

## Supplemental Food Plan (SFP) Important Information

AMDA recognizes that being a student in higher education can be stressful - *and costly* - and being hungry may only add to the stress!

**AMDA NY's Supplemental Food Plan** for students! While this declining balance meal plan isn't meant to carry you day-and-night, it's a great option to ensure that you're able to have a meal and/or snack(s) on campus throughout your busy day of classes and rehearsals.

- **\$2,520 - 1st Year Residential SFP Plan (\$1,260 per term)**
- **\$1,800 - 1st Year Non-Residential SFP Plan (\$900 per term)**

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### What is the SFP Card?

- Think of the SFP card as a debit card with a declining balance that can be used at Cookin' With Corey locations on campus. When you purchase something, the amount you spend is subtracted from your balance.

#### Is the SFP required?

- ***The Supplemental Food Plan is a required plan for all first year students, and it's included in the tuition costs.*** For any questions regarding this plan, please contact the AMDA NY Financial Aid Department at [financialaidny@amda.edu](mailto:financialaidny@amda.edu).

#### How should I use the SFP?

- Students are encouraged to use their declining balance in whatever way works for them. For example, a student may spend \$50 on Monday at Cookin' With Corey and \$5 on Tuesday. There is no cap on how much a student can spend in one day. There is no minimum, either. As a guide, the cost of the SFP breaks down to roughly \$12 per day, so if a student uses the SFP daily they would budget for this amount.

#### Is the SFP considered a full meal plan?

- No, the SFP is meant to supplement a student's daily food allowance. Since students will be on-campus (in classes or rehearsals) the vast majority of the day, the SFP is a practical, supplemental plan.

#### Can SFP be waived?

- Since the SFP is designed to ensure students are getting the nutrition they need to be successful at AMDA, it generally cannot be waived. If you feel the food served by the SFP is inaccessible to you due to a disability, allergy, or other medical condition, please contact Accessibility Services at [nyaccessibility@amda.edu](mailto:nyaccessibility@amda.edu) as soon as possible. Any waiver request made after Week 3 may not be processed during the current semester.

### How can I find out my balance, and add Dining Dollars to my account?

- By accessing [www.cookinwithcorey.com](http://www.cookinwithcorey.com), calling (929) 288-3481 or checking at any COOKIN' WITH COREY location, students and parents can check their balance, and add Dining Dollars to their account.

### How is COOKIN' WITH COREY affiliated with AMDA?

- COOKIN' WITH COREY is independently owned and operated, separate from AMDA. However, AMDA has an excellent working relationship with them and they communicate on a regular basis to collaboratively ensure the best product (*cost and quality*) is being offered to our students, faculty, administration and staff.

### If I withdraw or take a leave of absence from AMDA, will I be refunded the unused balance of my SFP from COOKIN' WITH COREY?

- AMDA will credit the unused Dining Dollars balance to the student's account (*circumstances may vary*).
- AMDA may purchase the balance of the students if s/he withdraws or takes a LOA.

### Will my Dining Dollars roll over from term to term?

- Yes, your Dining Dollars will roll over from first to second term, but at the conclusion of your first year, all funds will be forfeited if not exhausted, so please be sure to use up your balance by the end of your second term.

### Where can I use my SPF Declining Balance Card?

The SPF Declining Balance Card is accepted at the following locations:

#### ***Spring 2020 Hours***

##### **61st Street Café - 61st Street Building, 3rd Floor**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.      Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

##### **AMDA Coffee Shack - 61st Street Building, 3rd Floor**

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

##### **Snackford Arms Café - Stratford Arms Residence Hall, Kitchen Area**

Monday - Thursday: 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.      Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.      Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

##### **Snacksterdam Café - Amsterdam Residence Hall, Basement**

Monday - Thursday: 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.      Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.      Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### If I misplace my SPF Declining Balance Card or have any additional questions, who do I contact?

- Please don't hesitate contacting Brandi Covington, COOKIN' WITH COREY at [info@cookinwithcorey.com](mailto:info@cookinwithcorey.com) or ask for her in-person at the 61st Street café location.