



Lunch and Breakfast Changes - Please Read

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Dear DCS Families,

For the past two years, US Federal Law permitted all public school districts to serve free breakfast and lunches to any student. This was temporarily permitted through Federal Law during the pandemic and **does not extend** in the 2022-2023 school year.

The Federal Income Eligibility Chart for free and reduced lunches for the 2022-2023 school year is below:

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2022-2023

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	25,142	2,096	484
2	33,874	2,823	652
3	42,606	3,551	820
4	51,338	4,279	988
5	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each additional person:	8,732	728	168

We know that many of our families and students benefited from receiving free lunches and breakfast over the past two years and DCS was fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity to any student. Please complete the application linked below if you think your family might qualify. The application is completely confidential.

Next Steps:

- If you want to apply for Free and Reduced Breakfast or Lunch, please complete the [easy online application](#) or print and complete this form: [Free and Reduced Meals Printable Application](#). Here is a [FAQ about the Free and Reduced Lunch Program](#).
- If your family does not meet the eligibility requirements, you may add funds to your child's account by visiting our [Family Portal](#) or making cash or check payment directly to Food and Nutrition. Complete payment options are outlined [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent