

Free and Reduced Meal Application and Information



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Children need healthy meals to learn. The Coventry-Andover School Nutrition Service offers healthy meals every school day. For school year (SY) 2023-24 breakfast is free of charge for all students in schools that participate in the School Breakfast Program and lunch costs \$3.50 at CHS, \$3.25 at CNHS, and \$3.00 at GHR and CGS. Your children may qualify for either free meals or reduced-price meals. Note that for SY 2023-24 students eligible for reduced-price school meals will receive one lunch per school day free of charge.

Attached please find this year's application for free and reduced priced meals and instructions for your use. If you would like to apply for benefits, please fill out the form and return to your child's school. If you cannot print a form, please contact your school office or Beth Pratt at 860-742-4535 or bpratt@coventryct.org and a paper copy will be provided. If you have received a letter from the school food service notifying you of your eligibility for free meals for the 2023-2024 school year through direct certification, you do not need to complete an application.

Also included is Addendum A which should be completed and returned with your application if you wish your eligibility information to be used for other programs, such as discounted technology and WiFi programs, waived fees for chrome books and testing, and more. Addendum B refers to Connecticut's Husky Health Program and Addendum C provides information on the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP –formerly Food Stamps).

- [Family Application for 2023-2024 School Year](#)
- [Addendum A - Sharing Information with Other Programs](#)
- [Addendum B - CT Husky Health Program](#)
- [Addendum C - Information on SNAP](#)
- [Informational Brochure regarding SNAP](#)
- [Program FAQ](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Pratt, Director of Food Services at 860-742-4535 or bpratt@coventryct.org.

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