Ask any Ohio State student who has lived in the residence halls, and they will tell you that some of the best memories took place in our dining facilities. Whether it was a meaningful heart-to-heart conversation, the moment during a study session when they finally “got” statistics or maybe they met their lifelong best friend in Traditions at Morrill. At Ohio State, dining is more than grabbing a bite to eat; it is a tradition and an experience and it is one that we have crafted over nearly 100 years to help keep students healthy, happy and successful.

**STUDENT LIFE DINING SERVICES IS PROUD** to provide you with access to high quality, nutritious food wherever you are on campus, which is critically important to student success. We are committed to offering the best possible value, and our new menu of flexible dining options fit any lifestyle, eating preference or need.

### 2015 DINING PLANS
### NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

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You have two options to exchange traditional visits. $5 Exchange allows you to exchange a traditional visit for a $5 purchase at any non-traditional dining location, or you can trade it for a “Visit Exchange (VX)” (your choice from select entrees, sides and a drink) at select dining operations. You’ll receive a 10% discount for all food purchases when using Dining Dollars. Dining Dollars will continue to roll over until graduation. Weekly visits include Saturday and Sunday.

Our dining program helps **create an extraordinary student experience through**:

- The convenience of dining locations on every part of campus.
- Comfortable environments that facilitate community-building and opportunities for students, as well as faculty and staff, to come together in formal and informal settings.
- Offering locally sourced and fresh food items.
- Healthy menu options and access to a dietitian or our chef staff to help plan for special dietary needs.
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Which dining plan should I choose?
You should choose the dining plan that makes the most sense for how you prefer to eat. If you like two to three main meals a day with some snacking in between, our unlimited plan offers the best value.

Can I change my mind?
Yes. You can change your plan until the second Friday of each semester. You can also change your plan from semester to semester. To make changes, contact Student Life University Housing at housing@osu.edu or 614-292-8266.

What are Dining Dollars?
Dining Dollars are yours to use at any Student Life Dining Services location. They are included in every dining plan to give you additional flexibility to eat what and where you want. You’ll receive a 10% discount on all your food purchases when using Dining Dollars, including purchases made at Traditions locations. If you combine multiple payment methods with Dining Dollars, the 10% discount is only applied to your Dining Dollar payment portion. Your Dining Dollars roll over every semester until you graduate.

What is the difference between BuckID cash and Dining Dollars?
BuckID Cash is not restricted to just food purchases and can be used at any of the hundreds of on or off campus merchants that accept BuckID.

Where can I eat using the dining plans?
You can eat almost anywhere. Each plan allows for a number of visits to our Traditions Dining locations, and Dining Dollars are accepted at any of our more than 25 Student Life Dining Services locations across campus. Three of our plans also have the option to exchange your visits for a $5 purchase at any non-traditional dining location or for a Visit Exchange VX (your choice from select entrees, sides and a drink at select dining operations).

What are “Traditions Dining” locations?
Ohio State has three “Traditions” dining locations, conveniently located on each residential area of campus. Traditions at Kennedy, Traditions at Morrill and Traditions at Scott each offers students an opportunity to enjoy all they care to eat throughout each visit, with a full range of options. You can visit a Traditions location from early morning through late night.

What is the Traditional Visit Exchange?
Traditional Visit Exchange gives you two options to exchange visits in any non-traditional dining location. $5 Exchange allows you to exchange a traditional visit for a $5 purchase at any non-traditional dining location, or you can trade it for a “Visit Exchange” (your choice from select entrees, sides and a drink) at select dining operations.

Do Dining Dollars roll over?
Yes. You can keep your Dining Dollars until you graduate or otherwise leave the university.

If I skip a visit, can I make it up the next week?
Per week visits to our Traditions locations reset each week on Monday at 3 a.m. and do not roll over into the next week. If you know you will not use a visit, you should plan to redeem in advance for a $5 Exchange or Visit Exchange VX.

Will I be able to use BuckID cash at the dining locations on campus?
Yes, our new dining plan model was developed to provide maximum flexibility, so BuckID cash will continue being accepted at dining locations.

Can I use multiple forms of payment for my meals?
Yes, our new dining plan was developed to help students make the most economical choices, so you will be able to use any combination of forms of payment at each transaction. For instance, if you are purchasing $7.25 worth of food at a retail establishment, you can exchange one Traditions Visit for $5 and pay for the rest with cash, BuckID cash or Dining Dollars.

How do I add money to my Dining Dollars?
You may add Dining Dollars when you purchase your Dining Contract or at any other time by visiting either the Student Life Housing or Dining websites, or through your BuckID account. Dining Dollars can be used at all Student Life Dining locations and the 10% discount applies to the dollars that come as part of the plan and those dollars that you add.

How can I buy a guest a meal?
You can buy a visit for a guest at the Traditions Dining locations with Dining Dollars (and get 10% off the price), BuckID cash, credit card or cash. At all other Student Life Dining Services locations you may use all forms of payment for your guest including the $5 Exchange or Visit Exchange VX to pay for your guest.

What happens if I find a transaction error in my account?
If you find an error on a transaction, contact Student Life’s Dining Services within three days so they can investigate the issue and make any corrections needed. You can contact them by visiting 450 Lincoln Tower, emailing dining@osu.edu or calling (614) 292-8380. When sending information in writing, please be sure to include the following information:

- Student’s name and university e-mail address.
- Description about the transaction in question and explain as clearly as possible the discrepancy.
- The dollar amount of the transaction.

Can I exchange more than one visit at a time?
Yes, if you hold a plan that allows $5 Exchange or Visit Exchange VX, you can redeem as many visits you desire as long as you have a balance (count) to cover the transaction.
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**Visit**
Each of our dining plan options includes a certain number of Visits to our Traditions Dining facilities where students can enjoy all they care to eat.

**Traditional Visit Exchange**

**$5 Exchange**
Three of our first-year dining plans offer the flexibility for students to exchange a Visit for $5 worth of value at any of our other Student Life Dining Services locations.

**Visit Exchange (VX)**
Three of our first-year dining plans offer the flexibility for students to exchange a Visit for your choice from select entrees, sides and a drink at select dining operations.