

# 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!



Free  
&  
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!**

You can also check your student's current balance through FOCUS

<https://focus.yourcharlotteschools.net/focus/>

## 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** when you make an online payment.

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 '**Sign Up 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!

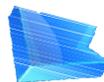


CREATE A SAFETY

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

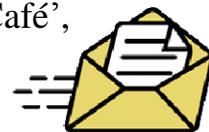
his lunch money!



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), On the 'HOME' page, scroll down to 'Quick Links'. Click on 'Champs Café', 'Our Staff', then scroll down to 'Restaurant Managers' for your child's Champ's Café school and manager contact information.



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