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## All About Your Meal Card

### What is the meal ID card?

The meal ID card is your student ID card that you received from the Admissions Office. The Director of Residence and Life, Jim Rorabaugh, processes meal plans. Every student living on-campus purchases a meal plan. CMCo uses a computerized ID card system. This system uses card readers. When a card is inserted into the reader, the data encoded on the card is electronically scanned and sent to the memory unit, which indicates to the cashier whether the card is valid.

### How do I use my card?

Your student ID card must be presented at each meal you intend to eat. The cashier will take your card, verify your picture and insert it in a card reader. If the reader indicates that your card has not been accepted previously for that meal, your card will be returned, and you may enter the serving area. If your card is signaled invalid, you should check with Director of Residence and Student Life office immediately. There may be several reasons for this condition. The system also protects you from unauthorized use of your ID card. Since the ID card system prevents unauthorized persons from using the food services you have paid for, ID cards and temporary cards are not transferable for any reason!



**Why do I have to show my card every time I come to the cafeteria?** Your student ID card identifies you as an owner of a meal contract. It must be shown to the cashier every time you eat a meal. Without the card, the cashier will not be able to indicate to the memory unit that your card was used at the meal.

**I lost my student ID card. What do I do?** Your student ID card is valuable and you should treat it like cash or a credit card. If you lose or damage it, you must replace it by reporting it to the Admissions Office. After reporting a lost card, you will be given a new student ID card for a nonrefundable replacement cost of \$25.

**\*\* If you lose your student ID card, a temporary card will be issued by the Director of Residence and Student Life.**

**Why can't I let my friends use my student ID card when I'm gone? I paid for the meals.**

Board rates are based on actual meals served, not on the cash value of the outstanding meal cards. In other words, we established board rates on the statistical fact that the average student will attend only a certain percentage of meals served. If student ID cards were transferable, then the basic cost of your card would have been increased to offset the increase in attendance.



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