Hills Unified School District Food Service Department would like to welcome you to our district and highlight some of the policies and services we offer during the school year.

Good nutrition and learning go hand in hand. We support learning by promoting healthy habits for lifelong nutrition and fitness practices. We provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students.



- Visit www.BHUSDFoodServices.org for Menus, Payment Options, Free & Reduced-Price Meal Applications, Nutrition Information, Meal Waiver & Refund Forms, Charging Policy, Contact Information, etc.
- All of our food is baked and never fried! All grains are whole-grain rich! We attempt to keep addition of fats and salt to a minimum. We offer healthier versions “kid-friendly” meals.
- A free Mobile Menu App for Apple and Android is available for download on our website.
- Each K-8 school will have an **Outdoor BBQ Lunch** with All-Beef Burgers or Nitrate-Free Turkey Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers which is scheduled every two weeks!
- We attempt to minimize waste by implementing "offer vs. serve", allowing your child to choose their meals. Children are offered entrée items containing protein & whole-grains, milk, fruits, and vegetables daily. Children must choose a minimum of one entrée and one serving of fruits or vegetables with their meal, but they may also choose milk, juice (also considered 1 serving of fruit), and additional fruits & vegetables free with their meal.
- All full-price meals are \$4 per meal with the exception of the Kosher Sandwich meal which is \$6.50 per meal.
- Some families may qualify for free or reduced-price meals at \$0.40 per meal. Visit our website and click on Meal Applications to apply online! All application information and child’s meal price status are kept confidential.
- **Water is not included with meals.** To help with environmental waste, we encourage you to send your child daily with a filled reusable water bottle with their name clearly marked on the bottle! Disposable 8 oz. water bottles are available for purchase at \$0.75 each in the cafeteria at lunch. Campus drinking fountains are also available.
- Lunch account payments may be made online with a small processing fee, free by a check made out to BHUSD with your child’s ID number indicated on the check given to your child’s school office (**DO NOT give cash to your school office**), or free cash payments may only be made at the Beverly Hills High School Cafeteria between 7am-3pm daily.
- The cafeteria will allow children with zero or negative balances to negatively charge one meal daily on their food service accounts unless we receive a completed "Meal Waiver Form" to block negative charging or if the account is blocked by the food service office due to a high negative unpaid balance.
- Negative account balance letters will be emailed three times per week to the main email address on file.
- Both, positive and negative account balances will rollover automatically to the next school year even if a student changes schools with BHUSD.
- Children who roll over negative account balances will have their automatically accounts blocked to negative charging at the beginning of the school year, and they will not be able to continue purchasing meals until the negative balance is paid or they are approved for free or reduced-price meals.
- **Children with blocked accounts will be sent to the office to call parents.** Complimentary milk, juice, fruits, and veggies may be given by the cafeteria food service worker to children with blocked accounts, if needed.
- Funds for students who have left BHUSD will be automatically donated to students in need at the beginning of the following school year if a completed the “Refund Form” is not received.