

Automatic Hot Lunch FAQ:

Q: What is “automatic” hot lunch ?

A: When you enroll your child in the “automatic” hot lunch program, CCCS office staff sign your child up for a daily lunch from our kitchen each month. You do not need to remember to order lunches each week or month.

Q: How much is the monthly price for automatic hot lunch?

A: The monthly fee is \$120.00. It is based on an average of 20 school days per month. Because of single day holidays, some months may have 19 days, but other months have 21 or 22 days, so it averages out to 20 days.

If your child is enrolled in a Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or Tuesday/Thursday program, we base the price on four weeks times the number of attendance days (3 or 2) per week. So the monthly price is \$72 per month for children enrolled 3 days per week, and \$48 for children enrolled 2 days per week.

Q: What if my child is enrolled for 5 days per week, but I want lunches only on certain days each week?

A: The “automatic” hot lunch program is based on ordering a lunch for every day each week. If you or your child only want lunches from the CCCS kitchen on certain days, then you will need to place the orders for those days with the CCCS office staff. Please remember, orders need to be placed the week before, otherwise it is considered an Emergency Lunch (peanut butter & jelly or cheese sandwich).

Q: Do you pro-rate for holidays, absences, etc?

A: CCCS pro-rates for times when the school is closed for a full week, specifically in December when we are closed for the Christmas holiday, April when we are closed for the Easter Break, and August when we are closed for the Teacher Development week. We do not pro-rate for other holidays as they are accounted for when calculating the average number of days per month.

We also do not pro-rate for days the child is absent. Because our kitchen staff must plan meals in advance to have adequate supplies, the food has already been purchased for the child’s meal. If you know your child will be out for a prolonged absence, please contact the school office in advance to discuss special arrangement options.