

For the 2021-22 school year, all students will receive healthy school meals at no cost, regardless of income. However, families are strongly encouraged to submit a school meal application for free or reduced-price meal benefits as this information may be used for other programs, such as Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), reduced registration fees for academic tests, discounted rates for internet service, and many more.

Completed applications create the opportunity to bring additional funds to the District in the form of Federal and State funds. Dollars that come from the state and federal government for prevention programs, parent training, extra help for students with reading, math, and other assistance are often based on the number of students qualified for free or reduced lunch. It is important that all parents who qualify, whether or not they choose to participate in the lunch program, apply for meals. The more families that qualify for free or reduced lunch generate more resources and support to student and parent programs within our District.

We strongly encourage parents/guardians to apply online through EZMealApp.com to ensure a quick, safe, and contact-less application process as your child may qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. For any questions please also refer to the EZMealApp [How to Guide](#). Online meal application processing is the easiest and will result in faster processing. You can also scan the QR code below which will take you directly to the application portal.



Paper applications can also be completed. English and Spanish applications for SY21-22 can be accessed by clicking on the links below.

[English Application](#)

[Solicitud Espanol](#)

If you have any further questions regarding your free or reduced-price meal application please contact the Child Nutrition Department at 623.925.3400.

Frequently Asked Questions - Free or reduced-price meal benefits

Where do I access the application?

The quickest way to complete the application is online at EZMealApp.com.

How will I know if my application has been processed?

Parents will be notified by email or letter once the application has been processed. Applications must be submitted annually and may take up to 10 business days to process.

Can I apply more than once in a year if my circumstances change?

Families may apply or reapply at any time during the school year, so if you are not eligible now, you may apply or reapply if your circumstances change that might then qualify your child(ren) to receive federal meal benefits.

Do income eligibility guidelines exist for free or reduced-price meal benefits?

Yes. The income guidelines for free or reduced-price benefits are listed below.

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals					Free Meals			
	Annual Reduced	Monthly Reduced	Twice Per Month Reduced	Every Two Weeks Reduced	Weekly Reduced	Annual Free	Monthly Free	Twice Per Month Free	Every Two Weeks Free
1	\$23,828.00	\$1,986.00	\$993.00	\$917.00	\$459.00	\$16,744.00	\$1,396.00	\$698.00	\$644.00
2	\$32,227.00	\$2,686.00	\$1,343.00	\$1,240.00	\$620.00	\$22,646.00	\$1,888.00	\$944.00	\$871.00
3	\$40,626.00	\$3,386.00	\$1,693.00	\$1,563.00	\$782.00	\$28,548.00	\$2,379.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,098.00
4	\$49,025.00	\$4,086.00	\$2,043.00	\$1,886.00	\$943.00	\$34,450.00	\$2,871.00	\$1,436.00	\$1,325.00
5	\$57,424.00	\$4,786.00	\$2,393.00	\$2,209.00	\$1,105.00	\$40,352.00	\$3,363.00	\$1,682.00	\$1,552.00
6	\$65,823.00	\$5,486.00	\$2,743.00	\$2,532.00	\$1,266.00	\$46,254.00	\$3,855.00	\$1,928.00	\$1,779.00
7	\$74,222.00	\$6,186.00	\$3,093.00	\$2,855.00	\$1,428.00	\$52,156.00	\$4,347.00	\$2,174.00	\$2,006.00
8	\$82,621.00	\$6,886.00	\$3,443.00	\$3,178.00	\$1,589.00	\$58,058.00	\$4,839.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,233.00
For each add'l family member, add	\$8,399.00	\$700.00	\$350.00	\$324.00	\$162.00	\$5,902.00	\$492.00	\$246.00	\$227.00

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Will my personal information be shared?

All personal information provided is confidential and will not be shared.

What happens if I do not qualify for the 2021-22 school year?

Students who are not qualified for free or reduced-price meal benefits will still receive school meals at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.