



# Davis School District

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Fostering Educational Excellence

Dear Parent/Guardian:

*Children need healthy meals to learn. Davis Nutrition Services offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced daily price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch for both elementary and secondary students.*

## Commonly Asked Questions:

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.
2. **Who can get free meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps, FEP, or FDPIR and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can receive free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. **Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals?** Please call the district Homeless Liaison @ 801-402-5609 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
4. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart.
5. **Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Email Jan at jadavis@dsdmail.net or call 801-402-7647 if you have questions.
6. **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.
7. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
8. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, FEP, or FDPIR or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
9. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to district officials. You may also ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Pamela Tsakalos, PO Box 160485/Bldg G4 Freeport West, Clearfield, UT 84016, 801-402-7640.
10. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
11. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
12. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it; but do not include it if you only get it once in a while.
13. **We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. If you live off base you must include your BAH. All other allowances, including BAS, must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions, or need help, you may email Jan at jadavis@dsdmail.net or call 801-402-7647.

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