# **NEW MEAL PLAN** ENHANCED DINING EXPERIENCE

At Colorado State University Pueblo, we're evolving campus dining to better meet the needs and expectations of our students. As part of this evolution, we're introducing a Declining Balance meal plan model that prioritizes flexibility, value, and a higher-quality dining experience. Unlike traditional meal swipes, this modern approach empowers students to dine how and where they want—while also enabling our dining teams to deliver fresher, more customized, and restaurant-style meals. Here are the reasons why:

# • Restaurant-inspired dining

• This means more diverse menu options, fresher ingredients, and the ability to customize meals to taste or dietary needs.

# • Flexibility & control

 Flex dollars offer flexibility, convenience, and alignment with modern student lifestyles. Students can choose where they eat on campus.

#### Cost transparency & financial literacy

• Students have the control on where they eat on campus. This reduces unused funds and teaches budgeting.

# • Integration with technology

- Students can order from kiosks and mobile apps allowing them to browse the menu, customize orders, and pay at their own pace.
- Enhanced sustainability & reduced food waste
  - Students pay only for what they consume, leading to less food waste and more mindful dining choices encouraging responsible consumption.



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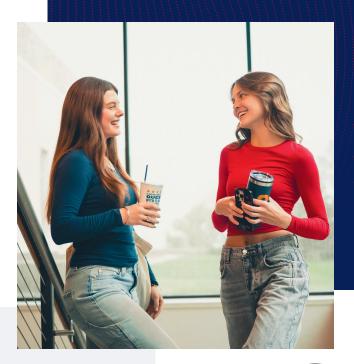
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# **UNLOCK THE BENEFITS** OF A CAMPUS MEAL PLAN



Choosing a Declining Balance meal plan at CSU Pueblo is more than just a convenient way to dine—it's a smart investment in student success and daily well-being. Designed with flexibility, speed, and accessibility in mind, this system makes it easier than ever to stay nourished, social, and focused while on campus. Here are just a few key benefits of using a Declining Balance plan:

- On-campus dining and meal-time socialization is more convenient
- Fast, Funds linked to student ID

security

- Eligible for financial aid and scholarship funding
- Simple, budget-friendly way to manage meals and snacks
- Encourages convenient, social on-campus dining
- Accepted at multiple dining locations across campus
- Support student success through on-campus food













For more information visit our dining website: https://csupueblo.campus-dining.com