

# HANDCUT FOODS



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO**  
LABORATORY SCHOOLS

## FOODSERVICE PROGRAM 2025-2026

BRINGING MADE-FROM-SCRATCH  
NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND DINING TO  
PLACES THAT PRIORITIZE HIGH  
QUALITY FOOD AND SERVICE



# A HANDCUT ABOVE THE REST

At HandCut Foods, we create a unique school food experience for students and teachers alike.

This isn't typical lunchroom food; it's made-from-scratch restaurant quality food for all ages.

We feature a broad range of offerings, from familiar to exciting new flavors, helping to nourish, educate and expand palates.

- Feedback driven programming
- Always scratch made
- Our teams deliver unmatched hospitality
- Tailor-made programs to meet unique needs

## WHAT'S IN A MEAL?

Meals are served cafeteria style and students can choose from everything that is available each day.

Every meal includes a daily chef's special—featuring choice of meat or plant-based entrée alongside—vegetable & starch sides, a full salad bar, daily rotating soup, dessert and beverage. Sandwich alternatives are also available.

With such variety, there's always something on the menu for everyone to enjoy!



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# ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

*\*Semester meal plans have been eliminated for 2025-2026\**

## FOR 25-26, WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR PROGRAM ENROLLMENT:

### Monthly Subscription

- **Set it and forget it!**– With our new subscription-based meal plan, your card is automatically charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month- covering meals for all service days
- **One time** checkout- No need to re-enroll each month
- **Flexible Start**- Begin your subscription in any month
- **No hassle cancellation**- Cancel anytime to stop future charges -just note, we don't offer partial month refunds.
- **No deadlines to track**- once enrolled, no need to worry about missed deadlines
- **Meal Plan Meals Include**- meat or vegetarian entrée, vegetable and starch side and beverage- View the Menu in [Nutrislice](#)

### Pre Order Meals

- **Plenty of Options**- Choose the daily meal with Entrée, Veg & Starch, sides or alternatives with choice of side – all meals include beverage
- **10am Day Prior Deadline**-Make sure you place your order by 10am the day before to ensure your student's meal is delivered. Late orders will not be accepted.

#### [Nutrislice -New Digital Menu Platform](#)

Menus will be posted in our new partner website and app: **Nutrislice** From there, you can view the menu, see nutritional information and ingredients. You can download the Nutrislice app and enable notifications to be alerted when a new menu is posted.

**Meal plans and pre order meals will still be purchased through Boonli**

# HOW TO ENROLL



If you placed an order during the 24-25 school year, you don't need to create a new account

For students to participate, you'll need to have account in our third-party platform, Boonli

- Follow this link: [handcutfoods.boonli.com/register](https://handcutfoods.boonli.com/register)
- Use School password **lab19**
- Enter your information
- Check the box "**I will be ordering for other people**"
- Click **Submit** and enter your student's name and grade
- Click Add Profile to add additional students
- Click "**I'm Done**" and you will be prompted to Sign In to your Account

Accounts with no activity in the 24-25 school year were archived and you will need to create a new account

## Monthly Subscription

Monthly Subscription > Select the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in the calendar > Select the meal plan subscription > Save and go to cart > Checkout!

## Pre Order Daily Meals

Pre Order Meals > Select the meal and options in the calendar and add it to your cart > click the cart icon > Checkout!



# WEEKLY SAMPLE MENUS

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ESH  
September 1-5



<b>M</b>	<p>Herb Roasted Chicken Breast Lemon Herb Grilled Tofu <b>No Service</b> Starch Side Brown Rice Veg Side Farro Tabbouleh</p>
<b>T</b>	<p><b>BBQ Chicken Drumsticks</b> BBQ Tofu Starch Side Roasted Sweet Potatoes Veg Side Steamed Green Beans</p>
<b>W</b>	<p><b>Beef Bolognese</b> Vegan Lentil Bolognese Starch Side Penne Pasta Veg Side Roasted Cauliflower</p>
<b>Th</b>	<p><b>Orange-Ginger Chicken</b> Orange-Ginger Tofu Starch Side Jasmine Rice Veg Side Vegetable Stir Fry</p>
<b>F</b>	<p><b>Grilled Beef Burger</b> Black Bean Burger Starch Side Potato Chips Veg Side Steamed Vegetable Medley</p>

**Daily Alternatives**

Buttered Noodles  
Gluten Free Pasta Available  
Chicken Tenders  
Grilled Cheese  
Hamburger

All alternatives come with choice of Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit or Carrot Sticks

2% Milk, Juice Box & Bottled Water included

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September 8-12



<b>M</b>	<p><b>Chicken Fried Rice</b> Tofu Fried Rice Starch Side Veg Side Vegetable Stir Fry</p>
<b>T</b>	<p><b>Lemon Herb Chicken</b> Lemon Herb Tofu Starch Side Roasted New Potatoes Veg Side Steamed Green Beans</p>
<b>W</b>	<p><b>Chicken Tinga Nachos</b> Black Bean Nachos Starch Side Tortilla Chips Veg Side Corn &amp; Black Bean Salsa</p>
<b>Th</b>	<p><b>Beef Sloppy Joe</b> Veggie Sloppy Joe Starch Side Red Potato Hash Veg Side Vegetable Stir Fry</p>
<b>F</b>	<p><b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> Cheese Pizza Starch Side Veg Side Steamed Vegetable Medley</p>

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September 15-19



<b>M</b>	<p><b>Beef Tacos</b> Veggie Crumble Tacos Starch Side Mexican Rice Veg Side Chili Lime Corn Salad</p>
<b>T</b>	<p><b>Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken</b> Sweet &amp; Sour Tofu Starch Side Jasmine Rice Veg Side Cinnamon Honey Glazed Carrots</p>
<b>W</b>	<p><b>Grilled Basil Chicken</b> Grilled Basil Tofu Starch Side Penne Marinara Veg Side Roasted Broccoli</p>
<b>Th</b>	<p><b>BBQ Pulled Chicken</b> BBQ Tofu Starch Side Black Pepper Potato Wedges Veg Side Tomato Cucumber Salad</p>
<b>F</b>	<p><b>Beef Hot Dog</b> Veggie Dog Starch Side Potato Chips Veg Side Steamed Vegetable Medley</p>

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Boonli - Place Orders for Meal Plans or Pre Order Meals

Visit Nutrislice to View Menus and Nutritional Information

# PRICING

- **Monthly Subscription**

- **Monthly Subscription Price = Daily Meal Price x Number of Service Days**

Grade Level	Daily Meal Price	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Grades N-2	\$7.50	\$157.50	\$157.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$127.50	\$142.50	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$67.50
Grades 3-5	\$8.00	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$136.00	\$152.00	\$96.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$72.00

- **Pre Ordered Meals**

- **\$8.50 Flat Daily Meal Price for all grades N-5- includes meat based or vegetarian entrée, vegetable & starch side and beverage or Daily Alternative with choice of side: chips, fresh fruit or carrots and beverage**

Sales tax rate of 10.75% is applied at checkout which includes all state and local taxes

**Questions? The FAQ/Program Information section in Boonli has more detailed information, but if you can't find an answer there, just email us at [help@handcutfoods.com](mailto:help@handcutfoods.com)**

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