
Atlantic Montessori Charter Schools

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Lunch Program Policy

Atlantic Montessori Charter School offers a daily lunch service for families who choose to participate. Families may also send a healthy lunch from home.

Lunch Pricing

- The standard cost of a school lunch is **\$5.00 per meal**.
- Atlantic Montessori Charter School **does not participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)** and **does not offer free meals**.
- Families who complete the school's income eligibility application and qualify for assistance will receive a **reduced lunch price of \$2.50 per meal**. The school subsidizes the remaining cost.
- Eligibility for the reduced lunch rate applies only after the family's application has been approved. Meals purchased before approval will be billed at the standard rate.

Lunch Ordering

- Lunch orders must be submitted **no later than Wednesday of the week prior** to the week meals are requested.
- Orders received after the Wednesday deadline cannot be guaranteed.
- If a late order is accepted, the family will be charged the **full price of \$5.00 per meal**, regardless of reduced-price eligibility.

Student Absences and Refunds

- Because lunches are preordered with the school's food vendor, **lunch orders are non-refundable**.
- If a student is absent on a day that a lunch was ordered, the meal will still be charged to the family's account.
- Families are encouraged to order lunches carefully, as the school is financially responsible for all meals ordered from the vendor.

Forgotten or Inadequate Lunches

If a student:

- arrives without a lunch,

- brings only snacks or food that are not sufficient for a complete lunch, or
- does not have enough food for the school day,

the school will provide the student with a lunch to ensure that no child goes without a meal.

School staff will make a reasonable attempt to contact the parent or guardian before providing the meal. If the parent or guardian cannot be reached, lunch will still be provided, and the family account will be charged **\$5.00** for the meal.

Payment

- Lunch charges will be added to the student's account.
- Families are responsible for paying all outstanding lunch balances promptly.
- Continued participation in the lunch program may be suspended if an account becomes significantly delinquent until the balance has been paid.

Lunch from Home

Students may bring lunch from home. Families are encouraged to send nutritious meals that support healthy eating habits. Food brought from home should not require extensive preparation by school staff.

Food Deliveries

For the safety of students and to minimize classroom disruptions, food deliveries from restaurants, food delivery services, or other third parties will not be accepted during the school day unless approved by school administration.

Sharing Food

Students may not share or trade food with other students due to allergies, dietary restrictions, and food safety concerns.

Allergies

Parents are responsible for informing the school of any food allergies or dietary restrictions and providing all required medical documentation. While the school works to promote a safe environment, it cannot guarantee an allergen-free campus.