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## Option Out Information

Option Out allows students on a meal plan to have the flexibility to have a meal to go instead of eating in the resident dining halls. There are a variety of choices, from brown bag meals, to cook outs, pizza parties, and pasta dinners. Some packages may require you to do the cooking. These packages do offer cooking equipment and grills upon request.

## How it Works

Once students sign away a meal for Option Out, the student's account will reflect a deduction for the meal used for that day. Additional charges may be incurred if students are not on a meal plan, all of student's meals have been consumed for the week, or if a student signs up twice.

## Option Out Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to use the Option Out program through Ithaca Dining Services. Here are our guidelines:

- All Option Out events must complete the Option Out Request and Selection Form, Option Out Meal Sign Out Form, and sign the Food Handling Guidelines for a safe cook out (if applicable) five business days prior to event. Bring completed forms to the Ithaca Dining Services Payroll Office Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- All food through Option Out is to be picked up at the agreed upon time.
- Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to event, contact Ithaca Dining Services at (607) 274-1187 Monday - Friday, on weekends, contact Terrace Dining Hall at (607) 274-3905.
- Option Out meals not picked up due to a no show or no cancellation within 24 hours prior to the event, will be billed the full amount.
- Health Department regulations do not allow food, beverages, or supplies to be returned for credit.