

### It's More Than a School Meal Application

Since the start of the pandemic, we have been proud to serve all students breakfast and lunch at no cost regardless of family income. While we are currently awaiting final guidance from the USDA, it is likely free meals will end prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. With this uncertainty, we are asking for all families to submit a school meal application now to ensure all students have continued access to our nutritious meals.

The school meal applications are used for so much more than just certifying students for free or reduced-price school meals. Filling out an application can help you and our school by:

-  **School Funding**  
May provide additional funding for state and federal programs and services at our school.
-  **Athletics**  
May result in free or discounted fees to participate in activities.
-  **Internet Access**  
May qualify your family for discounted rates on home internet service.
-  **Academic Tests**  
May qualify you for reduced registration fees for AP, SAT, and/or ACT tests. May also qualify you for discounted rates associated with college admissions.

Every eligible form counts and adds valuable resources to our school. Submitting your school meal application helps ensure that all students and their families can access these key benefits.

It's easy! Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and you only need to complete one application per family. **Applications are completely confidential and will not be shared outside of the school district's office. No Social Security number is required.** Since your family's financial situation may change from year to year, you must fill out a new application each school year.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your application.

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