

The Student Meal Program

AAFES provides United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved wholesome, nutritionally balanced meals for students Prek-12 within participating DoDEA Europe schools.

AAFES joins schools and local commands in ensuring school age dependents have access to a quality student meal program.

For further questions about the Student Meal Program, please visit the provided website links, the Exchange customer service counter, or your School Liaison Officer.



HELPFUL LINKS

- ◆ **Free & Reduced Meal Application**

<https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>

- ◆ **AAFES School Lunch Information**

www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program

- ◆ **My Payments Plus**

www.mypaymentsplus.com

- ◆ **USDA National Lunch Program**

www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp

- ◆ **School Liaison Officers**

Europe.armymwr.com/slo

- ◆ **DoDEA Europe Schools**

www.dodea.edu/europe

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Providing students nutritious meals to develop body and mind!



AAFES Provides Meals for the Student Meal Program



A smile and a nutritious wholesome lunch are on the menu at DoDEA Europe school cafeterias!

Students that are well nourished are ready to learn.

Consider participating in the Student Meal Program.

AAFES LUNCH ACCOUNTS

In order to participate in the Student Meal Program you must sign up for a lunch account at the Exchange Customer Service Counter. Signing up for a lunch account doesn't obligate daily participation in the Student Meal Program. Menus, prices, nutritional information, and more are posted online on the AAFES website.

AAFES uses the Horizon "Fastlane" Point of Sale pre-payment system. Parents can place any desired amount of money into a student's account and set daily spending limits. Once an account is set up, deposits can be made either at the Exchange cash cage, by sending in a check to the cafeteria, or online at "My Payments Plus" for a small fee

Joining My Payments Plus is free and enables you to receive a trigger email when your child's lunch account is getting low so your child is never short the amount needed to pay for lunch at school! There is no obligation to make your deposits through My Payments Plus. There is even a mobile app you can use to access your child's lunch account!

Prior to PSCing please visit the Exchange cash cage for a full refund of any remaining deposit in your child's lunch account.



FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

ALL student meals are subsidized by the USDA. The rate of support varies by qualifying category.

By participating in the free or reduced price meal plan you increase the rate of reimbursement the school receives from the USDA and thus save the schools money!

Applications are completed online making the process easy and quick! Only one annual application per family required. You will need your child's DoDEA Student ID # to apply. Go to:

<https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>

- Receive confirmation of application status typically within 24 hours.
- Your child's lunch account is automatically updated to reflect the free or reduced price status for the remainder of the current school year.
- Applications must be made annually.
- 3% of approved applicants are randomly selected to take part in an annual verification process.
- All students including those who qualify for free or reduced price meals need a lunch account to participate.