



2023-2024 SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION



**Meal application is REQUIRED
to receive a meal benefit
each school year
(Starting on July 1st)**

Benefits For Students

- ✓ Free lunch and breakfast
- ✓ Discounted college application fee
- ✓ Summer & after school meals
- ✓ Free waivers for SAT/ACT/PSAT exams
- ✓ Discounted bus passes, internet, and phone services for parents and students

Benefits For Schools

- ✓ Increase school funding
- ✓ Discounted internet fees for schools
- ✓ Equipment grants to improve meal quality
- ✓ Increase after school program funding

APPLY TODAY



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More Information

You should complete a meal application for your child if you are income eligible (see chart below) or if they are foster children, homeless, a migrant, a runaway or if they receive any of the following:

- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
- ✓ Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ✓ Medicaid

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185%					FREE MEALS - 130%				
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	14,580	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	19,720	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702	25,636	2,137	1,069	966	493
3	24,860	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	30,000	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	35,140	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	40,280	74,518	6,210	3,105	286	1,434	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	45,420	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	50,560	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each add'l family member, add	5,140	9,509	793	397	366	183	6,682	557	279	257	129

Applying for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals:

- ✓ Is kept private and confidential
- ✓ Provides nutritious meals at low or no-cost
- ✓ One application for all students in the household

No person shall, on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, ethnicity, genetic information, gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, medical condition, national origin, political beliefs, pregnancy, race, religion, religious beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law.

SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION CONTACT

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