

CHILD NUTRITION GUIDELINES

The Calvert Catholic Schools participate in the National School Lunch program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which permits the school system to offer free and reduced priced meals to students that qualify.

Due to reporting requirements, the child nutrition program cannot permit excessive and reoccurring charges of meals. Customers can however, pay meals in advance.

Families who wish to apply for free or reduced meals must complete an application every year (unless the family has received notification from the school).

The family can apply at any time of the school year. Applicants are responsible for meals until the application has been completed and approved.

Meals and items charges are permitted for all Calvert Catholic School students as follows:

- 1. All students but not limited to reduced meal benefit students, may charge up to 3 meals.**
- 2. The (3) charged meals must be paid for promptly.**
- 3. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.**
- 4. No supplemental items, i.e. extra entrees/ milk/chips/water/ cookies, etc can be charged.**
- 5. Meals can be paid for in advance.**
- 6. Money cannot be given back to students. It will be rolled over to the next school week.**

This institution is a equal opportunity provider.