

# Global Village Academy Fort Collins

## National School Lunch Program



### Did you know?

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free meals to children each day at school.

### What are the benefits of the NSLP?

Research has consistently shown that good nutrition leads to great academic performance. Children need healthy fuel to perform, to grow and to ward off illness. Nutritionally balanced meals have a positive and direct impact on your ability to do well in school. With these meals, students are more likely to attend school, and are more apt to take advantage of new learning opportunities.

### For more information:

Contact the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) at:  
[nutrition@cde.state.co.us](mailto:nutrition@cde.state.co.us)  
303-866-6661

### Helpful resources:

[www.gvaschools.org](http://www.gvaschools.org) [www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program](http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program)  
[www.colosna.com](http://www.colosna.com) [www.cde.state.co.us/nutrition/nutrilunchprogram](http://www.cde.state.co.us/nutrition/nutrilunchprogram)  
[www.pinnaclesfa.org](http://www.pinnaclesfa.org) School Phone: 970-282-3767

How to apply for meal benefits:  
**You can apply one of two easy ways!**

- Simply go on line and apply in minutes at [www.pinnaclesfa.org](http://www.pinnaclesfa.org)
- Pick up a paper application provided by the school and fill it out

### 2017-2018 Charging Policy:

Students may charge accounts up to \$20.10. Once the charging limit is reached, students will be provided with an alternate lunch.

Accounts can be paid easily online at: [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

You can also place restrictions on your child's lunch account by contacting our School Nutrition Contact, Christine McCullough via phone or email at:  
[cmccullough@gvaschools.org](mailto:cmccullough@gvaschools.org)  
970-282-3767 Ex1046

\*Principal will step in if alternate lunches are being abused.

