

Grocery Cards FAQs

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_ Are there any extra costs to purchase grocery cards?

There are no fees associated with purchasing grocery cards. If you purchase a \$100 card for groceries, you will be able to spend \$100 at the store. The store sells the cards to us at a discount, and that discounted amount is credited to your student's band account.

_ Which grocery stores participate?

Food Lion and Lowes Foods

_ How much is credited to my student's band account?

4.85% of the total face value of all cards purchased for Food Lion

5.82% of the total face value of all cards purchased for Lowes Foods

(the above rebates include the Band retaining 3% of the rebate for program costs)

_ Are the grocery cards reloadable?

No, the cards are discarded once the balance reaches 0. You must purchase new cards from the Grocery Card Coordinator in order to receive further credits to your student's band account. (The store will reload them but that will not result in a credit being applied to your student's account.)

_ How do I purchase grocery cards through the band?

The Grocery Card Coordinator sends out emails on a weekly basis indicating when the cards will be available at the school for purchase. Further, the Grocery Card Coordinator makes them available at the monthly Bands Club meetings.

If the stated times are not convenient for you, reply to the emails or text the phone number provided in the email and the Grocery Card Coordinator would be glad to work something out with you.

_ Is an order form required?

No an order form is provided for your convenience if you wish to use it. However, it is sufficient to simply write a check to LRHS Bands Club, and write your student's name in the Memo section. Cash is also accepted.

_ When will my student's account be credited?

A monthly report is sent to the Accounts Coordinator during the last week of the month. During months when payments are due, the report may be submitted earlier so that you will have the credit by the time the payment is due.

Your checks are held by the Grocery Card Coordinator, and deposited once the monthly report is submitted.

_ Remember, this is a great way for family and friends to help your student offset Band expenses.