



IMPORTANT

Due to Covid 19 cash payments will not be accepted for meals.

Please read below.

August 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

To help ensure the health and safety of all our students and staff, we will not be accepting cash transactions at this time. All sales for reduced and full-price lunches will be paid from prior deposits to students' MySchoolBucks accounts. This practice will help minimize the amount of money that needs to be handled throughout the day, which allows us to focus on serving meals as fast and efficiently as possible and, more importantly, minimize the possibility of COVID-19 transmission from handling currency. In order to make this requirement affordable for everyone, Branford Public Schools will cover the costs of on-line deposit processing fees for the 2020-21 school year.

If you do not already have one, please create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely add money to your student's meal account online. Information about MySchoolBucks may be found on the Branfordschools.org website under Parent Resources or you can go directly to myschoolbucks.com. If you are unable to make online deposits, you may send in a check to the Chartwells Dining Services c/o Branford Schools, 185 East Main Street, Branford, CT 06405. Checks should be made payable to Branford School Lunch Program. Please put your child's name in the memo section of the check. Our staff will make the deposit for you.

With MySchoolBucks you'll also be able to view cafeteria purchases, check your student's balance, and receive low balance alerts.

To get started:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app
2. Create your free account and add your student(s) using their school name / student ID
3. Add funds using your credit / debit card or electronic check
4. You can also set up automatic payments and never forget to send in lunch money again

If you need assistance with your account, you can find helpful how-to videos and answers to commonly asked questions by visiting myschoolbucks.com or you can contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account to start a chat conversation or give them a call at (855) 832-5226.

Thank you,

Branford Public Schools