

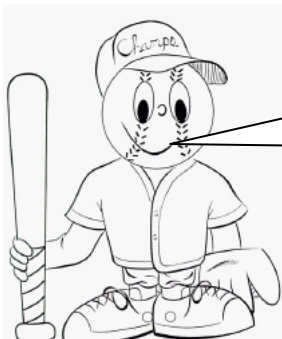
# Apply online!

For FREE or Reduced-Price Breakfast and Lunch for your child, apply online:

[champs.yourcharlotteschools.net](http://champs.yourcharlotteschools.net)

*No need for a paper application if you apply online!*

## Track online!



New  
&  
Easy!

**FREE!**

Sign up on  
[www.PayPAMS.com](http://www.PayPAMS.com)  
to view your child's account  
at Champ's Café and track  
their balance **at no charge!**

Just enter your child's  
**birthdate** and **school!**

## Pay online!

Parents and Guardians who desire to use their credit or debit card to pay for meals can use [www.PayPAMS.com](http://www.PayPAMS.com) (Parent Account Management System) at a cost of **\$1.95 per student transaction**. There is no annual subscription fee, and **Champ's Café** still welcomes cash or checks, too!



To register to make online debit or credit card payments  
at a cost of \$1.95 per student transaction:

1. Go to PayPAMS.com and click on the '**Register Now**' button on the home page.
2. Select your **state: Florida**, then select your **school district: Charlotte**.
3. Create a **username** and **password** and enter your **contact information**.
4. Add **children** to your account.
5. **Make payments** or set up automatic payments based on low balance.

### Helpful Hints:

- It takes 1 to 2 school days for a payment to replenish your child's account at Champ's Café.
- When a payment is processed, a confirmation number will be displayed and an email will be sent verifying that the payment was processed. If a confirmation number is not displayed, the payment was not processed.
- Low Balance Automatic Payments Trigger: PayPAMS recommends triggering automatic payments when the student meal account balance falls below \$12.00.
- More questions? Click on 'Help' or 'Contact Us' on the PayPAMS.com home page.

Pay for Champ's Café breakfast and lunch meals with



cash, a check or with a debit or credit card online.

Please keep in mind that you can make more than 20 online payments at \$1.95 per student transaction for what **ONE bounced check** would cost you for bank fees and the school district fee!



CREATE A SAFETY NET for your child by depositing extra money on their account so they can depend on a healthy meal at school every day!

Oh no! my child forgot his lunch money!

We understand that a child may forget their money at home or leave it in the classroom, so **UNLESS** your elementary-aged child is deeply in debt, **your child receives the meal they selected with a reminder slip offered to them showing what amount you owe.** When your middle school-aged child has no lunch money, they are only given a meal on two occasions until your payment is received. For your high-school aged child, only one meal is given until your payment is received. **At all age levels, your payment for a meal given as a courtesy when your child did not have money is expected the very next day.**



Please feel free to **communicate** with your child's Champ's Café manager either by calling the school and asking for "Champ's Café", or by emailing (go to the district website: [yourcharlotteschools.net](http://yourcharlotteschools.net), 'departments', 'food & nutrition services', scroll down to 'Champ's Café is' and stop at 'People'. Click on the 'school - manager's name' to send an email). Great communication works both



ways, so **please be sure the school has your up-to-date phone numbers** so we can call you, too!

There are increased expectations for our student customers' responsibilities as they mature and progress through **middle and high school.** Teach your child to ask the *Champ's Café* cashier what their balance is and then communicate with you to help them learn and practice money management skills.

**We believe we all share the same goal**—feeding your child a nutritious meal so they can refuel for learning! Thank you for your cooperation!

*The Champ's Café Team*