

Ordering School Lunch and Cold-Bundled Lunch for Home | Covid/2020-2021

After September 30, Minnesota children may only receive food through the schools they attend. This is different from spring and summer when families have been able to pick up food from neighborhood schools. (This information is from MDE, updated 8/21/2020.)

How will Yinghua provide food? We're using Boonli, an online ordering system, to process orders for school lunch as well as for cold-bundled lunch for home. Meals come through our caterer, CKC Good Food. On the monthly menu, look for Hybrid Virtual/Distance Learning Cold Combo—these are the cold-bundled lunches for home.

WHO CAN ORDER Yinghua meals? During the pandemic, all **at-school** learners and all **at-home** learners may order lunch and cold-bundled lunch for home through Boonli. If you qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch, meals are free. To qualify, submit the [AEB](#).

- If you are a **returning Yinghua family**, and you used Boonli last year, you are all set. If you are a **returning family with a kindergartner**, we have created your kindergartner's Boonli account, so you are all set too.
- If you are **NEW**, or **have never ordered**, set up a Boonli account for each child at Yinghua. Even if you think you'll never order school lunch or a cold-bundled lunch for home, please set up things up in Boonli. [Why? If a lunchbox is left at home, and you can't deliver it to school, we can give your child an emergency (cold) lunch for \$5, charged to your account.]

ORDER on Boonli
AUGUST 21-27
NO LATE ORDERS!

WHEN TO ORDER: September ordering runs from **August 21 through August 27**. October ordering runs from September 6 through September 20, and the 6th-20th of the prior month is the ordering period for the remainder of the year too.

How does my child get the pre-ordered lunch or milk? On at-school days, Yinghua staff will deliver lunch (milk included) to the homerooms, where all students will eat lunch. We also deliver milk a la carte if you've ordered it to go with a homemade lunch.

How does it work on HYBRID AT-HOME DAYS? You may order cold-bundled lunch for the days your child does at-home learning. On the preceding day, we will give your child the cold-bundled lunch just before dismissal.

What if we are DISTANCE LEARNING ONLY? If a student is doing distance learning (all days at home) you may order through Boonli and pick up bundled-cold lunches on Fridays at Door 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ABSENCES: If students are home sick on days when they usually would be at school, and if they ordered lunch that day, we will provide a cold-bundled lunch for pick up that day or the next day, and charges will apply. If your child will be absent for an extended period, and you can't come to school to pick up cold-bundled lunches, write to helen.hindrawati@yinghuaacademy.org as soon as possible to cancel your orders and credit your Boonli account.

Click for [Boonli account set-up instructions](#). This information and additional lunch facts are posted on www.yinghuaacademy.org > CURRENT FAMILIES > LUNCH.

Lunch ordering opens Friday, August 21
Deadline: August 27. Don't miss the deadline! We cannot reopen for late orders!

QUESTIONS: helen.hindrawati@yinghuaacademy.org.

- If Yinghua switches to 100% distance learning due to the pandemic, we will contact you with updated procedures.
- **MENUS:** Menus are published more than a month in advance. Our caterer is committed to keeping menu substitutions to a minimum, but, occasionally, due to food-sourcing issues, items may be substituted.