We look forward to seeing you on campus in the fall!

To help you learn about our plans and make the best decision for your tastes and preferences, we offer this easy-to-use six step process. All along the way, feel free to contact us with questions at dining@osu.edu.
**CARMEN 1**
Available only to students who live off-campus, this dining plan appeals to students who choose to eat a meal while on campus. This plan provides flexibility for students to manage their spending over the semester.

You receive $291 Dining Dollars, which can be used to get a 35% discount on all food purchases at retail locations on campus and a 10% discount at C-Stores. Dining Dollars roll over as long as you are enrolled. In addition, you can add BuckID Cash as you wish.

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**CARMEN 2**
Available only to students who live off-campus, this dining plan appeals to students who choose to eat multiple meals while on campus. This plan provides flexibility for students to manage their spending over the semester.

You receive $569 Dining Dollars, which can be used to get a 35% discount on all food purchases at retail locations on campus and a 10% discount at C-Stores. Dining Dollars roll over as long as you are enrolled. In addition, you can add BuckID Cash as you wish.
5. FAQs

Which dining plan should I choose?
You should choose the dining plan that best matches how you prefer to eat. For example, 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 through the second Friday after classes start each semester. You can also change your plan from semester to semester. You can make changes online or contact Student Life University Housing at 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 35% discount for all food purchases at all campus retail locations and a 10% discount at campus C-Stores. Your Dining Dollars roll over every semester as long as you are enrolled.

What is the difference between BuckID Cash and Dining Dollars?
Dining Dollars are just for purchases at any Student Life Dining Services location. BuckID Cash 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. Some of our plans allow for a number of Visits to our Traditions Dining locations, and Dining Dollars are accepted at any of our nearly 30 Student Life Dining Services locations across campus. Two of our plans also have the option to exchange any Visit for an $8 purchase at one of our retail locations or $5 at our C-Stores.

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 a full range of options. You can visit a Traditions location from early morning through late night.

What is the Visit Exchange?
You can exchange any Visit for an $8 purchase at any of our retail locations or $5 at our C-Stores.

Do Dining Dollars roll over?
Yes. You can keep your Dining Dollars while you are enrolled.

If I skip a Visit, can I make it up the next week?
Per week visits to our Traditions locations reset each week on Saturday 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 it in advance through a Visit Exchange at a retail or C-Store location.

Will I be able to use BuckID Cash at the dining locations on campus?
Yes, our dining plan model was developed to provide maximum flexibility, so BuckID Cash is accepted at all dining locations.

Can I use multiple forms of payment for my meals?
Yes, our dining plans were 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.

How do I add money to my Dining Dollars?
You may add Dining Dollars during the semester you have purchased a plan at any time by contacting Student Life University Housing, visiting the Student Life Dining website or through your BuckID account. Dining Dollars can be used at all Student Life Dining locations.

What is an administrative fee?
Embedded in each of our plans is an administrative fee that helps cover non-food expenses needed to operate the dining operation including supplies, maintenance, utilities and staffing.

What happens to Visits during breaks?
We will adjust the number of Visits accordingly during weeks in which school breaks occur. We will also add Visits to the week before classes start and at the return from breaks.

What happens if I find a transaction error in my account?
If you find an error on a transaction, contact Student Life Dining Services within three days so we can investigate the issue and make any corrections needed. You can contact us 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 of the transaction in question, and explain as clearly as possible the discrepancy.
• The dollar amount of the transaction.

What if I have more questions?
Feel free to visit dining.osu.edu or contact them at 614-292-8380.