

Dear Parent or Guardian:

With national attention currently focused on children's health and wellness issues, Aramark and The Chariho Regional School District are excited to provide parents a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. ***This service also provides parents the ability to view your child's account balance through a web site called MyNutrikids.com.***

Also, parents will have the ability to print out a copy of their child's meal purchase history report. This history report will show you all dates and times that your child has purchased a breakfast or lunch within the past thirty days.

To access these services:

1. Simply go to the district web site at www.chariho.k12.ri.us
2. Click on "District Info"
3. Click on the MyNutrikids.com link. From this site you will create your account. From here you will be able to view transactions on your student's account, add money to your account, and print receipts of payment. All you need is your:
Childs Name
Student ID number
School ZIP code
4. Follow the enclosed instructions to guide you through the easy online account set up process.

Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the District you can handle all online pre-payments from the same online account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account or with a major credit or debit card.
- Payments are generally processed by PayPal within 24 hours. However, if the payment option selected is an eCheck, processing may take anywhere from 4 to 7 business days. If you opt to pay via eCheck, please allow a minimum lead time of one week before the funds are made available in your child's account.
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee for each transaction will be assessed to cover the bank fees. The convenience fee is \$1.75 per deposit transaction. Parents placing money into multiple meal accounts will only be assessed the \$1.75 fee once per deposit transaction.
- Chariho School District will not profit from the use of this site.

We are very excited to offer these new services. However, if you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service you may continue to make advance payments via check, which should be made payable to the Chariho School Lunch Program . Please write your **child's full name** on the check.

****If you choose to send your child with cash, please remember that all cash should be in a white envelope (no plastic baggies!) with your child's name, teacher's name, date, and amount of money clearly written on the outside of the envelope. Any cash sent that is not presented in the above fashion may not be able to be identified as belonging to your child and so may not be applied correctly.***

If you have any questions about these new services, please feel free to contact me at sayer-frances@aramark.com or (401) 364-9368.

Best Regards,
Frances A. Sayer
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Chariho Food Services

Instructions to guide you through the easy online account set up process

Registering for MyNutrikids.com

- You will first need your child's student ID number.
- Go to the district website at www.chariho.k12.ri.us
- Click on the **District Info**
- Click on the link to MyNutrikids.com OR go to www.MyNutrikids.com.
- Click **Sign Up** and enter the required information.
- Click **Finish** to complete the initial registration process.

Add Students to Your Family Account

- When you log in you will be taken to the homepage.
- Click **MyKids** from the main menu OR from the blue navigation bar above.
- This is a listing of the students in your account. It will be empty on your first visit to the site.
- Click **Add Child** and enter the required information.
- Click **Add** (next to your child's name) to continue.
- Click **Add Child** to repeat the process for additional children.
- NOTE: Your child's transaction history report will not display information during the initial account set up process.

How to Make a Deposit

- Click **Deposit Money** located next to **Add Student**.
- Enter an amount in the **Deposit** column next to your child's name.
 - o If you have more than one child, enter the amount you wish to deposit into the column next to each child's name. DO NOT deposit money for your entire family into ONE child's account.
- Click **Calculate**.
- Click **Make Deposit**.
- You will be directed to the PayPal web site to enter your payment information.
 - o You have the option to use your existing PayPal account or a major credit card to make your payment.
 - o If you are using your PayPal account, enter your email address and PayPal password to continue.
 - o If you are using a credit card, enter the required information. For your protection, MyNutrikids.com will not store your financial information.
- Click **Pay Now** when finished.
- Click **Pay** once again to finish the process.