

New system for meals at ASD Titan which can be accessed at <https://family.titank12.com/>

All balances, positive or negative, have been transferred from Mealtime to our new online system Titan.

In the new system, you will be able to pay on student lunch accounts, get up to date account balances, file for free or reduced lunch benefits, link student accounts, check the statuses of your applications and the renewal date, and monitor when your student is eating. Coming soon, all menus and the nutritionals will also be available.

If you are setting up an account for the first time in Titan, you will need your students ID number. That is the same number they used in mealtime and is their student body ID /powerschool number.

Using this system will eliminate the need to go to your students school and pay on lunches, or call for balances.

This will also eliminate the need for paper mailings, which is a large expense to the district.

It is important to note that free and reduced meal application expire every October. You must do a new application each school year.

It is also important to fill out an application for free lunches even if your student is never going to eat in the school cafeteria.

As you may know, over the past several years, our federal Title I funding has decreased drastically. This money is directly aligned to the number of students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch. This year, less students have applied for the F&R Lunch Application than in other years, which means we receive less federal money. You can find more information below about how we use these funds.

Do students who qualify have to eat hot lunch?

- No, enrolled students do not have to eat hot lunch.

Why should we apply?

- The more approved applications we have, the more money schools receive.
- It also makes us eligible for state and federal grants.

What programs rely on this funding?

- Reading Intervention classes
- Child Development Specialist
- Educational Assistants
- Student Advocate
- Art Room
- Student Leadership
- Peer Mediation
- Family Fluency Library
- Summer School
- And other programs

Families may also receive help with student body fees, field trip expenses, sports and dance fees.

You can access the online link two ways

1. Directly at <https://family.titank12.com/>
2. Go to the Ashland school district web site. Click on lunch menus, and then click on the dollar signs above pay on lunches. This will take you to the portal to apply, pay or view your student's accounts.

If you receive SNAP or TANF benefits, please include the case number or else the application will not be processed. You can get your case number by calling Ashland DHS office at 541-482-2041

Please do not assume that the state has contacted us about your children being on these benefits. We have many that are missed each year in the process. Please contact us if you feel you should have been on free lunch and have not gotten confirmation of that in the mail. You can also see if a claim has come in from the state by setting up an online account in Titan.

Another very important note. In compliance with the **Oregon no lunch shaming bill 3454**, we will not be discussing lunch accounts or balances with the student. We cannot deny them a meal even if they do not have money on their accounts. We cannot give them an alternate meal if they have no money on their accounts. This is why it is important to set up an account online to monitor your child's account.

If you feel you may need the paper version of the application, your student's school does have them in English and Spanish. Please allow a week for paper applications to be processed.

Please notify your student's school if you are homeless. There is a different process for the free lunch program for homeless families.

Please always reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

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