

# Apply for free or reduced-price meals today!







As we welcome students back for the new school year, we want to remind you about the benefit of school meals, which continue to be some of the healthiest meal options for students. Our goal is to continue supporting all students and families by ensuring those who need free meals at school continue to receive them. Families can qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on household income by submitting a meal application.

Check out answers to frequently asked questions about free or reduced-price school meals and the application process below and apply today!



### You can apply any time during the year.

Not ready to apply at the beginning of the year? Financial status changes mid-way through the semester? Not a problem. The application can be filled out at any point and students status will be updated after the application gets processed. It's never too late!



#### The process is completely confidential.

You can trust that all of your information will remain confidential and only be used for determining eligibility for school meals. Once a student is approved for free or reduced-price meals, their status will also remain confidential so no student can be identified or singled out.



## You'll save time and money!

The application only takes a few minutes to complete and is completely free. If you qualify, your student could be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. No need to spend money on lunch boxes or time preparing bagged lunches!



All students regardless of free, reduced, or paid status are offered the same nutritious meal options to choose from.

The price of the meal is the ONLY thing that is reduced, all students are offered the same nutritious meal options to choose from.

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