

School Lunches: Frequently Asked Questions

Who can get free meals?

Your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Also, children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income.

Who can get reduced priced meals?

Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?

Yes, Please contact the school to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

No. Complete one application for free or reduced price meals for all students in your household. Each student's name must be on the application. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information, including the signature. Return the completed application to any school one of your children attends.

I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

How do I become a Foodservice Assistant?

We are always taking applications for foodservice assistants. We serve over 20,000 breakfasts and 55,000 lunches daily. Our employees receive great benefits including a workable schedule, holiday breaks, uniforms and meals. We also provide training and the opportunity for advancement. Call 863-534-0589 for more information.

Who plans the menus?

The Foodservice Department creates two six week cycle lunch menus and two three week cycle breakfast menus each school year to meet the needs of the students. Our registered dietitian works closely with other staff members and kitchen managers to develop the menus. Feedback is also considered from student taste tests and surveys. All menus must be in compliance with the National School Meals Program requirements.