

Student Meal Accounts

All students are eligible to participate in the NEX Student Meal Program. At no time will students be denied their first complete school meal, regardless of account balance. A positive student meal account balance must be maintained for students to purchase second meals and extra (a la carte) items.

Sponsors remain financially responsible for all meals served to your students. Ensure your students have sufficient funds in their student meal account if participating in the student meal program to avoid the collection process of accounts in arrears.



LINQ Connect is a secure, online portal that allows families to:

- Make an online payment to their student's meal account
- Remotely monitor their student's accounts
- Set up automatic recurring payments
- Set up low balance email message alerts
- Submit an online meal application for free and reduced meals

Visit <https://linqconnect.com> and select "Register" to create a free account.

Contact Us

Any questions regarding the Free and Reduced Meal Application process or the Student Meal Program at your school? See below:

Installation

Schools

Free and Reduced Meal Application POC

Student Meal Program POC



STUDENT MEAL PROGRAM



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Our Mission

The mission of the NEX Student Meal Program is to provide delicious and nutritious meals to our students.



Our Program

School meals provide important energy and nutrients to keep kids fueled and focused for the classroom. That's why the NEX Student Meal Program serves all PK-12th grade students on Navy bases in nine OCONUS location: Guantanamo Bay, Naples, Sigonella, Rota, Bahrain, Yokosuka/Ikego, Atsugi, Sasebo/Hario and Guam.

School breakfast and lunch help extend food budgets and save time on meal prep for many families. The NEX School Meal Program offers meals on a break-even basis, in accordance with the USDA nutrition standards. On a daily basis, meals offered through the program consist of whole grains, lean proteins, fresh fruit and vegetables, and low-fat milk.



<https://linqconnect.com>



Apply for Free & Reduced Priced Meals!

Your students might qualify for free or reduced priced meals. A meal application is required to be completed each school year in order to determine if your students qualify.

Ready to apply?

1. Go to <https://linqconnect.com> or use the QR code below
 School Services
 Free & Reduced Meal Application
2. Choose school district '**DODEA - Navy Exchange (Alexandria, Virginia)**' if your students are enrolled in Bahrain, Guantanamo Bay, Japan, Naples, Rota, and Sigonella. Choose school district '**DODEA - Guam (Alexandria, Virginia)**' if your students are enrolled Guam.
3. Ensure you include **your email address** to receive notification of your students' meal eligibility benefit after it's been processed!

What does my meal eligibility benefit mean?

- **Free.** Students receive one complete meal at each meal service for free per school day.
- **Reduced.** Students must pay reduced price for one complete meal at each meal service per school day.
- **Paid.** Students must pay full price for their meals at each meal service per school day.



SY 25-26 Meal & A La Carte Prices

Breakfast

Free Eligible	No Charge
Reduced Eligible	\$0.30
Full Price (all grades)	\$2.00
Non-Student/Adult	\$4.25

Lunch

Free Eligible	No Charge
Reduced Eligible	\$0.40
Full Price (Grades PK-5)	\$3.50
Full Price (Grades 6-12)	\$3.75
Non-Student/Adult	\$7.50

A La Carte

Breakfast Entrée	\$1.50
Lunch Entrée	\$3.25
Grain/Fruit/Veggie	\$1.00
Milk	\$1.00



Monthly Menus

Monthly menus are posted each month on the NEX Student Meal Program website at www.mynavyexchange.com/smp or scan the QR code below. All menus are created and approved by a Registered Dietitian.



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