



## Jeffco Public Schools

Food and Nutrition Services is an enterprise fund within Jeffco Public Schools. Directed by the Jefferson County Board of Education, Food Services must maintain a responsible financial approach in its operation to remain self-supporting. Extending lunch loans to the 86,000 students within the district can unduly burden the program jeopardizing its ability to serve all district students. The Food and Nutrition Services Department has therefore adopted the following policy related to Lunch and / or Breakfast meal loans, provided by Food and Nutrition Services.

### **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:**

Students at the Elementary level may be extended **up to three meal loans**.

#### **Breakfast**

Full Pay     \$1.00  
Reduce       \$ .00

#### **Lunch**

Full Pay       \$1.85  
Reduced, grades K-2 \$.00, grades 3-6 \$.40

Senate Bill 123 was signed into law, to allow students in grades **K-2** who are eligible for reduced price meals to eat for free.

To be repaid immediately by the student or the students parents. Food Services will not be able to extend further credit to any student beyond three meal loans. Parents will be advised of a student loan via notice sent home with the child, from Food Services. Once loans have been repaid in full **to the School Cafeteria Manager** the student will again be eligible for the three-meal loan policy, as stated. Students requesting a meal who have expired their three meal loans, are referred to their school administration.

**School policies regarding lunch loans vary by school.** Please check with your child's school for details. **NO CASH LOANS or CREDIT** to students at the secondary level. (Middle or High School) by Food Services. **NO CASH LOANS or CREDIT** to Adults at any time by Food Services. Thank you for your support of the Food and Nutrition Services Department