



## **Meal Charging Policy**

Children need healthy meals to learn! Lorain County JVS offers healthy meals every school day.

<b>Cost for Meals:</b>	<b><u>Paid</u></b>	<b><u>Reduced</u></b>	<b><u>Free</u></b>
Breakfast -	\$1.75	No Charge	No Charge
Lunch -	\$3.25	No Charge	No Charge

Lorain County JVS understands that there may be a time where a Students meal account has insufficient funds to cover the cost of their healthy school meal. To ensure all our students can access a healthy meal, we allow them to charge up to four complete school meals on their lunch account. In doing so this will bring their meal account into the negative. After which time the student must bring their meal account current or pay cash for their meals.

Students are not allowed to charge any ala carte items to their Payschools meal account. Cash or sufficient funds must be available in their meal account for any ala carte items to be purchased. A la carte pricing applies if the meal is not complete or for any bottled beverages or snack items.

*A complete breakfast consists of four components (grain, protein, fruit and milk). At least three components must be chosen and one of those items must be fruit.*

*A complete lunch consists of five components (protein, grain, fruit, vegetable and milk). At least three components must be chosen, and one of those items must be a fruit and/or vegetable.*