Summer Meal Plan Terms & Conditions

CONTRACT DURATION: The duration of all meal plans are for Summer 1 and Summer 2 semesters of the academic year. The charge for the meal plan you select will be posted to your student account for the summer semester.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student at The University of Alabama may purchase a meal plan. However, only the customer named is entitled to services extended under the meal plan options; you may not transfer services to other customers.

OUR PROMISE: We agree to provide all-you-care-to-eat dining hall access at The Fresh Food Company and Lakeside Dining during all regular hours of operation. Please note that summer hours are reduced from fall and spring hours. Summer campers and visitors will be eating in the dining halls also. We strive to adhere to all hours of operation, however, due to remodeling, maintenance, inclement weather, and other unforeseen events, the hours of operation may change. All operational changes will be posted promptly. Please check the Bama Dining website (bamadining.ua.edu), social media, and posted signs at dining locations for any operational changes.

YOUR PROMISE: Upon confirming your schedule with The University of Alabama, you agree to make payment on your student account balance according to billing instructions published by Student Account Services. The charge for the meal plan you select will be posted to your student account once for the summer semester. Per the Payment/Confirmation Policy of Student Account Services, “Students will be notified via their crimson e-mail when to access their student account at myBama to review each billing period’s activity and begin paying for that period. No paper bills will be mailed. Students should access their myBama account to view additional charges incurred during the semester and to see due dates to prevent late payment charges from being applied.” This agreement is for the summer semester. Billing dates for each semester may be found at the Student Account Services website. Your meal plan will be active within 24 business hours after confirming your schedule.

CANCELLATIONS/DOWNGRADES: You may upgrade from one qualifying meal plan to another at any time during the summer semester without paying a service charge. All other permitted changes will incur a $35 service charge. At the conclusion of the summer semester, unused meal balances will be forfeited.

Downgrades and cancellations are not allowed, with the exception of: Meal plan cancellations for the summer term are not permitted after the first business day of summer school. If you decide to withdraw from the University you may cancel your meal plan contract. A $35 service charge will be assessed to your account. Refunds will be posted to your student account based on the proration of tuition schedule set by Student Account Services or the number of meals consumed, whichever is greater. This proration schedule is absolute and can be found here.

MEAL PLAN USE: Meal plan members may use their meal plan multiple times per day; only one (1) meal may be redeemed per visit.

- If a meal plan member wants to redeem more than one meal at once, other funds must be used.
- Meal plan users have the option of eating their meal in the dining location or taking their meal to-go, but are not permitted to do both at the same time. One transaction per visit is allowed.
- Meals to be consumed by anyone other than the meal plan member must be purchased with other funds.
- All plans will expire on the last day of classes for the summer semester; remaining meals will NOT rollover to the following fall semester.

DINING ROOM POLICIES:

- Dining Hall Behavior: The community nature of a university dining hall is unique. Unlike any other eating situation, elements of both a home atmosphere and a restaurant dining environment are present. Students must respect the rights of, and cooperate with other diners in maintaining a clean and pleasant environment. We ask your cooperation in keeping the dining hall atmosphere one that everyone can enjoy.

- Dining Hall Attire: Casual, comfortable attire may be worn at all regular meals served in University dining facilities. However, students without shirts, shoes with soles, or wearing only bathing suits will not be admitted to the dining halls.

- Second Helpings: Unlimited seconds on all food items are available at each meal session in the Residential Dining Hall. Meal plan users have the option of eating their meal in the dining location or taking their meal to-go, but are not permitted to do both at the same time.

- Misuse of your Action Card for Meals: Per UA policy, the Action Card is non-transferable; it is a violation of the UA Student Code for a student to use another student’s Action Card. Unauthorized use, tampering, or alteration may result in disciplinary action.

- Lost Action Cards: If your Action Card is lost or stolen, immediately contact the Action Card Office at 205-348-2288 during regular business hours and after hours or holidays, please call UAPD at 205-348-5454.

- Service Animals: See policy here.

SUGGESTIONS & ASSISTANCE: Should you have any questions, please contact us at mealplans@bamadining.com. For more specific information regarding dining plans, please see our website at www.bamadining.ua.edu.