



BCS Cafeteria FAQ's

Free/Reduced Meal Applications

- Applications for free/reduced meals are published annually in the Back to School issue of the "[Banner](#)" and can be found on the [school website](#), in the school offices and cafeteria.
- Approved applications are active until September 30th of the next school year.
- You may apply for free/reduced meals anytime during the school year.
- Only 1 (one) application is needed per household.
- **Foster children in your household should be included with your family application. A separate application is no longer required. – New Guideline!**
- Please use the current year application **dated 2011-2012**.
- Please allow 2-3 days to process your application.
- Eligibility approval is not retroactive; please send lunch money with your child until your application is approved.
- You will be notified by mail if your application has been approved or denied.
- If you are on Food Stamps, **save your approval letter from Social Services**. The free meal application requires your **case number on that letter**, not your **benefit card number**.
- Niagara County's **case numbers** usually start with "**FS**".

WinSnap

- WinSnap is the name of our cash register system. Every child is given an account identified by their name and ID number.
- You have the option to deposit money into your child's account and may request restrictions such as, "No snacks with account money", "1 snack / day", "Lunches only, no breakfast".
- If using a check to deposit money on your child's (children's) account, only 1 (one) check is needed per household, payable to "BCS Cafeteria".
- Please remember, meal charges are a courtesy we extend.
Please pay promptly.
- Please note: Students may not purchase snacks until meal charges are paid.
- This system is here for your convenience. You are not required to use it.