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WELCOME to the Alabama School of Fine Arts Child Nutrition Program. We in CNP are happy to have your student join us. We offer breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner. Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students. Snacks and dinners will be charged.

Menus will be available on the school web site on the Child Nutrition page as well as posted outside the meal serving line. We offer vegetarian and gluten free options at all our regular meals.

ASFA participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) serving healthy balanced meals according to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students. The National School Lunch and Breakfast requirements (including requiring a fruit or vegetable) remain intact for a meal to be considered a free meal. Snacks will be available midafternoon daily. The charge for snacks depends on what is purchased. Dinners will be offered Monday through Thursday evenings for \$5.00.

Applications for the Free and Reduced meal program are available through the school web site on the Child Nutrition page or online at Titan School Solutions (family.titank12.com) and must be renewed every school year. Because we are an independent school system, your students at ASFA must complete a separate meal application from family members in other school districts. Paper application forms are also available at the Child Nutrition Office.

This year, applications for free and reduced meals should be completed even though breakfast and lunch meals will be free. A student's free or reduced status frequently qualifies them for additional benefits (such as reduced testing fees, broadband assistance or P-EBT).

Special dietary restrictions or needs may be addressed on an individual basis. The prescription diet form is available online on the [Child Nutrition](#) page. Please feel free to contact me about any special dietary concerns you may have. (205)252-9241 ext. 2241 or corcutt@asfa.k12.al.us

Snacks, beverages and ala-carte may be paid for with cash, check or using the student meal account. Each student will have a meal account where money may be deposited using cash, check or on-line deposits through the [Titan School Solutions](#) account. When the student makes a purchase, it will be deducted from their meal account.

Parents are responsible for keeping money in the student's account. Cash or checks may be given to the cashier during meal service or mailed to the school with a notation for your student's meal account. All account balances have been carried forward to the current school year, both positive and negative balances.

ASFA uses Titan School Solutions for online account monitoring and payments. Once you have set-up an account with Titan (<https://family.titank12.com>) you may log in and follow what your student has purchased over the past several days. There is no fee to monitor your student's account. Money may also be deposited onto your student's account using Titan. There is a small transaction fee for deposits.

The Child Nutrition Program provides students with healthy, nutritious meals, and no student will be denied a meal. However, if a student's meal account is negative, they will not be able to purchase ala-carte or additional items. Students and parents are responsible for the account balance and balances must be kept positive.

Finally, we are a school nutrition program. This means we feed students. At ASFA, this may include breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner. While it is the family's responsibility to pay for meals and snacks, if you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you and your student this coming school year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have about your student's nutritional needs.

Welcome to ASFA,

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