



Residence Life Meal Plan Policy

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Purpose:

To provide guidelines for all Residential Life students on requirements to have a meal plan.

Definitions:

1. **First-Year Students** are those that have graduated high school within 1 year of attending Columbus State University, and have not obtained at least 30 credit hours after high school graduation.
2. **Upperclassmen Transfer Students:** Students that have attended a college or university for a minimum of 2 semesters, after high school graduation.
3. **Returning Residents:** Students that have attended Columbus State University and have lived on campus for 2 or more semesters.

Policy:

1. First-year students living on campus are required to have the All Access or All Access+ meal plan for a minimum of 2 semesters, regardless of credit hours earned.
2. All other residents may select from any available meal plan.

Meal Plan Options and Rates:

The following are the available meal plan options for residential students for the Fall 2023 through the Spring 2024 academic year. For the most up-to-date meal plan options and rates, please visit the Dining Services webpage:

- All Access: Unlimited swipes and \$150 Cougar Cash
- All Access +: Unlimited swipes and \$400 Cougar Cash
- Weekly 12: 12 meal swipes weekly and \$300 Cougar Cash
- Weekly 12+: 12 meal swipes weekly and \$500 Cougar Cash
- Cougar 130: 130 meal swipes throughout each semester and \$350 Cougar Cash
- Cougar 130+: 130 meal swipes throughout each semester and \$550 Cougar Cash