

New School Year, New Free & Reduced Meal Application Required

Due to the expiration of a federal waiver, school breakfasts and lunches will no longer be free for all students during the 2022-23 school year effect in August. Families will need to apply for free and reduced meal benefits.

Direct Certification

Some households will be notified by letter of automatic approval for free school meals based on Food and Nutrition Services (FNS, formerly Food Stamp) or TANF benefits. If notified, no application is required.

For your convenience, you may apply online through [LunchApplication.com](https://www.lunchapplication.com) or complete a paper meal application. If you would like to apply using the paper application, please visit [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) or contact Kelletha Govan at 252-480-8888, X1921. To avoid meal charges, please complete and submit an application immediately! Return completed paper application directly to:

Dare County Schools
Attention: School Nutrition
P.O. Box 1508
3020 S. Wrightsville Avenue
Nags Head, NC 27959

2022-23 Meal prices

	Elementary	Middle and High	Adult/Staff
Reduced-price breakfast (for eligible students) due to state funding	No Cost (due to state funding)	No Cost (due to state funding)	
Breakfast Paid	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	A la carte pricing
Reduced-price lunch (for eligible students)	No Cost (due to state funding)	No Cost (due to state funding)	
Lunch Paid	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00	A la carte pricing

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