



Parent Information for Online Meal Payment:

Hartford Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services Department is excited to provide parents a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. This service also provides parents the ability to view your child's account balance through a new website called <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>



- Scheduled recurring payments
- Automatic deposits when your child's account balance runs low
- Extended purchase history for the past 90 days
- Low balance email notifications
- E-wallet to save credit card information for future use
- Mobile-friendly website mySchoolBucks has a web store option that your district may choose to utilize.

Notes:

Your existing MyNutrikids.com username and password will remain the same when logging into the mySchoolbucks website and yes, If you currently have an existing MyNutrikids.com account, your children will still be associated with your account after the transition to mySchoolBucks.

Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the Hartford Public School District you can handle all online prepayments from the same online account
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee maybe apply for each transaction and Hartford Public Schools will **NOT** profit from the use of this site.

With mySchoolBucks you can make a payment using your Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit card or debit card. You may also make payment using an e-check payment directly from your bank account. The mySchoolBucks website is owned and operated by Heartland Payment Systems, which is one of the largest and most trusted payment processors in the country. The system is fully compliant with all security regulations and card industry requirements. MySchoolBucks has achieved and maintains the highest security certifications in the industry and all transactions are secured by 128-bit encryption and other security measures.

If you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service you may continue to make advance payments via cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Please write your child's full name and student ID number on the check. You may also pay daily if you do not wish to make advance payments.

If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to contact the food service department at 860-695-8490