

Free & Reduced Price Meal Information

The Free & Reduced Price meal program is confidential, easy, and can help both your budget and your child's school.

The Madison County Schools Child Nutrition Program accepts free and reduced meal applications throughout the school year. Students approved for free or reduced priced meals may eat breakfast and lunch free or at a reduced cost.

This year we have implemented a NEW Online system to apply for Free and Reduced Benefits. Families can apply for free or reduced price meals online, allowing for complete privacy and convenience 24/7 at WWW.APPLYFORLUNCH.COM



A new application must be filled out every year. Forms are sent home with each child on the first day of school. Applications are available throughout the entire school year at all district and school offices.

Return only **ONE** application per family. It is best to return the application to your youngest child's school.

Grace period for returning students- Students are fed for the first 30 days based on the previous year's eligibility. If an application has not been received and processed by **September 19, 2018**, then your child's eligibility will be changed to full pay.

Eligibility for free and reduced price meal is not retroactive, school meals must be paid for until the free and reduced application is approved.

Incomplete, illegible, or incorrect applications cannot be processed. Therefore, student(s) on the application will have to pay full price for meals.

How do you apply? You can fill out a paper form or apply online at www.applyforlunch.com

The program is confidential. Children receiving free or reduced price meals are not identified to other students or adults.



YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE

The Free and Reduced Priced Meal Program is available to assist families during times of financial hardship. The program is confidential, easy and good for both your budget and your child's school.

Your child(ren) may qualify for at least reduced-price school meals if your household income falls within the limits of this chart.

Scale for Reduced Price Meals					
<i>Effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019</i>					
Household Size	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,459	\$ 1,872	\$ 936	\$ 864	\$ 432
2	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
<i>For each additional Family member add</i>	+7,992	+666	+333	+308	+154